

HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW  
LONG?

PSALMS 6:3





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JOY, SORROWS

START

2022





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**VICTORY, DEFEAT**

**HEALTH, SICKNESS**

**JOY, SORROWS**

**SUCCESS, FAILURES**



**DOWN>>UP**



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**Studies affected**











**No change in the  
situation**



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situation

**HOW COME?**



# HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG?

Psalms 6:1-7

# HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG?

- Too long
- Discouraged
- Stop believing that prayer works
- Stop praying
- Live with it, endure it, suffer for it, accept it as God's will
- Que sera sera! Fated.
- Listen to what our LORD said to His disciples on prayer.



# Wicked judge. Luke 18:1-8

- Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.
- He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.
- And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

# Wicked judge

- “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, 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!’”
- And the Lord said, “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?”

# Evil father. Matthew 7:7-11

- Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?
- If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your **FATHER IN HEAVEN** give good gifts to those who *ask* Him.

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN  
HEAVEN

WHO IS HE?

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JOHN 14:6-14

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

**MATTHEW 16:15**



I'll always say my prayers...and if  
God doesn't answer them at  
once I shall know it's because  
He's planning something better  
for me

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