

Stories with a Purpose!

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The Parable of a Nagging Widow

Luke 18.1-18

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

"For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

(NIV)

PERSONAL NOTES:

Personal Encounters with God through Scripture:

Numbers 11.1-2, Numbers 14.12-20, Numbers 16.20-35, Judges 10.13-16, 1 Samuel 23.10-13, 2 Samuel 24.17-25, 1 Kings 21.21-29, 2 Kings 13.3-5, 2 Chronicles 7.12-14, Jeremiah 7.5-7, Ezekiel 20.5-22, Ezekiel 33.13-15, Hosea 11.8-9, Matthew 25.41, Acts 15.7, Acts 21.10-12