

# **“Parable of The Unjust Judge”**

## **Luke 18:1-8**

### Introduction

- I. The parables are a great source of learning for the follower of Christ.
- II. In particular, the importance of prayer is emphasized in the parable of the unjust judge.

### Discussion

- I. Prayer is of great importance to the child of God (1 Thess. 5:17; James 1:5; 4:1-3).
  - A. The widow in the parable was intent on continuing to ask.
  - B. The Christian should never give up on prayer.
- II. The parable shows us the different perspectives of the widow and the judge.
  - A. We might think that God is not listening, but He hears each time a faithful child of God comes to Him (1 Pet. 3:12).
  - B. We should never get to the point where we allow our faith to waver in God's answer and will (James 4:13-17).
- III. We should appreciate the differences in the unjust judge and God.
  - A. God will avenge those things that have been done to His children (Rev. 6:9-10; Rom. 12:19; Heb. 10:30-31).
  - B. God loves our trust in coming to Him (Psm. 37:4-6; 28:7; 9:10; cf. Matt. 7:11).

### Conclusion

- I. As with all of His parables, Jesus taught a valuable lesson with the unjust judge and the widow.
- II. Is our faith strong enough that we will never lose hope in God and His handing of matters on the Earth?