

# Don't Sue Brothers and Sisters in Christ

## 1 Corinthians 6:1-8

Introduction:

Matters involved-

How do we settle disputes when

- We are sojourners, looking for a better country, whose builder and maker is God.
- When we are seeking first God's kingdom and its righteousness,
- when we have forsaken the love of money,
- when we are laying up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not corrupt

Don't sue your brother or sister in Christ.

# 1. Shocking and shameful (1, 5)

a. The unreasonable way to handle the matter

b. The more natural, obvious way to handle it.

c. Paul's point though seems to be, this matter is so insignificant in the light God's word.

## 2. Reasoning about our status in Christ (2-4)

a. We are not taking certain realities into account.

b. We will judge the world.

c. We will judge angels! (3)

d. The ridiculousness of someone with no standing being our judge.

## 3. Poking at our pride (again) 6

## 4. Giving a verdict on our disputes

Conclusion: