**Sermon Sparkler for 19th Sunday after Pentecost**

This is a repeat of The Knock at Midnight, where the parent ought to give bread, not a scorpion.

There was a widow, a woman with no male protection in a man’s world, who called to an unjust judge for justice, and because she kept on keeping on, she got it!

As with the arguments about Sabbath laws, we find an argument from the lesser to the greater. If the above is true, you too should keep on keeping on in your prayers to God, for God is a just judge. If an unjust judge is moved by being bothered, how much more will God, who is just, be moved? And moved particularly, moved by wrongs committed against the last, least, and lost.

Then, in case you as a disciple have gotten complacent, the barb is thrown in at the end. Will you all remain loyal? Will you all follow Jesus to the end?

* In the face of the many injustices of this world, how do you remain loyal to Jesus?
* What injustices have you seen this week that particularly move you? How can you share them with your people so that they too might pray?
* How might your people share their prayer concerns with you and with one another, so all may pray?