

Message Notes

"Sex and the City...of Corinth - pt 2"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – *"Sex and the City leads to law suits?"*

Previously on Church in Crisis

1 Corinthians 4:6-7

1 Corinthians 5

THIS WEEK – Another related problem: Suing one another

1. How DARE you sue one another in civil court!

a. We will judge the world – 1 Cor 6.1-2

Matthew 19:38

Revelation 20:4

Luke 22:24-30

b. We will judge angels – 1 Cor 6.3

Jude 5-6

Revelation 20:7-10

Matthew 25:41

c. A tricky verse – 1 Cor 6.4

d. Shame on you! – 1 Cor 6.5

e. The real problem – the Gospel is being defiled – 1 Cor 6.6

2. You are completely morally defeated

a. Why not rather be wronged? – 1 Cor 6.7

Matthew 18:21-36

b. Instead, you wrong others – 1 Cor 6.8

3. The Gospel Reality

a. The wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God

Two implications

b. That was what you WERE, now live up to who you are!

Application – *"Does the Gospel make that kind of difference in your daily living?"*

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

¹If any of you has a dispute with another, dare he take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the saints? ²Do 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? ³Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! ⁴Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church! ⁵I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? ⁶But instead, one brother goes to law against another – and this in front of unbelievers! ⁷The 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? ⁸Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers. ⁹Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders ¹⁰nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Matthew 19:28

²⁸Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Revelation 20:4

⁴I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Luke 22:24-30

²⁴Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸You are those who have stood by me in my trials. ²⁹And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, ³⁰so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Other passages used – please use a pew Bible

Jude 5-6 Revelation 20:7-8 Matthew 25:41

Matthew 18:21-35 Galatians 5:19-21