

## 1 Corinthians 6

### Do Not Sue the Brethren

<sup>1</sup> Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints?

<sup>2</sup> Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

<sup>3</sup> Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

<sup>4</sup> If then you have <sup>[a]</sup>judgments concerning things pertaining to this life, do you appoint those who are least esteemed by the church to judge?

<sup>5</sup> I say this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren?

<sup>6</sup> But brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers!

<sup>7</sup> Now therefore, it is already an utter failure for you that you go to law against one another. Why do you not rather accept wrong? Why do you not rather *let yourselves* be cheated?

<sup>8</sup> No, you yourselves do wrong and cheat, and *you do* these things *to your* brethren!

<sup>9</sup> Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor <sup>[b]</sup>homosexuals, nor <sup>[c]</sup>sodomites,

<sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were <sup>[d]</sup>sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

### Glorify God in Body and Spirit

<sup>12</sup> All things are lawful for me, but all things are not <sup>[e]</sup>helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of <sup>[f]</sup>any.

<sup>13</sup> Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

<sup>14</sup> And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

<sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not!

<sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.”

<sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

<sup>18</sup> Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

<sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body <sup>[g]</sup>and in your spirit, which are God’s.

