

When is a bridge not a bridge?



Bridge House in Ambleside Cumbria was originally built in the 17th century as an apple store. It was built over the river to avoid paying taxes.

The Pharisees asked Jesus “Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “Why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?” They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” Matthew 22 v17-21

A further thought: Matthew from being a tax collector “crossed over a bridge” to become a disciple of Jesus and writer of Matthew’s gospel.