

April 22

*Crying out to God, Day and Night*

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Yahweh, the God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before you.  
Let my prayer enter into your presence. Turn your ear to my cry. – Psalm 88:1-2

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[Luke 18:1-8, Galilee] He also spoke a parable to them that they must always pray, and not give up, saying, "There was a judge in a certain city who didn't fear God, and didn't respect man. A widow was in that city, and she often came to him, saying, 'Defend me from my adversary!' He wouldn't for a while, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God, nor respect man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will

defend her, or else she will wear me out by her continual coming."

Won't God avenge his chosen ones, who are crying out to him?

The Lord said, "Listen to what the unrighteous judge says. Won't God avenge his chosen ones, who are crying out to him day and night, and yet he exercises patience with them? I tell you that he will avenge them quickly. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

1. How often do you pray? What do you pray about? What things haven't happened yet?
2. Why compare God to this judge? Why ask if faith will be found on earth? Do you have it?
3. Jesus, you could come back any second, I want to be found with faith, so today I pray...