

LUKE 18:1-8.



## Observation: What is happening?

- The Parable of the Persistent Widow:
  - Pray. Do not lose heart. v1
  - The Judge and The Widow v2-3
  - The Judge is bothered; gives justice v4-5
  - God > The Judge v6-7
  - God gives justice, will he find faith? v8

## Interpretation: What can we learn (interpret) from this?

- Persistent Prayer Reveals Real Faith
- God Is Not Like the Judge
- Faith Must Endure in a World Gone Cold

"Will God not give justice to His elect...?" (Luke 18:7) This is a <u>kal v'chomer moment</u> — <u>Lesser to Greater:</u>

Jonah 4:11: If Jonah pities a plant... how much more God a city?

Luke 11:13: If flawed parents give... how much more the Father?

Matt. 6:30: If God clothes grass... how much more His children?

## Application: How can I apply / live this out?

- Keep Praying, Even When It Feels Pointless
- Trust God's Character Over Corrupt Systems
- Guard Your Faith in the Delay



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