

Paul's Epistle of

1st CORINTHIANS

84th Street church of Christ – March - May, 2022



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- Taking problems between brethren to civil courts (6:1-11)
 - Issue of taking a brother to civil court (v.1-6)
 - Do not take a brother to civil court before an unrighteous one (v.1)
 - The saints will judge the world and angels, you should be able to judge small civil matters (v.2-3)

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 - Issue of taking a brother to civil court (v.1-6)
 - You should have one wise enough among you to judge instead of one in the world (v.4-5)
 - But you are not doing so and instead have unbelievers handling civil matters between brethren (v.6)

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 - The effect of unrighteousness (v.7-11)
 - You should be willing to accept the wrong and let yourself be cheated (v.7)
 - You are doing the wrong and cheating (v.8)

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 - The effect of unrighteousness (v.7-11)
 - The unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God (v.9-10)
 - You were unrighteous but have been washed, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord, so live like it (v.11)

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- Responsibility to glorify God with the body (6:12-20)
 - Our body is to be used in service to God (v.12-14)
 - We are to have self-control, even over liberties we have (v.12)
 - Our body is for the service of the Lord (v.13-14)
 - Food and the stomach are for each other, but the body is not for sexual immorality (v.13)
 - God raised Jesus and will raise us up by His power (v.14)

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- Responsibility to glorify God with the body (6:12-20)
 - Our body is not ours to do whatever we want with (v.15-20)
 - Our bodies are members of Christ, and we are to be one in spirit (v.15-17)
 - If you are joined with a harlot, you are one with a harlot, this is not to be the case, we are to be one with the Lord, do not use your body for sexual immorality (v.15-16)

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 - Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and we are not our own (v.18-20)
 - Flee sexual immorality (fornication) (v.18)
 - Sexual immorality defiles the body; it takes that which is to be used in service to the Lord, and uses it in a way completely contradictory to that service

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 - We are not our own, we were bought at a price, we are to glorify God with our body and spirit - v.19-20
 - We are God's (v.20)