



The Reward of a Nagging Woman

The Story of the Persistent Widow

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Text: **Luke 18:1-8**

Introduction: The parable of the persistent widow is found just following Jesus' teaching on the Second Coming. Christians must not give up and cannot be discouraged. We must be persistent in prayer and not lose heart. This lesson teaches us about the power of persistence and perseverance. Let's study this parable together

Discussion:

I. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE CHARACTERS?

A. The Judge

Proverbs 1:7, Matthew 7:12

B. The Widow

Psalm 68:5

C. The Adversary

James 1:27

II. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE STORY?

A. The Judgment

Luke 18:7

B. The Explanation

Luke 18:8

C. The Power of Prayer

II Thessalonians 5:17

III. HOW SHOULD THIS STORY AFFECT US?

A. The Judicial System

B. The Salvation of the Helpless

C. Justice is Served

D. Security is Available

E. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Conclusion: Do you feel like God isn't listening? Do you feel like your all alone? Do you feel like your annoying God with your prayers? He will deliver you from temptation! He's coming back to save you! He will reward you!

WORD OF THE DAY = **"Prayer"**