



“Suing Saints”

The People’s Court
I Corinthians 6:1-11

We are called to:

I. Sensibility – “who are least esteemed in the church” (vs. 1-6)

God has made us:

A. **W**_____ – “unworthy to judge the smallest matters?”

B. **Wi**_____ - “there is not a wise man among you?”

C. **Wit**_____ – “brother goes to law...before unbelievers”

II. Suffering – “why do you not rather take wrong” (vs. 7-10)

God doesn’t want:

A. **F**_____ – “because you go to law one with another”

B. **F**_____ – “ye do wrong, and defraud...your brethren”

C. **F**_____ – “nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom”

III. Salvation – “in the name of the Lord Jesus” (v. 11)

God’s plan comes with:

A. **S**_____ – “but you are washed” **Practical**

B. **Se**_____ – “but you are sanctified” **Progressive**

C. **Sec**_____ – “but you are justified” **Positional**

Sentence Sermon:

***“When it comes to lawsuits between believers,
our dirty laundry is best washed in house.”***

Additional Verses

- *I Corinthians 1:2, 30*
- *Titus 3:5*
- *Revelation 3:21; 20:4, 13*
- *Luke 22:30*
- *I Peter 1:5*
- *Romans 3:24-26; 8:29-30*
- *II Corinthians 5:21*
- *Philippians 3:8-9*
- *I Peter 3:18; 4:16-17*
- *Genesis 18:20; 19:5*
- *Romans 1:26-27*
- *I John 3:3*
- *Revelation 21:7-8*
- *James 5:9-11*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Who are the “saints” mentioned in verse 1?
4. What qualifies believers to judge legal matters?
5. Why does Paul “speak to their shame” according to verses 5 and 6?
6. What do believers lose when we have lawsuits with one another?
7. Why are the “unrighteous” so unqualified to judge between believers?
8. Why does verse 7 encourage believers to just suffer wrong?
9. What is Paul’s point in listing all the sins of the unrighteous in vs. 9 & 10?
10. Why does v. 11 say that only some of them were unrighteous in the past?
11. How would you explain the reason believers should not sue each other?