Being Wronged for Christ

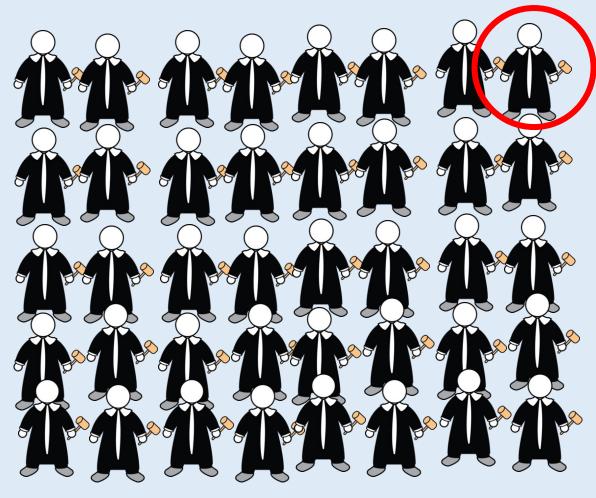
1 Cor 6:1-11



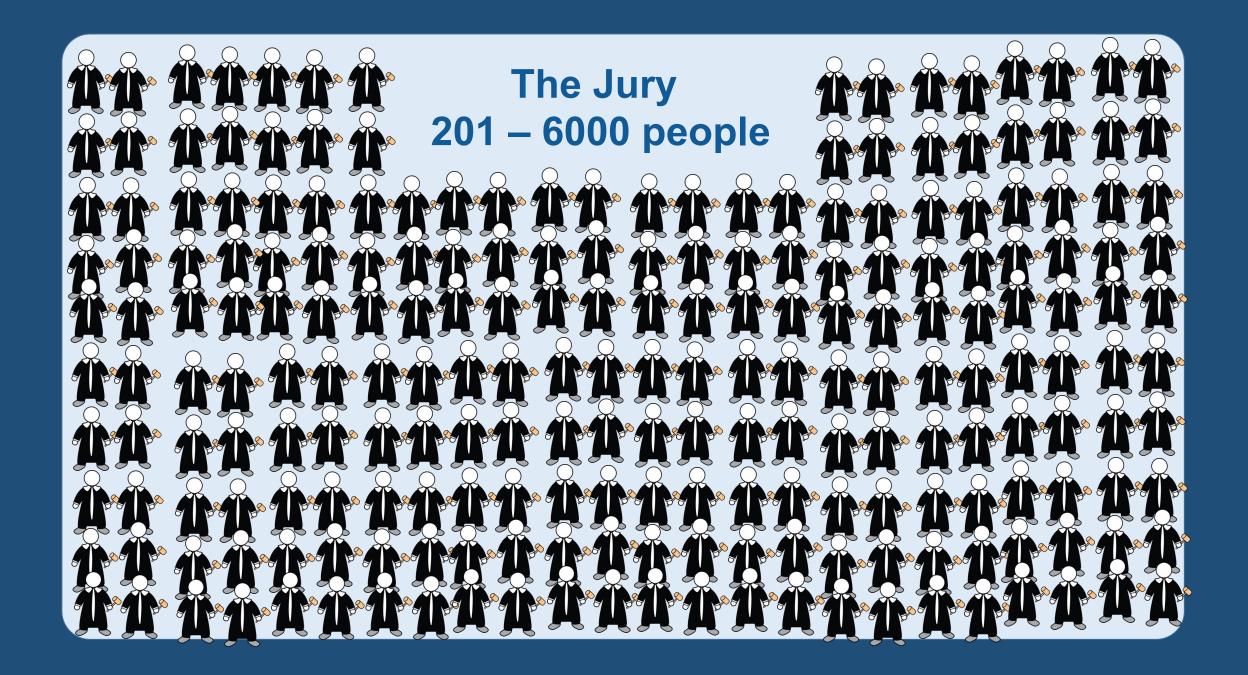
Private Arbitration



The Forty



Public Arbiter – 60 years old



If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? - 1 Cor 6:1

Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! — 1 Cor 6:2-3

I say this to shame you.

- 1 Cor 6:5a

Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!

- 1 Cor 6:5b-6

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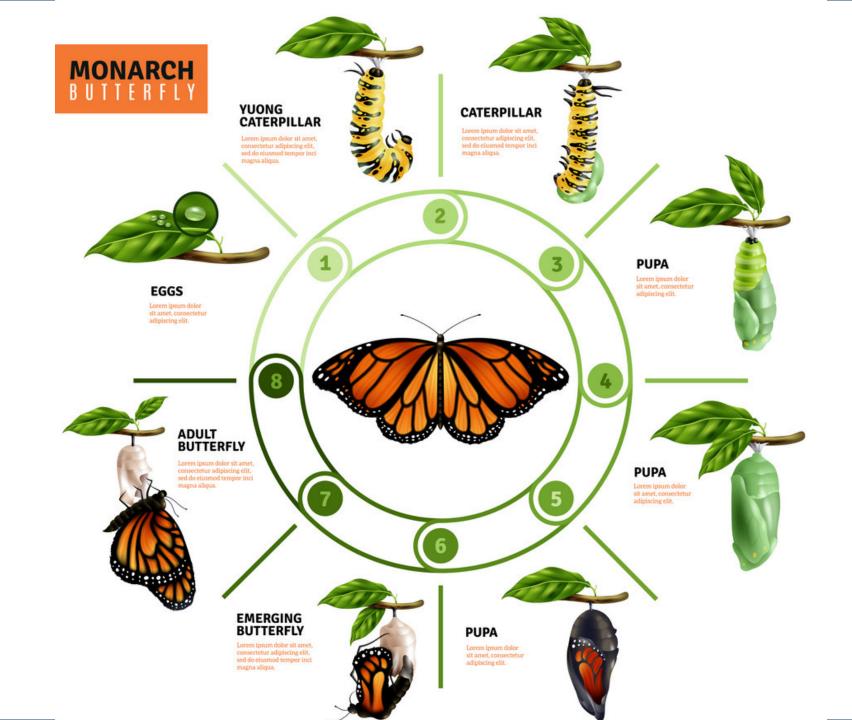
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Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." – Luke 12:13

Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

- Luke 12:14-15





Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters. – 1 Cor 6:8

And 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.

- 1 Cor 6:11

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