

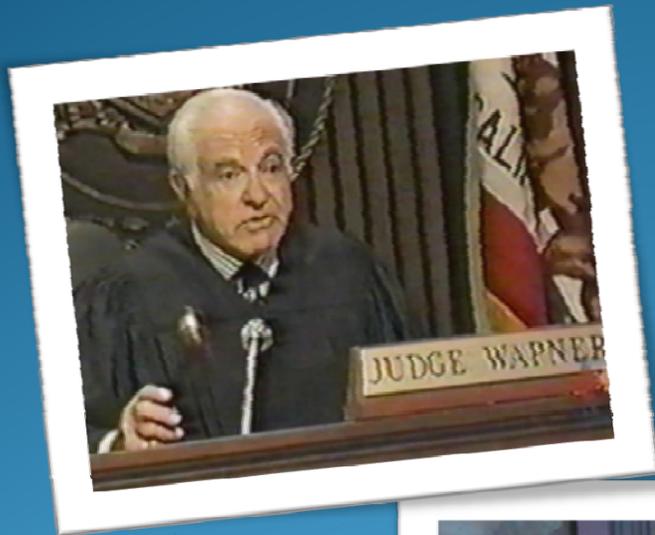


# 1 Corinthians

## Chapter 6



# The law courts were one of their chief entertainments





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By "dare" (tolma), he strongly admonishes rather than commands Christians to take their legal grievances for settlement before qualified Christians. In this way, he allows for the possibility that under some circumstances Christians might take cases to the secular civil court.

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# Paul

Received Roman citizenship according to Roman law,  
appealed to the civil courts—  
to the Roman commander (Acts 22:25-29)  
to the governor (Acts 23:27; 24:10-21)  
and to the emperor (Acts 25:4-12)  
to establish his right to a proper trial and proper  
treatment as a Roman citizen (Acts 16:37-39).



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What concerned Paul was that the Corinthians were failing to exercise their prerogative in settling such cases themselves, a prerogative they would exercise at the Second Coming and in the eternal state (vv. 2, 3)

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# Saints Judge the World

**John 5:22**

For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son

**Romans 8:17**

and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

# Saints Judge the World

## **2 Timothy 2:12**

If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us.

## **Revelation 3:21**

To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

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## Revelation 2:26-27

And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations— ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’— as I also have received from My Father;

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**Matthew 19:28**

So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

# Saints Judge the World

## Revelation 20:4

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

# Saints Judge the Angels

## Jude 6

And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

## 2 Peter 2:4

For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

# Paul said...

## **1 Corinthians 10:31-33**

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God, just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.

# Jesus said...

## Matthew 5:39-42

But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

# Do Not Be Deceived

Fornicators

Idolaters

Adulterers

Homosexuals

Sodomites

Thieves

Covetous

Drunkards

Revilers

Extortioners

**Will not inherit the  
kingdom of God**

# Do Not Be Deceived

## Galatians 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

# Do Not Be Deceived

## Ephesians 5:5-7

For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them.

# Do Not Be Deceived

## Colossians 3:5-7

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

# Do Not Be Deceived

## Revelation 21:7-8

He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

# Such WERE Some of You

## Titus 3:3-7

For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

# Such WERE Some of You

## **1 Peter 2:9**

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

## **Romans 5:1**

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,