

Guided Study Luke 18:1-8

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- 1 Now He was telling them a parable
to show that at all times
they ought to pray
and not to lose heart,
- 2 saying,
"In a certain city there was a judge
who did not fear God and
did not respect man.
- 3 "There was a widow in that city,
and she kept coming to him, saying,
'Give me legal protection from my opponent.'
- 4 "For a while he was unwilling;
but afterward he said to himself,
'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man,
yet because this widow bothers me,
I will give her legal protection,
otherwise by continually coming
she will wear me out.'"
- 6 And the Lord said,
"Hear what the unrighteous judge *said;
now, will not God bring about justice
for His elect who cry to Him day and night,
and will He delay long over them?"
- 8 "I tell you
that He will bring about justice for them quickly.
However,
when the Son of Man comes,
will He find faith on the earth?"

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 1 What Jesus was telling them.
What two things they ought to do.
When they ought to pray.
 - v 2 Who was in a certain city.
Who he did not fear.
Who he did not respect.
 - v 3 Who else was in that city.
What she kept doing.
What she asked to be given.
 - v 4 How the judge responded initially.
 - v 5 Why he chose to give her legal protection.
What he reasoned, she would otherwise do.
 - v 6 How Jesus describes this judge.
 - v 7 Who will bring about justice.
For whom will He do this.
 - v 8 When will God bring about justice.
What Jesus wondered the Son of Man would
find.
- Review the Text and mark other key words or phrases
you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 1 In the context of Jesus' time, what is the meaning of this verse? _____

v 2 Why does Jesus describe the judge in this manner? _____

v 3 What is the significance of a 'widow' in this parable? _____

vs 4-5 From what the judge says, why was he unwilling to help the widow? _____

What is the point of this parable? _____

vs 6-8 Who are God's elect? _____

What did Jesus mean when He said that God 'will bring about justice for them quickly'? _____

What did Jesus mean when He asked if the Son of Man would find faith on the earth? _____

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? _____

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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