

The Heavenly Courtroom

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Luke 18:1-8 (NKJV)

A. There is a JUDGE and a PETITIONER

1. Unjust judge

- Delays justice to the widow
- Widow is persistent
- Gives favorable judgment because of inconvenience

2. God – The Righteous Judge – Luke 18:7-9 (NCV)

- He will always give what is right
- To His people who cry to Him day and night
- He will not be slow to answer them
- God will help his people quickly

B. You the PETITIONER

○ Ready to lay out your case

- What are you passionate about
- What do you lack
- What do you want changed
- Is there anything missing or broken?

○ What is your problem – Be specific

- I need healing
- I would like to prosper
- I need peace

○ What does Heaven (The Word) say about your problem

- We are praying for God's will in Heaven to be done on Earth
- God's Word is God's will for us
- If God's Word says it, then we have it, if we ask in prayer and believe

C. The Rest of the Cast

4. Defender (Advocate): Jesus – 1 John 2:1 (NKJV)

And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

- Calls the blood to testify – Heb 12:24 (NKJV)

to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel

- Blood says everything that satan says is TRUE BUT
 - Everything has been wiped clean
 - Evidence does not exist anymore – Hallelujah!!

B. The Verdict

- God the Judge stamps the verdict in your favor

○ You receive the answer to prayer
E. Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace – Heb 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

- Prayer is not begging – come boldly
 - Knowing that you are supposed to be there
 - Have the right to be in God's presence
 - You are a son – a son gets access to everything in the house
 - Jesus made us worthy

WE CAN COME TO THE THRONE ROOM, BEFORE GOD THE JUDGE (WHO IS ALSO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER) AND EXPECT TO RECEIVE WHAT WE CAME FOR QUICKLY AND WITHOUT DELAY