

The background is a dark, textured surface with a grid of thin, intersecting lines in various colors (red, blue, yellow, white). Overlaid on this are numerous long, diagonal streaks of light in white, blue, and red, creating a sense of rapid motion or light trails.

IN REAL LIFE

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 6:1–8 CSB

If any of you has a dispute against another, how dare you take it to court before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? Or don't you know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the trivial cases? Don't you know that we will judge angels—how much more matters of this life?

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1 Corinthians 6:1–8 CSB

So if you have such matters, do you appoint as your judges those who have no standing in the church? I say this to your shame! Can it be that there is not one wise person among you who is able to arbitrate between fellow believers? Instead, brother goes to court against brother, and that before unbelievers!

IN REAL LIFE

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 6:1–8 CSB

As it is, to have legal disputes against one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? Instead, you yourselves do wrong and cheat—and you do this to brothers and sisters!

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1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

Why Not Rather Be Wronged?

- Problem: Losing Sight of Eternity

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1 Corinthians 6:2 CSB

Or don't you know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the trivial cases?

1 Corinthians 6:5 CSB

I say this to your shame! Can it be that there is not one wise person among you who is able to arbitrate between fellow believers?

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2 Samuel 16:11–12 CSB

Then David said to Abishai and all his servants, "Look, my own son, my own flesh and blood, intends to take my life—how much more now this Benjaminite! Leave him alone and let him curse me; the Lord has told him to. Perhaps the Lord will see my affliction and restore goodness to me instead of Shimei's curses today."

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Why Not Rather Be Wronged?

- Problem: Losing Sight of Eternity
- Alternative: Live Like Citizens of a Greater Kingdom

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1 Corinthians 6:7–8 CSB

As it is, to have legal disputes against one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? Instead, you yourselves do wrong and cheat—and you do this to brothers and sisters!

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2 Samuel 19:22 CSB

David answered, "Sons of Zeruiah, do we agree on anything? Have you become my adversary today? Should any man be killed in Israel today? Am I not aware that today I'm king over Israel?"

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Romans 12:17–19 CSB

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Give careful thought to do what is honorable in everyone's eyes. If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Friends, do not avenge yourselves; instead, leave room for God's wrath, because it is written, Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay, says the Lord.

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Hebrews 10:34 CSB

For you ... accepted with joy the confiscation of your possessions, because you know that you yourselves have a better and enduring possession.

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1 Corinthians 6:9a CSB

Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom?

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- Trust God as Judge Instead of Being Your Own

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1 Peter 2:23 CSB

...when he was insulted, he did not insult in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten but entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

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2 Corinthians 4:8–10 CSB

We are afflicted in every way but not crushed; we are perplexed but not in despair; we are persecuted but not abandoned; we are struck down but not destroyed. We always carry the death of Jesus in our body, so that the life of Jesus may also be displayed in our body.

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The background is a complex, abstract composition. It features a dark, textured base, possibly a close-up of a surface like a book cover or a wall. Overlaid on this are numerous bright, diagonal streaks of light in various colors, including white, yellow, orange, red, and blue. These streaks create a sense of rapid movement or light trails. A faint, grid-like pattern is also visible, intersecting with the light streaks.

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