COUNTERFEIT **GOSPELS**

WEEK 4, 11.04.2026

COUNTERFEIT GOSPEL OF **NATIONALISM/POLITICS**

COUNTERFEIT: System Allegiance
GOSPEL: Kingdom Allegiance

COUNTERFEIT: Tribal Allegiance
GOSPEL: King Allegiance

COUNTERFEIT: Political Allegiance
GOSPEL: Scriptural Allegiance

KEY POINTS:

- *We are created for **community**, but we are tempted to make our tribe our **savior**.*
- *Christians should reject the **system**, not the people **trapped** in the system.*
- *Tribalism doesn't just divide people into **group**s, but it teaches us to assign different levels of **dignity and worth** to people based on which group they belong to.*
- *We can be so committed to our preferred leader or political tribe that we begin to treat fellow Christians as **opponents** rather than **brothers and sisters**.*
- *If Jesus was willing to die for the person across the political aisle, we **cannot** treat that person as our **enemy**.*
- *When political allegiance becomes **ultimat**e, we begin to interpret Scripture through our political convictions instead of allowing Scripture to **shape** our political convictions.*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

1 John 2:16 | James 4:4 | 1 John 5:19 | Romans 12:2 | Daniel 3 | Philippians 3:20 | John 18:36 | 1 Corinthians 1:10-13 | Mark 3:13-19 | Galatians 3:27-28 | Ephesians 2:14-16 | Acts 4:13-22 | Acts 5:27-32 | Matthew 22:15-22

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