

# Matthew 22:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?

## Analysis

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This text illustrates key Reformed principles: sola Scriptura, sola gratia, and sola fide. The passage demonstrates how God's Word speaks authoritatively to human need, revealing both our depravity and God's merciful provision through Christ.

## Historical Context

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The historical setting involved complex religious and political dynamics. Jewish leaders maintained authority through Roman tolerance while common people sought deliverance. Jesus' teaching addressed both immediate concerns and eternal truths.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does this passage challenge your understanding of God's character?
2. What practical application does this truth have in your daily walk?
3. How should this verse shape your priorities and decisions?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ	λέγει	αὐτοῖς	Τίνος	ἡ	εἰκὼν	αὕτη	καὶ	ἡ
<b>And</b>	<b>he saith</b>	<b>unto them</b>	<b>Whose</b>	G3588	<b>image</b>	<b>is this</b>	<b>And</b>	G3588
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