

Prayer Focus

October 11-17, 2021

Persevere in Faith

The parable of the persistent widow:

"Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, ² saying: 'There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. ³ Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' ⁴And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, ⁵ yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me." Luke 18:1-5

Let us remember Jesus' words after the parable of the persistent widow.

"6 Then the Lord said, 'Hear what the unjust judge said. ⁷ And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? ⁸ I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?" Luke 18:6-8

May we pray in fervent faith, knowing that He will avenge speedily.

"For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls." Hebrews 12:3

"1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and **let us run with endurance the race that is set before us**, ² **looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith**, **who for the joy that was set before Him endured** the cross, despising the shame, **and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God**." Hebrews 12:1-2

Pray

- Offer thanksgiving that God is long-suffering and His lovingkindness endures forever. See Psalm 136, "For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations." Psalm 100:5
- For the Bride of Messiah to not lose heart and to continue praying always "with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for the saints." Ephesians 6:18
- Offer thanksgiving for the Lord's righteousness and that He is coming to judge and will avenge all evil. "Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; Their foot shall slip in due time; For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to come hasten upon them." Deuteronomy 32:35
 - "¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:17-21
- To be filled with the joy that Jesus had for the joy set before Him, He endured look forward to our reunion with Him, and know that He reigns over all things.

Events

Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/

Prayer Force Room Sign-Up

Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific

<u>Hope California – 10 Tents, 10 Cities, 10 Days</u>

Pray California Conference, November 6th