

SAINT v. SAINT
1 Corinthians 6:1-8

Corinthian Christians came from a culture in which _____ were literally part of everyday life
In ch.5 Paul commanded Christians to judge openly sinning believers in their midst; in ch.6 he com-
manded them to judge _____ between believers; both concerned their testimony to _____

I. BECAUSE OF OUR _____ ROLES 6:1-3

A. We Will Judge the _____

1) All Saints Will Rule and _____ with Christ

a) Rev.5, Rev.2 and Rev.20 teach that believers will reign on the earth with Christ for _____ years

b) Ancient rulers did not practice a _____ of powers: kings ruled, reigned and judged

2) All NT Believers are "In Christ" and _____ to Christ

Because we are united to Christ, we will be seated with Him on the bench as He _____ the world

B. We Will Judge the _____

1) Jude 6 and 2 Pt.2:4 teach some fallen angels have been chained until the final day of _____

2) 1 Cor.15:24-27 teaches that Christ will execute this _____ and we will judge angels with Him

II. BECAUSE OF OUR _____ IDENTITY 6:4-6

A. _____

1) We are saints—set-apart-ones; God sees us as completely set apart from _____ and its effects

2) The second category are called "unjustified"—they have not trusted Christ, and still in their _____

3) It is unthinkable that we would ask those who have no status in the _____ to judge our disputes

B. _____

1) According to 1 Cor.1-3 the Corinthians boasted in their wisdom yet could not judge _____

2) The Jews refused to take their disputes before Gentiles: the Romans even recognized their _____

3) Paul assures us there are mature individuals in our church who can settle _____ between us

C. _____

When we sue one another instead of love one another we deny we are Christ's _____ by our deeds

III. BECAUSE OF OUR _____ SYSTEM 6:7-8

A. When One Brother Sues Another, He Is Already _____

1) Verse 7 in the ESV: "To have lawsuits with one another is already a _____ for you"

2) The moment that a brother decides to sue another brother he has already _____ the case!

3) When brother sues brother there are no _____; when sister sues sister, there are no _____

4) In such cases, the brother must admit that he failed to _____ so many commandments in the NT

B. Jesus Teaches that It Is Better to Be _____, Better to Be Cheated

1) We are not just citizens of the USA; first we are citizens of God's kingdom. Mt.5-7 is our _____

2) Rather than demanding our rights, we permit others to wrong us and put it in the _____ hands

3) Often when we have the chance to demonstrate eternal values we act just like our unsaved _____