



FOR GOD

SO LOVED THE WORLD



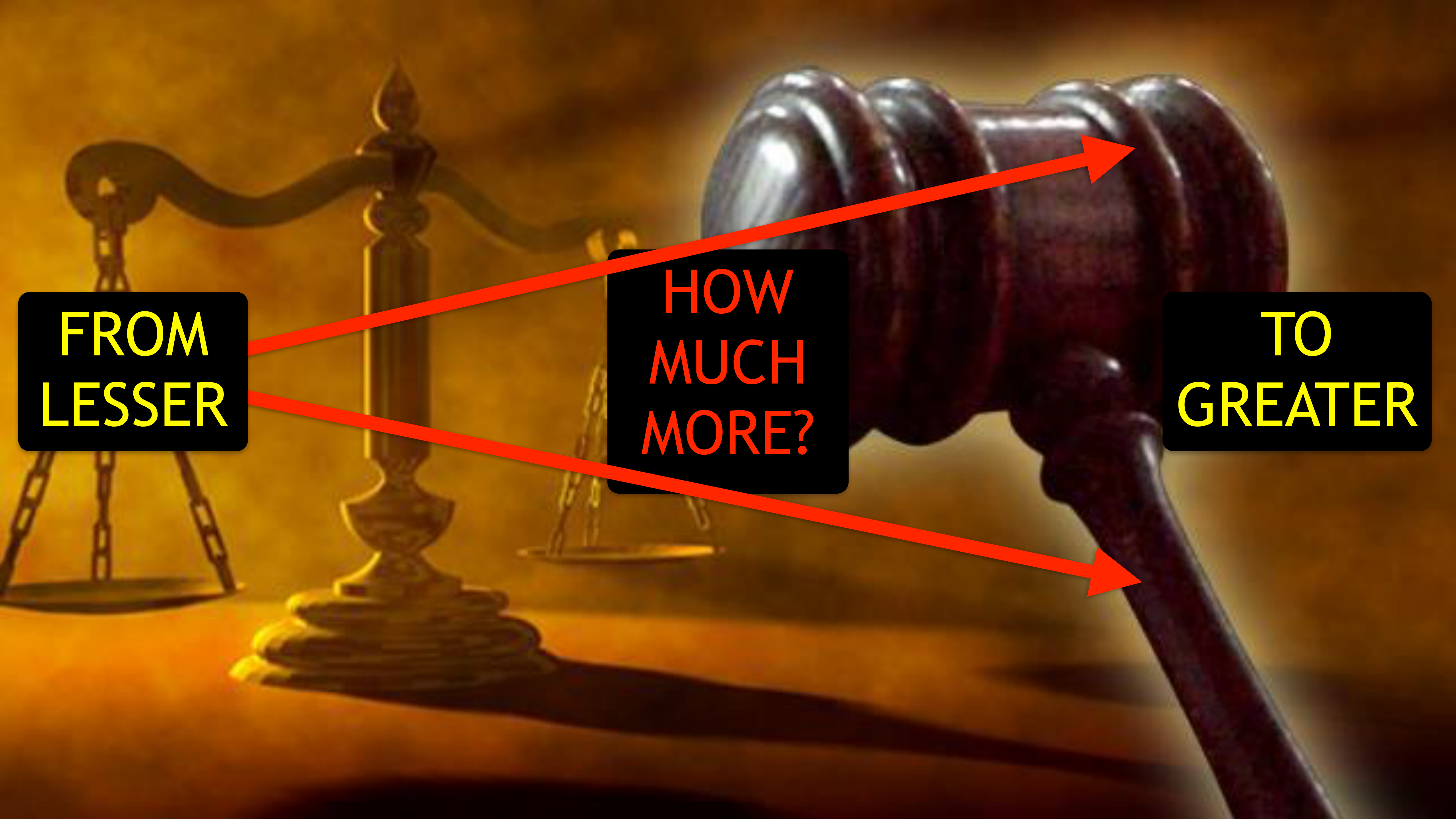
The Gospel Jesus  
Preached  
Luke 18:1-8

How does the American  
gospel measure up to  
Jesus words?

Pray and You'll  
Never Give Up!

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“There was a judge in a certain city,” he said, “who neither feared God nor cared about people. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, ‘Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.’ The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, ‘I don’t fear God or care about people, but this woman is driving me crazy. I’m going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests.’”



**FROM  
LESSER**

**HOW  
MUCH  
MORE?**

**TO  
GREATER**

Our prayers will not violate the will of God, but bring our hearts in alignment with His Sovereign plan.

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. I John 5:14, 15

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart! Psalm 37:4

Know the word, pray His will!

SAMPLES!

The Lord (does not wish) that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. II Peter 3:9

I pray . . . asking God, . . . to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. Eph. 1:16, 16

. . . do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Phil. 4:6

. . . that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ. Col. 4:3

In God's presence, we are transformed. The primary cure for a discouraged heart is a changed perspective, from this world to the Heavenly Kingdom.

Persevering  
Prayer will . . .

Fix our eyes on Jesus

Heb. 12:2

Set our minds on things above

Col. 3:1

Enable us to know Him deeply

Jn. 15:5

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. 1 Pet 3:12