

welcome to community church

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God nor respect man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out." And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said; now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

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Luke 11:5-8

Then He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and goes to him at midnight and says to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has come to me from a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and from inside he answers and says, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been shut and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not

get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

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God in his righteousness, when faced with the persistent cry of His elect respond and vindicate them quickly?

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- God will bring about justice for His elect who call to Him
- God is the only one capable of satisfying the deepest longings of our heart.
- If an unrighteous man can be convinced to administer justice, how much more will God grant what is right to His elect?

God bless you.
Have a great week.