

KEEP ON COMING

Luke 18:1-6 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, **that men ought always to pray, and not to faint**; 2 Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: 3 And there was a widow in that city; and **she came** unto him, saying, **Avenge me** of mine adversary. 4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; 5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will **avenge her**, lest **by her continual coming** she weary me. 6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

AVENGE	vindicate; retaliate; take revenge
ADVERSARY	opponent; one who has 'turned against' you
DEFEAT	prevent the success of; come to naught; make null and void
WEARY	GK-'hit under the eye'

THE 'CONDITION' (a scenario of DEFEAT/GIVING UP)

<u>a WIDOW</u> no COVERING no OFFERING no OPTIONS	<u>an ADVERSARY</u> takes / appropriates (a THIEF) restricts / limits (a SLAVEMASTER) manipulates / misrepresents (a PRETENDER)	<u>an UNJUST JUDGE</u> no fear of GOD no regard of MAN no interest/desire to REMEDY
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WHAT 'DEFEATED' CONDITION ARE YOU IN??

CONDITION #1: GOD'S RESPONSE:	I DON'T HAVE IT YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR IT	CONDITION #5: GOD'S RESPONSE:	GOD DOESN'T CARE YOU'RE STILL BREATHING !
CONDITION #2: GOD'S RESPONSE:	I CAN'T GET RID OF IT YOU STILL 'WANT' IT	CONDITION #6: GOD'S RESPONSE:	I'M CATCHING HELL YOU'RE 'THROWING' IT.....
CONDITION #3: GOD'S RESPONSE:	I'M BEING USED YOU WANT TO BE USED	CONDITION #7: GOD'S RESPONSE:	NOBODY'S HELPING ME YOU DON'T WANT TO BE HELPED
CONDITION #4: GOD'S RESPONSE:	ITS THEIR 'FAULT' AND WHAT'S YOURS ???	CONDITION #8: GOD'S RESPONSE:	I NEVER RECEIVE ANYTHING YOU NEVER GIVE ANYTHING

WHY SHOULD I 'KEEP ON COMING'

1. You have MY WORD (YOU WILL OVERCOME)
2. I need your WILL (YOU MUST OUTLAST)
3. I'll show you the WAY (WE WILL MAKE IT)

THOSE WHO 'KEPT ON COMING'

Matthew 9:27-29 Two blind men in search for sight
Matthew 15:21-28 A woman of Canaan with a demonic daughter in search for deliverance
Mark 2:3-5 Four men carrying a paralytic in search for healing
Mark 5:27 A certain woman, with an issue of blood, in search for healing

JUST REMEMBER

ENERGIZER BUNNYS	keep going and going and going
TIMEX WATCHES	take a licking and keep on ticking
MAYTAG PRODUCTS	are built to last
ARCHIE GRIFFIN	'it is not the size of the DOG in the fight, but the size of the FIGHT in the dog'