

Don't Get Trapped!

1/ Luke 18:1-8 AMP. **Pray always**

"Now Jesus was telling the disciples a parable to make the point that at all times they ought to pray and not give up and lose heart, 2 saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and had no respect for man. 3 There was a [desperate] widow in that city and she kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice and legal protection from my adversary.' 4 For a time he would not; but later he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow continues to bother me, I will give her justice and legal protection; otherwise by continually coming she [will be an intolerable annoyance and she] will wear me out.'" 6 Then the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says! 7 And will not [our just] God defend and avenge His elect [His chosen ones] who cry out to Him day and night? Will He delay [in providing justice] on their behalf? 8 I tell you that He will defend and avenge them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find [this kind of persistent] faith on the earth?"

Victory comes through being yielded

I Corinthians 15:57-58 NKJV

57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the **victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Instruction

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be **steadfast, immovable**, always **abounding** (St 4052 per is seu) **in the work of the Lord**, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Strong's 4052; (per is seu) to abound, overflow-to be abundantly furnished with, to have in abundance, abound in (a thing), to be in affluence, to be pre-eminent, to excel, to excel more than, exceed, 2 to make to abound, to furnish one richly so that he has abundance, to make abundant or excellent

the work of the Lord, do you know what the work of the Lord is.?

"A Good General" which teaches on the science of leadership a good general will take great care never to get trapped In the British military generals are taught that a single unambiguous aim is the key to successful operations **the selection and maintenance of the aim** is regarded as the master principle of war.

The Russian Armed Forces Are taught the principle of

"steadfastness" and all subordinate commanders are to carry out the mission in the spirit and the letter of the plan.

The American military calls this principle **"the objective"** they are taught to direct every military operation towards a clearly defined decisive and attainable objective.

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In 1519, Captain Hernán Cortés landed in Veracruz to begin his great conquest. Upon arriving, he gave the order to his men to burn the ships.

I Corinthians 2:1-2 NKJV

"And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

1 Corinthians 2:2 AMP "for I made the decision to know nothing [that is, to forego philosophical or theological discussions regarding

inconsequential things and opinions while] among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified [and the meaning of His redemptive, substitutionary death and His resurrection].”

Venus Fly Trap

A study shows that some insects never fall prey to this carnivorous plant. Their secret? They're the pollinators that help the plant reproduce, researchers report this week in *The American Naturalist*.

pollination

the process in which pollen is taken from one plant or part of a plant to another so that new plant seeds can be produced:

Insects and other animal **pollinators** are vital to the production of healthy crops for food, fibres, edible oils, medicines, and other products. ... **Pollinators** are also essential components of the habitats and ecosystems that many wild animals rely on for food and shelter.

Pollinators are necessary for three-quarters of our major food crops. Without pollinators, our diets would be severely limited, and it would be more difficult to acquire the variety of vitamins and minerals that we need to stay healthy.

Healthy pollinators and healthy ecosystems

Outside of agricultural systems, approximately 80-95% of the plant species found in natural habitats require animal-mediated pollination, in order to maintain the diversity of our natural ecosystems, we need healthy pollinator populations to ensure that the next generation of plants will be produced.