

Sunday 30th March
Hannah: Prayer to praise 1 Samuel 1 & 2

1. Hannah's P_____

1 Sam 1 v 1-2: There was a man from Ramathaim-zophim in the hill country of Ephraim. His name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives, the first named Hannah and the second Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah was childless.

Gen 30 v 1: When Rachel saw that she was not bearing Jacob any children, she envied her sister. "Give me sons, or I will die!" she said to Jacob.

1 Sam 1 v 6: Her rival would taunt her severely just to provoke her, because the Lord had kept Hannah from conceiving.

1 Sam 1 v 5: But he [Elkanah] gave a double portion to Hannah, for he loved her even though the Lord had kept her from conceiving.

1 Sam 1 v 8: "Hannah, why are you crying?" her husband Elkanah would ask. "Why won't you eat? Why are you troubled? Am I not better to you than ten sons?"

1 Sam 1:10 "In deep anguish" (NLT)

Ruth 1 v 20: "Don't call me Naomi. Call me Mara," she answered, "for the Almighty has made me very bitter.

2. Hannah's P_____

1 Sam 1 v 10: "Deeply hurt, Hannah prayed to The Lord and wept with many tears"

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Psalms 51 v 17: The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God.

3. Hannah's P_____

1 Sam 1 v 11: Making a vow, she pleaded, "Lord of Armies, if you will take notice of your servant's affliction, remember and not forget me, and give your servant a son, I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and his hair will never be cut."

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1 Sam 1 v 27-28: I prayed for this boy, and since the Lord gave me what I asked him for, ²⁸I now give the boy to the Lord. For as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord." Then he worshiped the Lord there.

4. Hannah's P_____

1 Sam 2 v 1: Hannah prayed: My heart rejoices in the Lord; my horn is lifted up by the Lord. My mouth boasts over my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation

1 Sam 2 v 2: There is no one holy like the Lord. There is no one besides you! And there is no rock like our God.

"For the Lord is the God of knowledge" (v3)

"The Lord will judge the ends of the Earth" (v10)