## Jesus Encourages Continual Prayer to Counter Giving Up (Luke 18:1-8)

<sup>1</sup>Then He <u>spoke</u> a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, <sup>2</sup> saying: "There <u>was</u> in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. <sup>3</sup> "Now there <u>was</u> a widow in that city; and she <u>came</u> to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' <sup>4</sup> "And he <u>would</u> not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, <sup>5</sup> 'yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'" <sup>6</sup> Then the Lord said, "**Hear** what the unjust judge said. <sup>7</sup> "And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? <sup>8</sup> "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

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	b.	The Judge's		choice	
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