

The Parable of The Unrighteous Judge

Luke 18:1-8

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What is God's _____ toward human prayer? Are we to _____ Him until He answers our desires? Are we to only ask once in _____ with the expectation that He will respond quickly? Prayer is both a necessity and a _____. The Christian life is lived in the presence of _____ spiritual opposition to it. Two possible responses: prayer or _____.

A. _____ of the Parable (Luke 17:20-37)

1. The _____ of Christ
 - a. The _____ of the world at that time
 - b. Like the days of _____ and Lot
2. Judgment is _____.
 - a. The people will be unprepared and _____-assured.
 - b. The people did not _____ the warnings from God.

B. _____ in the Parable

1. The unrighteous _____
 - a. Did not _____ God
 - b. Did not _____
 - c. Admitted to himself his deplorable _____
 - d. Was only interested in his _____ convenience and benefit
2. The needy _____
 - a. Destitute with no one to defend her or _____ for her
 - b. Simply wanted _____ (not vengeance)
 - c. Could not _____ the judge to help
 - (1). No money to _____
 - (2). No _____ influence to prompt a response
 - d. She came to the judge _____.

C. _____ between the Unjust Judge and Our Just God

1. The attributes and actions of the judge are _____ those of God. All the judge was, God is not.
 - a. _____ compassion, compared to _____ compassion
 - b. Did not want to be troubled (get _____ eyes), compared to always welcoming and _____ our burdens
 - c. Displayed _____, compared to _____ concern and love
 - d. Life is cheap when _____ is the motivation, compared to the fact that God _____ us and gave His Son to redeem us.
2. Lessons to _____
 - a. Pressure from the world will _____, so make prayer an essential _____ of life.
 - b. God is _____ listening and wants us to pray.
 - c. God _____ act righteously and justly, but in His time.
 - d. If we _____ live and pray with the goals of God as our focus, we will not _____ (lose heart and flee as a coward).