

Annotation

This work deals with tax collectors in the Gospels. In the first part, tax collectors at the time of Jesus are studied, along with their methods of collecting duties, and the status of tax collectors in Jewish society.

The next section discusses the information which the Synoptic Gospels provide us about tax collectors.

Based on this information, Jesus' relationship with tax collectors and his behavior toward them is outlined. The final section then discusses the possibility of tracing groups in our society who have a similar status to tax collectors at the time of Jesus.

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