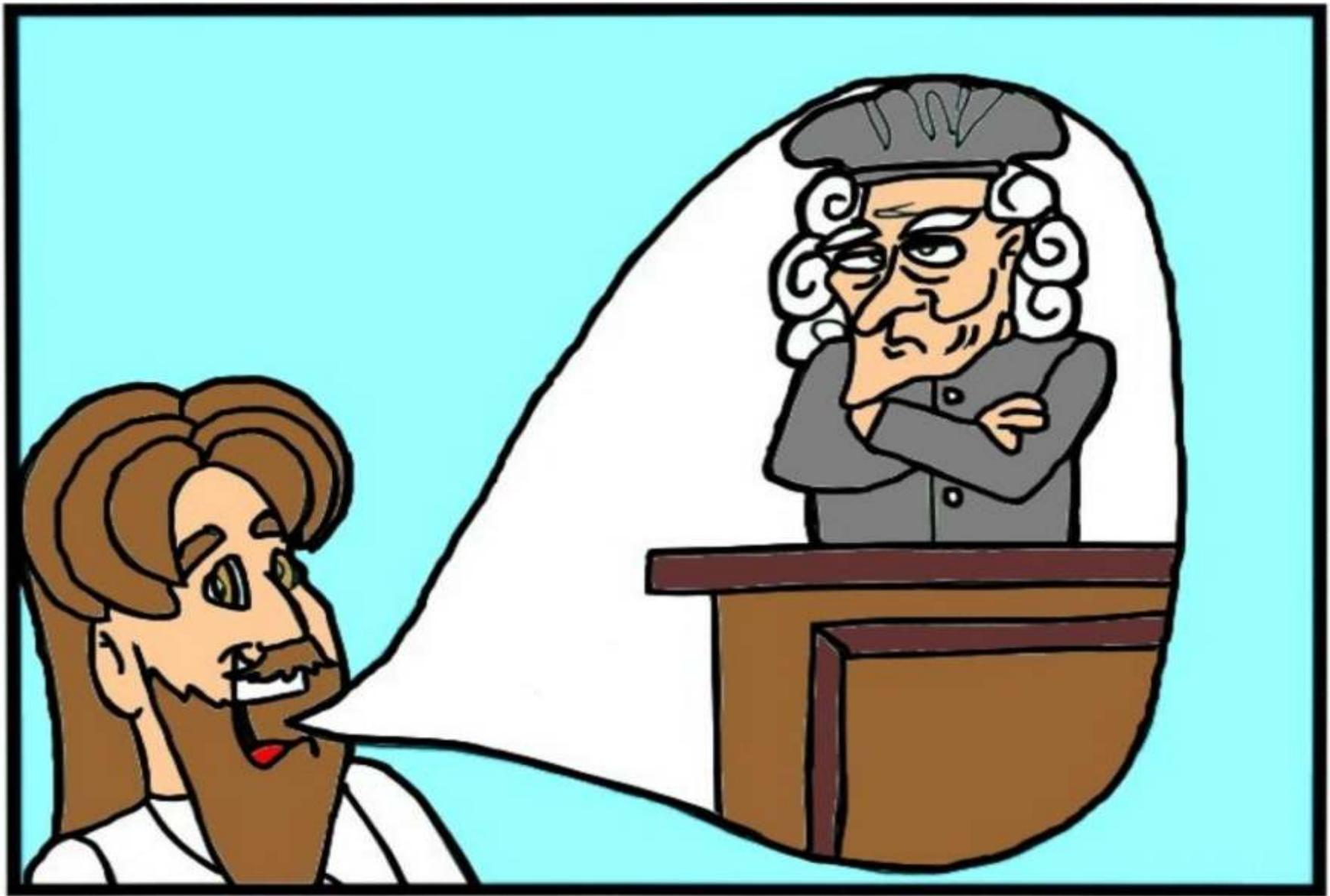


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# The Importunate Widow

(Based on Luke 18:1-8)

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One day Jesus told a story to show people that we should always pray and not give up. "There was in a city a judge. This judge was not afraid of God and he was not afraid of any man.



