

and never to make yourselves unclean by them: <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD your God."

*The LORD Is Holy*

**19** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>3</sup>"Every one of you shall revere his

# 1 Corinthians 6v1-20

## HOLINESS

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**How seriously  
do we take our sin?**

**V1-11** – Lawsuits among believers

**V12-20** – Sexual Immorality

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**V8:** Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters.

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**V1:** 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?

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**1 Peter 2v23-24:** When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> 'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.'

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**V9-10:** ...do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men <sup>10</sup> nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

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**V11:** 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.

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*'Everything is permissible for me!'*

**'anything goes'**



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**V13:** ... The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord.

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**We belong to God by...**

- Right of creation
- Right of redemption

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*What are those areas in your life that are most likely to trip you up?*



