## The Effect of Righteousness

Review: Effect of Prayer - Justice (heavens/atmosphere)

Foundation of God's Government: Righteousness & Justice (Ps 89:14, 97:2) Righteousness prerequisite to Justice (Jam 5:16 prayer)

## Luke 18:1-8

Persistent (day & night) Prayer for Justice is indicator of our Faith
How does God "bear long" with us? (vs speedy justice)
Problem: He must execute Justice first on His Church (1 Pe 4:17)
His standard of Righteousness prerequisite to partnering with Him in Justice
His standard of Righteousness is Internal (ex: Sermon on the Mount)
His Justice requires His Heart (Is 55:8-9 thoughts & ways)
Delay: our Transformation (Rom 12:1-2)
context of Is 55:8-9 & Rom 12:1-2 is His Mercy

## 2 Corinthians 10:4-6

Learning to Rule our Internal Atmosphere before Ruling the Heavens by Prayer can't Displace Devils while Inviting them through Agreement

(Ps 51:6-7, 10, 13) <sup>6</sup>Behold, You desire <u>truth</u> in the <u>inward parts</u>, and in the <u>hidden part</u> You will make me to know <u>wisdom</u>. <sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; <u>wash me</u>, and I shall be whiter than snow. <sup>10</sup>Create in me a <u>clean heart</u>, O God, and renew a <u>steadfast spirit within me</u>. <sup>13</sup>Then</sup> I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

Word: pastor's prayer, River of Fire, Is 4:4-5, spirit of burning before glory
 Season & Internal - easier if we just agree with Him
 <u>Appeal</u> of Righteousness (Embracing His Righteousness)
 (Isa 32:17) The work of righteousness will be <u>peace</u>, and the effect of righteousness, <u>quietness</u> and <u>assurance</u> forever.