

“Dealing With Disputes Among Believers”

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

- **The Problem:** Believers were taking their [disputes](#) to [unbelievers](#) for [resolution](#). v.1
This should not be for 3 core reasons:

◇ This is not consistent with [your future](#). v. 2-3

- All [believers](#) will share in [ruling](#) the [world](#) in the [millennial kingdom](#). *Revelation 19:14, 20:4*
- What we do in the [small reveals](#) what we will do in the [large](#). *Luke 16:10-12, 1 Timothy 3:4-5*

◇ This is not consistent with the [role of the church](#). v. 4-6

- The church is the [body of Christ](#). Is Christ lacking in [wisdom](#)? *Ephesians 1:15-17, Colossians 1:9-10*
- God has [distributed gifts](#) among the body of Christ for the [common good](#). *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

◇ This is not consistent with [who you are in Christ](#). v. 7-11

- You were like [the world](#), but you were...

~[Washed](#): You are [made new](#).

~[Sanctified](#): You are to [live new](#).

~[Justified](#): You are [declared righteous](#).

- You are to be [like Christ](#).

~Like Christ in willingly to [suffer loss in doing good](#).

~Even if you [win](#) the [case](#), you have [lost](#) the [cause](#). v. 7