

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Forbidden Lawsuits

- Understanding the power of the saints v. 1-6
 - Going before the courts; Christian vs. Christian
 - Ignoring the power of the church and the saints
 - DO YOU NOT KNOW? (Rhetorical indictment)
 - ◆ Judgment of the world Rev. 3:21; Dan. 7:22; Matt. 19:28
 - ◆ Judgment of angels Jude 6; 2 Peter 2:4
 - Now, unable to constitute a puny little law court?
 - ◆ How much greater is our ability to judge matters of this life!
 - Is it so bad, that you can't find even one competent Christian to judge issues among believers?
 - This is shameful!
- The right view and attitude for Christians v. 7-8
 - Going before worldly courts: Christian vs. Christian
 - They have already been defeated spiritually
 - They have offended God/Christ Jesus
 - They deny His power and authority
 - ◆ Both personally and within His Church
 - Biblical Principal: It's ALWAYS better to suffer financial loss than spiritual defeat Matt. 5:39-40
- Our true character and reality v. 9-11
 - DO YOU NOT KNOW? (Rhetorical indictment)
 - The unrighteous WILL NOT inherit the kingdom of God Matt. 25:34
 - The comparison: such WERE some of you
 - ACT as you are now; not as you once were
 - Acknowledge you've been: 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Peter 1:4
 - Washed
 - In the blood, therefore, regenerated
 - Sanctified, set apart from sin, made holy
 - Justified, given the very righteousness of Jesus
 - In Jesus name & by the power of God's Holy Spirit