

Hasten The Day Luke 18:1-8 (ESV)

Luke 18:1-8 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

What was Jesus' **ILLUSTRATION**?

<u>Luke 18:2-3</u> He said, In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him...

What was Jesus' **INTENTION**?

Luke 17:22-24 And he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³ And they will say to you, 'Look, there!' or 'Look, here!' Do not go out or follow them. ²⁴ For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day.

What was Jesus' Explanation?

Luke 18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

- 1. There's a reason for the **SEASON IN WHICH WE LIVE**.
- 2. God has a right to **JUDGE**; God has a right to be **MERCIFUL**.
- 3. When the last one to join the family comes in **THEN THE END COMES**.

What was Jesus' FINAL QUESTION?

<u>Luke 18:8</u>...Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

Will Jesus Find Faith In You When He Returns?