

MORE THAN JUST COOL STUFF
Matthew 17:22-27

After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me" Luke 5:27

(Jesus) saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" Matthew 9:9

This is a _____ not the _____
The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. Deuteronomy 14:23-24 (TLB)

Honor the Lord from your wealth And from the first of all your produce; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty And your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

Jesus led an _____ ministry
Soon afterwards, He began going around from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of God...and many others who were contributing to their support out of their private means. Luke 8:1-3

He (Judas) was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. John 12:6

For some thought, because Judas had the bag... that he should give something to the poor. John 13:29

The Lord also spoke to Moses, saying...each one of them shall give a ransom for himself (his soul-KJV) to the Lord...so that there will be no plague among them...13 "This is what everyone... shall give: half a shekel...14 "Everyone...from twenty years old and over, shall give the contribution to the Lord. 15 "The rich shall not pay more and the poor shall not pay less than the half shekel, when you give the contribution to the Lord to make atonement for yourselves. 16 "You shall take the atonement (kippur) money from the sons of Israel and shall give it for the service of the tent of meeting, that it may be a memorial for the sons of Israel before the Lord, to make atonement for yourselves. (your souls-KJV)" Exodus 30:11-16
Plague: negeph - a blow, a striking, a plague (fatal) (BDB)

As a rabbi Jesus would be _____
Jesus is exempt but _____
To make atonement there is _____ for _____
"The rich shall not pay more and the poor shall not pay less...to make atonement Exodus 30:15-16

Although exempt, Jesus _____ into the place of the one who _____ and supernaturally provides the _____ of atonement
There is nothing Peter can _____ to the _____
Jesus anticipated the need and had _____ prepared to make the payment _____
...when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, Matthew 17:25 (NKJV)

"Ransom" for "atonement" isn't required until _____
"From twenty years old and over" Exodus 30:14

God Chooses to do This Miracle:

1. In a way that goes against _____
Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." John 21:3
(Jesus) said to them, "Cast the net on the right-hand side John 21:6

2. To show He's already _____ the scene in the complex _____

3. To show He knows the _____ and already has _____
All so that Peter (and we) would conclude _____

Because Peter _____ and _____ on what Jesus said on that day later He will be able to _____ say
...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:10