

A Three Sunday Series at PPC in the Adult Ed. Program on the topic:

**The Danger and Heresy of Christian Nationalism
In Historical and Biblical Perspective**

Session One: Introduction / Overview

Definition / Problems:

- What is "Nationalism" ?
- What is "Patriotism?"
- What is the Problem with Nationalism?
- Was the US founded as a "Christian Nation"?
- What is "Christian Nationalism"?

**Session Two: Christian Nationalism in Historical
Perspective**

An exploration of "Christian Nationalism" across the centuries and its tragic consequences:

From the Roman emperor Constantine (323 CE) to its most recent manifestations in sectors of American Protestantism

**Session Three: Christian Nationalism in Biblical
Perspective**

With special emphasis on the proclamation of OT prophets and the life and teaching of Jesus, where human understandings and uses of power -- to control, restrict, oppress, exclude, manipulate -- are decidedly rejected as contrary to the divine purpose for human life in community.