

# The Parable of the Unjust Judge


Luke 18:1-8



- Verse 1:


Jesus spoke this parable that...

- Men always ought to pray,
- And not lose heart


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- The unjust judge
    - Did not fear God nor regard man (v.2)
  - The widow & her plea
    - Avenge me of my adversaries (v.3)
    - Continual coming (v.4, 5)
  - The unjust judge decides to respond
    - His motives (v.5)




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- Contrast with the unjust judge:
    - **The nature of God**
      - Faithful
        - 2 Timothy 2:13, 19
        - 1 Corinthians 10:13
      - Loves mankind
        - Romans 5:6-8
      - Loves His own elect
        - Ephesians 1:3-5
        - Romans 5:9-11
      - Benevolent, compassionate, merciful
        - James 5:11
        - James 1:17


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- Contrast with the unjust judge:
    - How God hears our prayers
      - His delight
        - Proverbs 15:8
        - Genesis 18:17-33
      - Longsuffering
        - Exodus 34:6-7
        - 2 Peter 3:14-15



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- Contrast with the unjust judge:
    - How God responds to our prayers
      - Speedily
        - James 1:3-4
      - For our good
        - Matthew 7:7-11
        - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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- What Jesus has taught us about our part in prayer:
    - We are like the widow
      - Matthew 6:11
      - Psalm 46:1
      - 1 Peter 5:7




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- What Jesus has taught us about our part in prayer:
    - We believe He hears, is able to help, and responds to our prayers
      - 1 Peter 3:12
      - James 5:16
      - Ephesians 3:20-21




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- What Jesus has taught us about our part in prayer:


- **Keep praying**

- 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Romans 12:12
- Colossians 4:2-3
- Ephesians 6:18

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- What Jesus has taught us about our part in prayer:
    - Don't lose heart
      - Galatians 6:9
      - James 1:6-8
      - James 5:7-11
      - Philippians 4:6-7



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- What Jesus has taught us about our part in prayer:
    - Praying is a matter of faith
      - 1 John 5:14-15
      - 1 Peter 1:5
      - Hebrews 4:14-16...10:22



“Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?”

(Luke 18:8)