

**Passage Outline:**

**V. 1**

**“The coming King(dom) & His disciples”:**

- **Pray constantly amid discouragement**

**Vs. 2-5**

**Another parable: Injustice**

- **The judge: neither fear nor respect**
- **A widow: culturally?**
  - **She sought justice against an opponent**
  - **She came repeatedly**
- **The judge: at first ... and then**
  - **Self-characterization**
  - **Either weariness or justice**

**Vs. 6-8**

**Jesus’ point:**

- **If an unjust judge ... what of God?**
  - **He will grant justice**
  - **Will any remain faithful?**

**Key words/ thoughts: lose heart (ἐνκακός); fear (φοβέομαι); respect (ἐντρέπω); give justice (ἐκδικέω); opponent (ἀντίδικος); cause labor (παρέχω κόπος); elect (ἐκλεκτός); cry (βοάω); quickly (ταχύς); faith (πίστις)**

**Questions:**

**Why might the Son of Man not find faith upon the earth?**

**As you look upon the world and/or your life, do you see and/or have you experienced justice? How do you define “justice”?**

**Do you believe that God is just? Why/ why not?**

