

**BREAKING
OPEN THE
WORD**

October 20, 2013
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectionary: 147

Gospel Lk 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Spiritual Reflection

Is God capable of making a square circle? No because to be a square you must have four corners and to be a circle there can be no corners. In the same way God cannot do evil because God is love. God always wants what is best for the other. God is incapable of being selfish. Why then do we not trust Him?

Spiritual Question

1. Why does God allow evil?
2. Is this world a just world?
3. Does God want what is best for you?
4. How can you grow in trust of God?
5. Is this a good parable for Jesus to use and why?

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