## **Parables and Stories**

## The Widow and the Unrighteous Judge

Luke 18:1-18

- 1. Summarize the Story?
- 2. Is this a True Story or a Made-Up Story?
- 3. Specific Questions About the Story:
  - A. What is the purpose of this parable (v.1)? Why is this important to know and learn?
  - B. Who are the main characters of this story (vs.2-3)? What details about the characters are we to see as emphasized and important?
  - C. How is God's response to the prayer of His people to be understood in relation to the way that the judge responded to the widow?
  - D. How is God to be understood in relation to the unrighteous judge?
  - E. How are the disciples (and us) to be understood to the widow?
  - F. What are some principles for prayer that we can learn from Biblical examples?
    - I. Hannah's Prayer (1 Sam. 2:1-10)
    - II. David's Prayer (Ps. 51:1-19)
    - III. Jonah's Prayer (Jonah 2:1-10)
    - IV. Daniel's Prayer (Dan. 9:1-19)
  - G. What are some principles for prayer that we can learn from Jesus' teaching us how to pray (Matt 6:9-15)?