And Not To Faint - Luke 18A

Matthew 7:24-27 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a Rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a Rock. 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Luke 18:1-8 (AV) & (NKJV)

- Luke 18:1 (AV) And He spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;
- Luke 18:1 (NKJV) Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,
- Luke 17:5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.
- Mark 11:15-17 And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves; 16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple. 17 And He taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
- 1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
- 2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- 2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.
- 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NKJV) And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
- Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against

- principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- Daniel 10 Referred to the spiritual battle in the Heavenlies before on earth.
- Strongs #1573 ekkakeo *ek-kak-eh'-o* or egkakeo *eng-kak-eh'-o* AV-faint 4, be weary 2; 6 1) to be utterly spiritless, to be wearied out, exhausted.
- Job 1:21,22 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. 22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- Luke 18:2 (AV) Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:
- Luke 18:2 (NKJV) saying: There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man.
- Deuteronomy 1:17 Ye shall not respect persons in judgment; but ye shall hear the small as well as the great; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for the judgment is God's: and the cause that is too hard for you, bring it unto me, and I will hear it.
- Luke 18:3 (AV) And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.
- Luke 18:3 (NKJV) Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, Get justice for me from my adversary.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.
- Matthew 23:14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.
- Romans 12:19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.
- 1 Timothy 1:20 Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.
- Acts 9 Referred to Saul saved to become Paul the Apostle.
- Luke 18:4 (AV) And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;
- Luke 18:4 (NKJV) And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, Though I do not fear God nor regard man,
- Luke 18:5 (AV) Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.
- Luke 18:5 (NKJV) yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest

- by her continual coming she weary me.
- Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.
- Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- Luke 18:6 (AV) And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.
- Luke 18:6 (NKJV) Then the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge said.
- Isaiah 1:26 And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.
- Luke 18:7 (AV) And shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them?
- Luke 18:7 (NKJV) And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them?
- Matthew 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
- Luke 18:8 (AV) I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?
- Luke 18:8 (NKJV) I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?
- Romans 1:25 Who changed the Truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, Who is blessed for ever. Amen.
- Matthew 7:13,14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint <1573>;
- 2 Corinthians 4:1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint <1573> not;
- 2 Corinthians 4:16 For which cause we faint <1573> not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward *man* is renewed day by day.
- Acts 14:19,20 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next

- day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.
- Galatians 6:9 And let us <1573> not be weary <1573> in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
- Acts 11:23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.
- Ephesians 3:13 Wherefore I desire that ye faint <1573> not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-9 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
- Acts 17:34 Howbeit certain men clave unto him, and believed: among the which was Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.
- John 16:8 And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
- 2 Thessalonians 3:13 But ye, brethren, be <1573> not weary <1573> in well doing.
- Acts 4: end 34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,
- Acts 5:3,5 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? 5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.
- 2 Corinthians 11:22-33 (AV)
- 2 Corinthians 11:22,23 Are they Hebrews? so am I. Are they Israelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I. 23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

- Acts 16 Referred to Paul in prison in Phillipi & God's miracle.
- 2 Corinthians 11:24-26 Of the Jews five times received I forty *stripes* save one. 25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; 26 *In* journeyings often, *in* perils of waters, *in* perils of robbers, *in* perils by *mine own* countrymen, *in* perils by the heathen, *in* perils in the city, *in* perils in the wilderness, *in* perils in the sea, *in* perils among false brethren;
- Galatians 6:18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. « To the Galatians written from Rome (in prison). »
- Acts 23:12 And when it was day, certain of the Jews banded together, and bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.
- John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.
- Acts 9:25 Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket.
- 2 Corinthians 11:27,28 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. 28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.
- 2 Timothy 1:3 I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;
- 2 Corinthians 11:29-33 Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not? 30 If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. 31 The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not. 32 In Damascus the governor under Aretas the king kept the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desirous to apprehend me: 33 And through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and escaped his hands.
- Hebrews 11 Referred to God's Hall of Faith.
- James 5:16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual <u>fervent</u> <u>prayer</u> of a righteous man availeth much.

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