

**Praying for the Patient but Coming King**

*Luke 18:1-8*

INTRODUCTION:

*Jesus illustrates 3 certainties of God which disciples must embrace in order to prayerfully watch for His second coming.*

ILLUSTRATION (the judge and the widow, 18:2-5):

- the judge
  
- the widow

I. God's sovereign justice will indeed vindicate His beloved elect, 18:6-7a.

II. God's sovereign patience is saving His beloved elect, 18:7b.

III. God's delayed justice will speedily follow His satisfied patience, 18:8a

APPLICATION (answering the Son of Man's question, 18:8b):

1. Has God's sovereign patience saved me from His coming justice?

2. Do I trust His sovereign patience which is delaying His sovereign justice (and therefore, my relief)?

- ***Be prayerfully consumed at all times with the patient but coming King, 18:1, 7.***

- Think on the suffering countless elect endured up to my salvation.

- Fulfill His gospel purpose as His sovereign patience becomes satisfied patience.