



October 20 2019 // 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: I was sure by now, God you would have reached down
And wiped our tears away, Stepped in and saved the day.
But once again, I say amen That it's still raining
As the thunder rolls I barely hear your whisper through the rain
I'm with you And as your mercy falls I raise my hands and praise
The God who gives and takes away And I'll praise you in this storm
And I will lift my hands That you are who you are No matter where I am
And every tear I've cried You hold in your hand
You never left my side And though my heart is torn I will praise you in this storm – Lyrics from Casting Crown

Spiritual Questions:

1. Does God answer prayers?
2. How does God answer prayers?
3. Do you praise God when bad things happen to you?
4. If so why? If not why not?
5. How does praising God help us in the midst of the storms of life?