

Script – The Unjust Judge

[Opening scene, there is a judge on left stage, possibly using a teacher's desk. There is a long line of people waiting in line to talk to the judge. Jesus comes to the center stage]

Jesus: [to the audience] I want to tell you a parable to show that you should always pray and not give up.

Jesus: [motioning with His hand towards the judge] In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men.

Jesus: [motioning to stage right] And there was a widow in that town...[then walks off stage]

Widow: [she comes onstage angry and upset, then points offstage and speaks to the audience] That person cheated me! I'm so upset. That was wrong. I want my money back, but they won't give it to me. That's not right. I'm going to the judge.

[she goes over to stage left, where the judge is listening to people in line.]

Widow: [she comes to the desk where the judge is and with excitement] Grant me justice against my adversary!

Judge: [waves her away, points to the back of the line]

Widow: [she goes to the back of the line, and waits for a bit, then comes back to the front and kneels before the desk] Please hear my case!

Judge: [angry] Go away, can't you see I'm too busy.

Widow: [she goes away, then comes back on the other side] Grant me justice against my adversary!

Judge: [big sigh, to himself] Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!

[the people on stage freeze. Jesus comes back onto center stage]

Jesus: Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?

The End