

A Case of Legal Dispute 1 Corinthians 06: 01–08

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| <p>1 Question 1:
<i>Do you dare go before a secular court instead of saints to settle legal matters between Christian brothers?</i></p> <p>2 Question 2:
<i>Do you not know your high and exalted authority?</i></p> <p>a. You shall judge,
govern the world</p> <p>b. You shall judge,
govern the angels</p> <p>3 Question 3:
<i>Do you choose unbelievers as judges who have no standing in the church?</i></p> <p>4 Question 4:
<i>Is there not a wise man in the church?</i></p> <p>5 Question 5:
<i>Why not give in —
suffer being cheated
rather than running the risk
of cheating a brother?</i></p> | <p>1 If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints?</p> <p>2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases?</p> <p>3 Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!</p> <p>4 Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church!</p> <p>5 I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers?</p> <p>6 But instead, one brother goes to law against another — and this in front of unbelievers!</p> <p>7 The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated?</p> <p>8 Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers.</p> |
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