

Hannah – A Woman of Grace

Today as we celebrate “Mother’s Day” let us celebrate our wives and mothers. Let us encourage these dear women in the roles that they fulfill.

I. Hannah’s _____ (1:1-8)

Hannah’s name means “_____.”

A. The Pain of Her _____

B. The Pain of Her _____

This “*bitterness of soul*” (v. 10) describes her deep _____ and _____ from her barrenness as well as the continued provoking of Peninnah.

II. Hannah’s _____ (1:9-18)

In Hannah’s prayer we can see her brokenness that leads to blessedness.

A. Her _____

1. _____ she prayed—_____

2. What she _____—for a _____

B. Her _____

C. Her _____

III. Hannah’s _____ (1:19-28)

A. Her _____ to Prayer

Hannah, keeping her focus on God, names her son “Samuel – _____ of God.”

B. Her _____ of Sacrifice

It’s that time of the year again when the family goes up to Shiloh for the feast. Hannah, we see, is still committed to her promise.

Hannah follows through. His mother and father take him and present him as a living sacrifice. This was the child that Hannah and Elkanah had been waiting for. They finally received this gift of God, and they in turn give him back to God.

IV. Hannah’s _____ (2:1-10)

Hannah trusted in the Lord. We can see in her prayer that Hannah understood the idea of her LORD being the righteous judge.

Hannah’s joy was a result of her trust. She trusted the Lord to be faithful to His Word.

1 Peter 5:5-6 ...for **God** resisteth the proud [*the one insisting on his own way*], and giveth grace [*divine help*] to the humble [*the one submitting to God's way*]. **6**

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of **God**, that **He** may exalt you in due time:

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as **Christ** also loved the church, and gave **Himself** for it;

Psalm 40:1-3 *A Psalm of David.* I waited patiently [*in waiting I waited*] for the **LORD**; and **He** inclined [*turned to listen*] unto me, and heard [*listened intently*] my cry. **2** **He** brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, *and* established my goings. **3** And **He** hath put a new song in my mouth, *even* praise unto our **God**: many shall see *it*, and fear, and shall trust in the **LORD**.

Psalm 30:11 **Thou** hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: **Thou** hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

Proverbs 31:30 Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the **LORD**, she shall be praised.

To each of you mothers; I want to say thank you for all you do. We can never say thank you enough to you for the great work that you do.