I AM THE GREATEST & THE DANGER OF TRIBALISM
MARK 9:33-41
Then they came to Capernaum. When He was in the house, He asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But
they were silent, because on the way they had been arguing with one another about who was the greatest. Sitting down, He called
the Twelve and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” Then He took a child, had him
stand among them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, “Whoever welcomes one little child such as this in My name
welcomes Me. And whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me, but Him who sent Me.” John said to Him, “Teacher, we saw
someone driving out demons in Your name, and we tried to stop him because he wasn’t following us.” “Don’t stop him,” said Jesus,
“because there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name who can soon afterwards speak evil of Me. For whoever is not against us
is for us. And whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of My name, since you belong to the Messiah—I assure you: He will
never lose his reward.
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