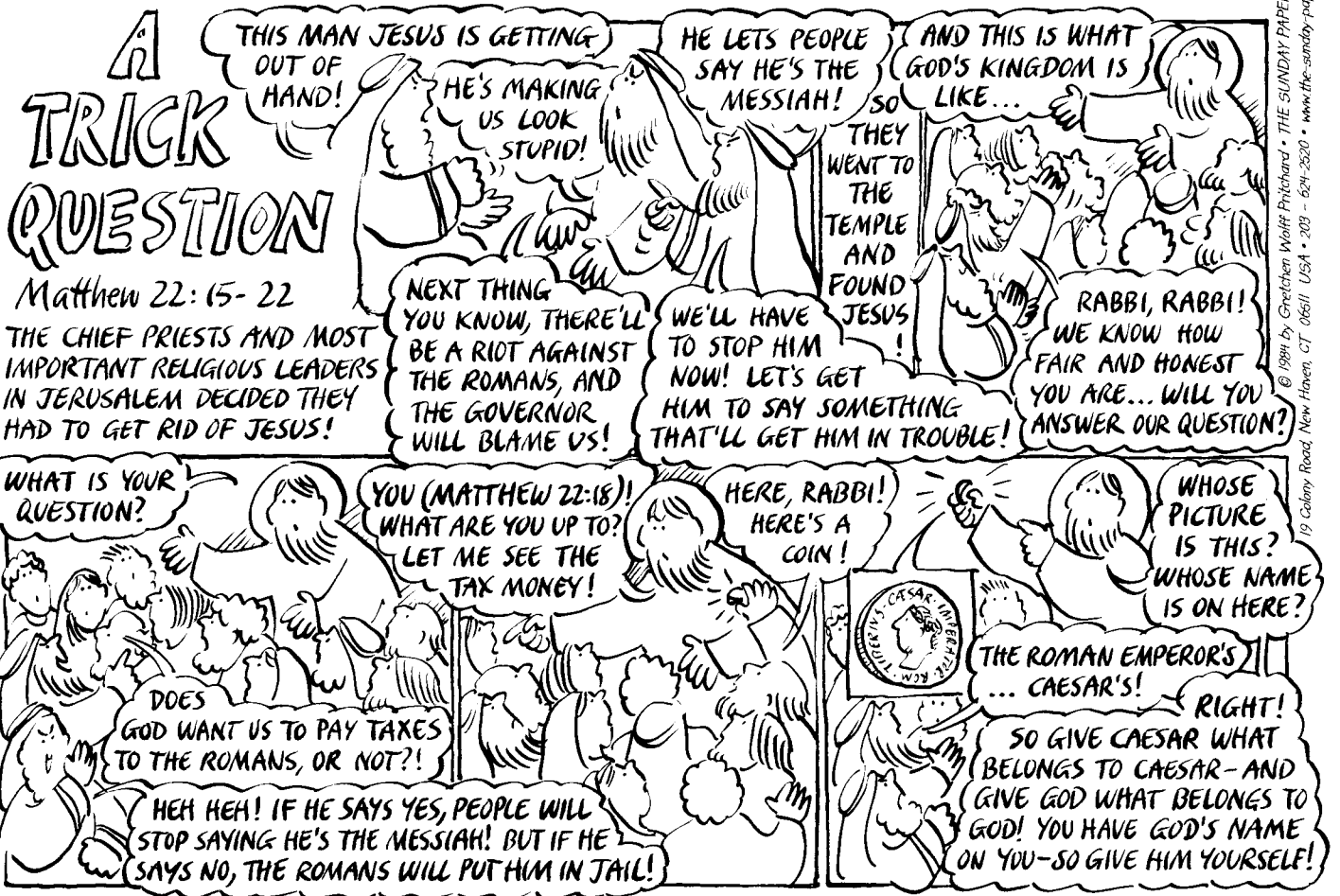


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Jesus came to Jerusalem even though he knew the religious leaders there were hoping to get him arrested and killed. They were jealous of him and scared of him, because so many people thought he was the MESSIAH.

People in Israel were waiting and hoping for the Messiah to lead them in throwing out the Romans and making Israel free and independent. The chief priests were worried that if everyone thought the Messiah had really come, then they would lose all their power over the people!



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Jesus said that people were getting excited about the wrong things. They would not need to wonder what to do with their money, if they gave their whole lives to God!

