

The Touch of the Master's Hand - A Man Called Peter
“That Sounds Fishy!”

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2 Peter 1:3

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Introduction:

- A. The phrase “sounds fishy” came from the phrase “_____ fishy” and refers to something questionable or _____.
- B. In today’s story from the life of Peter, we will see that Peter had a _____ story to tell that many people would find _____.

I. The Story (Matthew 17:24-27)

- A. Unusual things about the story:
 - 1. It is only found in _____ Gospel.
 - 2. It so personally involves _____.
 - 3. We are not told the _____.
- B. What was the tax in question? The _____ Tax.
- C. From whom do most kings collect taxes—their _____ or their _____?
- D. What point was Jesus trying to make with Peter? The idea that Jesus is the _____ of _____, and therefore is _____ from taxes.
- E. The miracle in the story demonstrates God’s _____ over all things.

II. The Application - The lessons we can learn

- A. First, We shouldn’t _____ unnecessarily.
- B. Second, God is _____ over everything.
- C. Third, There is reward in _____.
- D. Fourth, We should be _____ when God meets our _____.
- E. Fifth, God often works through _____ things.
- F. Sixth, Jesus is the _____ of _____.
- G. Seventh, Along with Jesus, we are the _____ of God and live in God’s _____ and provisions. (Eph. 1:3-14)

Answer Key: Intro.A. smells, suspicious. B. unbelievable. I.A.1.Matthew’s. I.A.2. Peter. I.A.3. outcome. I.B. Temple. I.C. subjects, children. I.D. Son, God, exempt. I.E. power. II.A. Offend. II.B. sovereign. II.C. Obedience. II.D. thankful, needs. II.E. small. II.F. Son, God. II.G. children, blessings.