

CHRIST OBJECT LESSONS

Ch. 14 "SHALL NOT GOD AVENGE HIS OWN"

COL 164.1 "Christ had been speaking of the period just before His second coming, and of the perils through which His followers must pass. With special reference to that time He related the parable "to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint."

Luke 18:1 "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint:"

All God's people are praying people. Here earnest steadiness in prayer for spiritual mercies is taught. The widow's earnestness prevailed even with the unjust judge:

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing" This means to be in the habit of prayer. It means turning your thoughts into acts by connecting them with the idea of a redeeming God."

1. What is the meaning of the word avenge?

2. Why did the unjust judge avenge the widow of the injustice being done to her?

Luke 18:5, COL 164.3

3. What promise of justice does God, our righteous judge offer to those who are in need, those who are distressed, those going through trials and afflictions and those who seek Him? Luke 18:7-8, COL 165.1

4. What is the core cause of the widows needs {our needs, distresses and ultimately our separation from God?} Isaiah 59:2-iniquities {the quality of being unfair}, sins {an offense against the laws of God and man}

5. Who had suffered the effects of separation caused by sin?

6. Who else has suffered the effects of separation caused by sin?

Luke 18:7, Isaiah 33:15{first part}, 33:16

7. Who else suffered the effects of separation caused by sin?

Hebrews 2:9-10

8. What is Satan constantly doing to destroy God's children?

Revelation 12:10{last part}

9. What makes Satan so angry when dealing with God's children?

COL 167.1

10. When we are faced with Satan's accusations of our unworthiness, what promise can we claim if we appeal to our divine advocate, Jesus Christ? COL 168.1

**11. What does Christ tell Satan as He intervenes to rescue lost souls?
Zechariah 3:2**

12. What does God remove from us and replace when we believe and repent and forsake our sins? 1 John 1:9, Proverbs 28:13, COL 169.3

13. Who is in control of those who try to misrepresent, tempt, and destroy the people of God? Ephesians 6:12

**14. How are we to treat those who try to destroy God's people?
COL 171.2-3, Psalm 50:15**

15a. If we are children of God, what has He given us that we can use for defense against the enemy? Hebrews 11:32-33

15b. What do all these examples have in common? Prayer

**16. How do we stay under God's umbrella of protection?
COL 173.1, John 14:6, Psalm 72:12, Isaiah 26:3, Matthew 21:22**

17. What if because of your past and yes, even your present life you feel unworthy, what should you do? COL 174.2

18. How does God cleanse us from earthliness, selfishness and harsh unchristlike traits of character? COL 174.3

**19. How important is prayer? COL 175.1
Mark 9:14-19
Colossians 4:3
James 5:15**

COL 180.1 "Whatever crosses they have been called to bear, whatever losses they have sustained, whatever persecution they have suffered, even to the loss of their temporal life, the children of God are amply recompensed. "They shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads." **Revelation 22:4"**

