

Saints Together -Today: “Confrontation 2: And Such Were Some of You”

When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?² Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life! ⁴ So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? ⁵ I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, ⁶ but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers? ⁷ To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? ⁸ But you yourselves wrong and defraud—even your own brothers!

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

I Corinthians 6:1-11

Confronting another problem: Going to secular COURTS to settle disputes

Brother against brother before unbelievers spells DEFEAT.

Instead, settle those matters WITHIN the body of Christ. Why?

After all, you saints will judge the WORLD and the ANGELS.

You have WISE ones among you able to settle such matters.

It would be better even to suffer wrong or be DEFRAUDED.

Blunt TRUTH: the unrighteous will NOT inherit the kingdom of God.

Worldly, sin-loving people are not co-inheritors with you of the KINGDOM.

And such were some of you! But you've been CHANGED, praise God. Gospel changed.

WASHED

SANCTIFIED

JUSTIFIED in Jesus' name

You have the Holy Spirit

The Solution: The GOSPEL qualifies **saints together** to settle disputes biblically.