

1. HISTORY OF INCOME TAX

1. First requested in 1815 for war of 1812. Not levied
2. Income Tax 1861-1872 (Federal) levied to pay for the Civil War. (Some States Northern and Southern had income taxes during 1861-1872)
3. In 1894 an attempt to revive the income tax. Ruled unconstitutional by Supreme Court.
4. Federal Income Tax of 1913 imposed a graduated tax of 1 per cent on incomes of \$3,000 upward.
5. Tax increased by WAR REVENUE ACT OF 1917. On all incomes above \$5,000.
6. REVENUE ACT of 1928 increased taxes. Increases since then have produced our astronomical figures of today
7. Since the enactment of INCOME TAX laws the laws have been changed nearly every year.

2. THE CHRISTIAN AND TAXATION

1. Joseph went to Bethlehem to be taxed. Luke 2:1-5
2. Jesus paid taxes. Matt. 17:24-27
3. Christian taught to pay taxes. Rom.13:1-7; 1Pet2:13-17

3. LAW TO BE FOLLOWED

1. Present law...not old law of income tax report.
Not one's own law of form.

4. GOD'S LAW OLD AND NEW

1. Old law done away. Col. 2:14; Heb. 10:9
2. The old law brought us to Christ. Gal. 3:24-26
3. We are to follow God's law of today...not yesterday

5. RIGHT NAME ON INCOME TAX FORM

1. A crime to use fraudulent name. Who would dare do it? There is something in a name after all.

6. RIGHT NAME IMPORTANT IN RELIGION

1. The name to use: Matt. 16:18; Acts 4:12; 11:26;
Rom. 16:16; 1 Peter 4:16

7. OUR DEPENDANTS

1. My immediate family in tax matters. They must be named.
2. In religion: Brother's keeper. Gen. 4:9
3. Children. Eph. 6:1-4; Proverbs 22:6
4. Husband-Wife. 1 Cor. 7:16; 1 Pet. 3:1,2
5. The whole world. Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16

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