

“And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’”

And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?””

Luke 18:1-8 ESV



What it's About

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JUDGE

To reflect the justice of God

Psalm 68:5

“A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling”

Deuteronomy 10:18

“He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing.”

Isaiah 1:17

“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”

Exodus 22:22–24

“Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry. My anger will be aroused, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives will become widows and your children fatherless.”



WIDOW

God has a heart to protect the most vulnerable

Deuteronomy 16:18–19

“Judge the people with righteous judgement (fairly)... do not pervert justice or show partiality.”

Exodus 18:21

“Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.”

Psalm 82:3–4

“Defend the weak... uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.”



“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

Ephesians 6:12



**“Pray continually:
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”**

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

