

In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL

1 Samuel 2:1-11 Hannah's Song

Then Hannah prayed and said,
 "My heart exults in the LORD;
 My horn is exalted in the LORD,
 My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies,
 Because I rejoice in Your salvation.
² "There is no one holy like the LORD,
 Indeed, there is no one besides You,
 Nor is there any rock like our God.
³ "Boast no more so very proudly,
 Do not let arrogance come out of your mouth;
 For the LORD is a God of knowledge,
 And with Him actions are weighed.
⁴ "The bows of the mighty are shattered,
 But the feeble gird on strength.

⁵ "Those who were full hire themselves out for bread,
 But those who were hungry cease *to hunger*.
 Even the barren gives birth to seven,
 But she who has many children languishes.
⁶ "The LORD kills and makes alive;
 He brings down to Sheol and raises up.
⁷ "The LORD makes poor and rich;
 He brings low, He also exalts.
⁸ "He raises the poor from the dust,
 He lifts the needy from the ash heap
 To make them sit with nobles,
 And inherit a seat of honor;
 For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S,
 And He set the world on them.

⁹ "He keeps the feet of His godly ones,
 But the wicked ones are silenced in darkness;
 For not by might shall a man prevail.
¹⁰ "Those who contend with the LORD will be shattered;
 Against them He will thunder in the heavens,
 The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
 And He will give strength to His king,
 And will exalt the horn of His anointed."

(1 Samuel 2:1-10)

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1. Adoration (v.1-3)

- she used extravagant language of triumph
- she confessed Yahweh's utter incomparability
- she admonished the proud in light of God's true knowledge

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2. Reversal (v.4-8)

- the lowly will be exalted ("raised") but the self-exalted will be brought low
- Yahweh stands behind this great reversal
- Yahweh is the creator and sustainer of the entire world

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3. Final Judgment (v.9-10)

- Yahweh preserves his godly ones but shatters those opposed to Him
- Yahweh will reign through His exalted King – His "Messiah"!

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➤ *The Song's Significance*

- Hannah's "deliverance" is a manifestation of the great reversal Yahweh's kingdom brings
- Hannah's song had a specific fulfillment in King David (2 Sam. 22:1-51 – *David's Song*)
- Hannah's song is deliberately echoed in Mary's song (Luke 1:46-55)

⁴⁶And Mary said:

"My soul exalts the Lord,

⁴⁷And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

⁴⁸"For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant;

For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

⁴⁹"For the Mighty One has done great things for me;

And holy is His name.

⁵⁰"AND HIS MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION
TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.

⁵¹"He has done mighty deeds with His arm;

He has scattered *those who were* proud in the thoughts of their heart.

⁵²"He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones,

And has exalted those who were humble.

⁵³"HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS;

And sent away the rich empty-handed.

⁵⁴"He has given help to Israel His servant,

In remembrance of His mercy,

⁵⁵As He spoke to our fathers,

To Abraham and his descendants forever."

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➤ *The Song's Significance*

- Hannah's song is ultimately fulfilled in and by King Jesus, the Messiah

Hannah's Song

- *Do you live with the kingdom perspective that Hannah rejoiced and hoped in?*