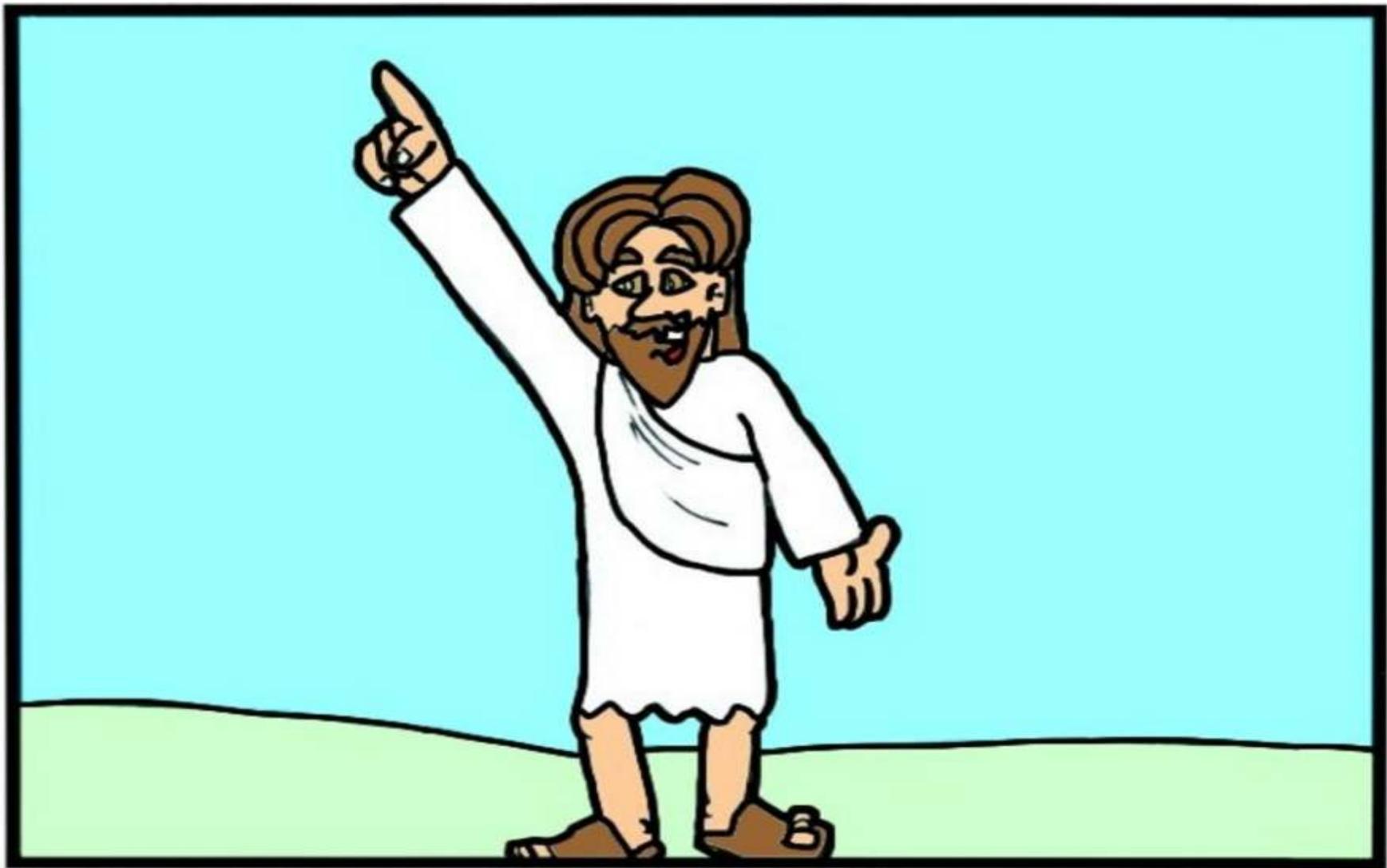
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There was also a widow lady in that city. (A widow is a lady whose husband has died.) And this widow lady came often to see the judge. ‘Do something about my enemy that is bugging me!’ she said visit after visit.



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At first the judge didn't want to do anything but he changed his mind. He said, 'I am not afraid of God. I don't let myself be bossed around by anybody, but because this woman keeps bugging me I will do something for her! If I don't she will wear me out by her continual visits!'"



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Then Jesus said, "Did you hear what this ungodly judge said? And will not God do something for his own people who cry out to him day and night. I tell you he will do something, in a hurry. However when I come back, will I find faith on the earth?"



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Lord, help me to remember that you are faithful, that you hear our prayers and that I should never give up.