

1 Samuel 2:1-11 **Hannah's Prayer**

Hannah's Prayer (cf. Luke 1:46-55)

1 And Hannah prayed and said:

"My heart rejoices in the Lord; My horn is exalted in the Lord. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

2 "No one is holy like the Lord, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.

3 "Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the Lord is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed.

4 "The bows of the mighty men are broken, And those who stumbled are girded with strength. 5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, And the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, And she who has many children has become feeble.

6 "The Lord kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. 7 The Lord makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. 8 He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set them among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory.

"For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, And He has set the world upon them. 9 He will guard the feet of His saints, But the wicked shall be silent in darkness. "For by strength no man shall prevail.

10 The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed."

11 Then Elkanah went to his house at Ramah. But the child ministered to the Lord before Eli the priest.

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Facts Revealed:

Hannah's Prayer (similar to Mary's expression Luke 1:46-55)

- ✧ Hannah is rejoicing in the Lord for removing her reproach and giving her honor in the face of her rival enemy's ridicule. [1 Samuel 2:1]
- ✧ Hannah looks to God for her salvation and acknowledges that there is no other defense like God. [1 Samuel 2:2-3]
- ✧ Hannah speaks of God's righteousness equity in judgment. [1 Samuel 2:4-10]
- ✧ She looks forward to the Kingdom age and the anointed King. [1 Samuel 2:10]

- ✧ After Hannah prayed, Elkanah took his family home to Ramah. [1 Samuel 2:11]
- ✧ Samuel was left with Eli the Priest, on loan to God. [1 Samuel 1:27-28, 2:11]