**“Persistent Faith”**

There are times in our lives when situations will try our patience and test our faith. However, we are called not to give up trusting our God. But face these adversities with the help of our God. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Luke 18:1-8 (NKJV) says this,** **“18 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.’ 4 And 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.**’ ” 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?”**

If the unjust Judge who fears not God or regard man gave into a persistent woman because of her “Continual Coming”. Then, God who is not unjust but loves us so. Can we release to him a faith that is “Persistent”. Meaning, no matter how bad things get. We “Persist” in trusting on God, knowing he will come through for us each and every time. Amen!

**1 John 5:13-15 (NKJV) says this, “**13 These things I have written to you **who believe in the name of the Son of God,** that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may **continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.** **14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.** 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, **we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.**

Saints, it is about who you know and what you know. If you know Jesus than you know he came to bless us, help us, deliver us, and be kind to us. Therefore, when you and I pray something according to his will for us or a promise he has made to us. Then, we should know he will be faithful to answers those prayers. After all, it is what he said or promised. Remember, this about our God. He cannot fail or lie. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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