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KINGDOM LIVING IN AN AGE OF EMPIRE



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3. Injustice and idolatry





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For every time you eat this bread and
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Lord's death until he comes again.

1 Corinthians 11:26 NLT

