

The Advocate

THE MATHS COURT

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The Registrar's Introduction: Our Supreme Advocate

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." — 1 John 2:1 (KJV)

Welcome to the first issue of The Advocate. In the earthly courtroom, an advocate is a lawyer who speaks on your behalf, navigating the complexities of the law to seek a favourable judgment. But as we establish The Maths Court™, we must first recognize our Supreme Advocate: Jesus Christ the Righteous. What does He have to say on our behalf when there is a family breakdown?

While The The Maths Court™ provides the tools for greater mathematical and legal literacy, our heavenly Advocate provides the spiritual compass. Our mission is to look beyond the "Conditions, Means, and Needs" of the high court

judgments and analyse the legal conflict through timeless wisdom found in the Word of God

By identifying the **"forbidden fruits"**—the choices and behaviours that lead to the courtroom—we use the Light of the Word™ to enlighten our minds and hearts, ensuring we "sin not" and avoid the pitfalls of legal dilemmas and family breakdowns.

My prayer is that The Advocate Newsletter adds value to your life in some meaningful way as we apply the timeless wisdom of God's Word to each case study. Do enjoy this week's newsletter!

Best Regards,
Maths Court's Registrar

In this newsletter you can expect:

Registrar's Introduction

A Brief Overview of Davis v. Davis (2009)

Davis v. Davis: The Breakdown

Davis v. Davis: The Debt Burdens

Davis v. Davis: Care and Affliction

Feature Story on The Maths Court



A Brief Overview of Davis v. Davis (2003)

The case of the week is **Davis v Davis (2019)**. The case of Davis v Davis (2019), out of the High Court of Antigua and Barbuda, centers on a petition for spousal maintenance following the breakdown of a marriage. Married in 2004 and separated in 2010, the parties lived separate financial and social lives under the same roof for much of their union. The core of the dispute involved the wife's request for monthly support to cover medical expenses and loans, while the husband—a contractor claiming financial struggle—argued that they were both self-sufficient individuals with separate assets.

FORBIDDEN FRUITS

1. *The Spirit of Independence (Separation within Union)*

The judgment highlights that the parties maintained "separate homes, separate bank accounts and separate lifestyles". While practical for some, this total independence can become a "forbidden fruit" when it replaces the biblical standard of becoming "one flesh," leading to a lack of mutual support when a crisis (like illness) hits.



The Breakdown Etc...

- The Breakdown: This separation led to a dispute over whether the husband had a continuing duty to maintain his wife after years of living as "strangers" under one roof.
- Scripture for Hope: "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." — Ecclesiastes 4:12.
- Healing: Restoration comes when we move from "mine and yours" to "ours," acknowledging that we are stronger when our foundations are unified.



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The Burdens of Debts

2. **The Burden of Secret or Individual Debt**

- The Petitioner's primary financial crisis was driven by \$1,181.00 in monthly loan repayments. In many family breakdowns, the "forbidden fruit" is the accumulation of debt that one party cannot sustain alone after separation.
- The Breakdown: The court had to step in because the "math of debt" made the wife economically disadvantaged upon the marriage's end.
- Scripture for Hope: "The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." — Proverbs 22:7.

Davis v Davis (2019) continues....



Care & Affliction

3. The Failure of Mutual Care in Affliction

Both parties suffered from significant medical issues, yet the husband initially opposed providing further assistance for the wife's medical travel, despite her diagnosis in 2009.



The Breakdown

The Breakdown: The legal war was partially over an annual medical cost of \$4,335.82. This was the cost of the wife's overseas treatment in Puerto Rico. Unfortunately, the husband also had similar health challenges which also required medical treatment overseas.



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Order in the Court! The Maths Court™ is Now In Session!

Welcome to the very first edition of The Advocate. Today, 1st April, 2026, marks a historic milestone as we officially launch The Maths Court™—a premier educational hub where the power of the law meets the precision of maths.

Our Vision: The Big Picture

Our vision is to be the go-to place where anyone can learn real-world math through court cases. We believe that by using visual art and timeless biblical wisdom, we can make the law and numbers easy for everyone to understand. We see a future where more individuals are equipped with the math and literacy needed to live effective lives .

Our Mission: Our Daily Commitment to You

The mission of The Maths Court™ is to provide our community with the real-world skills needed to master the mathematics of daily life and to better understand the law. By using actual legal cases, visual illustrations, and foundational biblical principles, we make Math more meaningful as we move closer to achieving the goal of the Maths Court

embodied in its motto “ Veritas et Logica ex Gratiam” - “Truth and Logic Through Grace.”

What to Expect on the Bench

To bring this mission to life, The Maths Court gives you a front-row seat to these key features:

- **The Weekly Docket:** We focus on one major case per week, such as the maintenance and asset dispute in Davis v Davis [2019], to see how the law and Math interact in real life.
- **The Case Briefs:** Our “Case Briefs” and "Legal Literacy Corner" provide case summaries and simplify legal jargon, so you can master the rules of the court.
- **Maths On Trial:** We see how Math problems are solved in real life through case law.
- **The Public Gallery:** We provide bold visual evidence with memorable quotes from cases.
- **The Advocate:** This newsletter serves as your guide to the "Forbidden Fruits" of family breakdown, offering a biblical perspective for hope and restoration.

We welcome you! The Maths Court™ is now in session!

Thank you for reading!

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