

Study Questions

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1 Cor. 6:1-8

1. From what we know of the Corinthians up to this point, what problems and attitudes among them were contributing to some bringing their brothers to court?

2. Paul uses the word **DARE** to show how upset he was with this practice, as if to say "**HOW DARE YOU.**" Why did he see this as a very serious problem among them?

3. The following verses show us that Paul's teachings about the Saints judging the world and angels is consistent with other verses. What effect was this meant to have on the Corinthians to correct their bad practice of going to court before unbelievers?
Dan. 7:22, Matt. 19:28, 2 Tim. 2:12, Rev 2:26,27, Rev. 3:21, Rev. 20:4, 2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6, John 5:27

4. What is the **FAULT** of verse 7?

5. What does Paul mean when he says we should **RATHER SUFFER WRONG?**

6. The word **DEFRAUD** means "to take from or deprive of by fraud"...The word fraud means "a deception deliberately practiced in order to secure unfair or unlawful gain." We might use the word "cheated" today. How does this fit into your understanding of how a Christian should behave when mistreated by the world or even your brethren?

7. Read Matt. 5:38-48 and Luke 6:27-38. In these verses, Jesus our Lord is giving us examples of the way He wants the subjects in His kingdom to act in the world...What are the similarities with what Paul is teaching and what Jesus taught?

8. What do you find is the biggest hindrance to this type of living in your life?