

A wooden boardwalk made of weathered planks winds through tall, golden-brown grasses. The path leads towards a bright sunset over rolling hills, with the sun low on the horizon creating a lens flare effect. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and evocative of a journey or path.

**The Savior  
Sees Hearts**  
Luke 20:19-26

- I. The scribes sought to snare Jesus (vv. 19-20).
  - A. The scribes surmised Jesus was speaking to them (v. 19).
  - B. The scribes searched Jesus' specific statements (v. 20).

- II. The spies sought to sweet-talk Jesus (vv. 21-22).
  - A. They stated Jesus' teaching was truth (v. 21).
  - B. They summoned Jesus hoping to stump Him (v. 22).

- III. The Savior simply separated sacred and secular (vv. 23-25).
  - A. Jesus solicited them about the coins (vv. 23-24).
  - B. Jesus schooled them on how to differentiate (v. 25).

IV. The Savior successfully silenced His critics (v. 26).

A. Jesus skirted their schemes (v. 26a).

B. Jesus slowed their steps (v. 26b).

Conclusion:

Have you genuinely accepted God's gift of salvation provided through Jesus?