

Taxes, Customs, Fear & Honor

Tax ~ phoron - φόρος, ου, □ (φέρω) that which is brought in as payment to a state, with implication of dependent status, *tribute, tax*¹

Custom ~ telos - τέλος, ους, τό

- a point of time marking the end of a duration, *end, termination, cessation*
- the last part of a process, *close, conclusion,*
- the goal toward which a movement is being directed, *end, goal, outcome*
- last in a series, *rest, remainder*
- revenue obligation, (*indirect*) *tax, toll-tax, customs duties*

Fear ~ phobon - φόβος, ου, □

- intimidating entity
 - intimidation*
 - concretely, something *terrible/awe-inspiring, a terror*
- the product of an intimidating/alarming force,
 - fear, alarm, fright*
 - reverence, respect*
 - α. toward God
 - β. toward humans, *respect* that is due officials

Honor ~ timen - τιμή, □ς, □

- the amount at which something is valued, *price, value*
- manifestation of esteem, *honor, reverence*
 - active: *the showing of honor, reverence, or respect* as an action
 - passive: *the respect* that one enjoys, *honor* as a possession.
 - as a state of being, *respectability*
 - place of honor, (honorable) office*
- honor conferred through compensation, *honorarium, compensation*
- a right that is specially conferred, *privilege*

¹Arndt, W., F. W. Danker, & W. Bauer. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. Page 1064.