

I. PRAYER & PRAISE!

A. THE PRAYER OF HANNAH (1:9f; see 10/2/11 sermon, reformedvoice.com)

B. THE PRAISE OF HANNAH (2:1-10)

C. SUMMARY: PLEASE & THANK YOU (1:9-2:10; see Dan.6:10; Eph.1:16; Phil.4:6)

1. *the return of prayers* (1Th.5:17f; Phil.4:6; Col.4:2)

2. *the payment of vows* (1:11f,24f; 2:1f; Lev.7:16f; Num.15:8f; see Ps.66:16; 116:14,18)

D. THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAISE IN SAMUEL (1S.2:1f; 2S.22:1f/Rom.11:33f; Ps.150:1f; 1C.10:31)

II. THE RESOURCES OF PRAISE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

A. CONTINUITY OF REDEMPTION IN PRAISE (see Ex.15:1f (Ps.76:6; Acts 26:18; Col.1:13); Dt.32:1f; 33:1f; 1Sam.2:1f; 2Sam.22:1f (Ps.18:1f); Habb.3:1f; Lk.1:46f; 67f; Rev.15:3; note: 1Sam.2:10,11 & Lk.1:76f)

B. THEMES: THE DOCTRINE OF PRAISE

1. *prayer with praise* (1; see Acts 16:25; Phil.4:6f; Jms.5:13; note: A.C.T.S.)

2. *praise: heart & mouth* (1; see Mt.12:34; Jms.3:9)

3. *the Lord: the covenant God* (1f; see Ex.6:7; Dt.7:9f)

4. *joy in salvation from enemies* (1; Lk.10:17; Phil.3:1; 4:4; 1Th.1:6)

5. *the Lord is One* (2, 8e, ; see Dt.6:4; Is.46:9f; see “Michael”; Dan.10:13f; Rev.12:7)

6. *the Lord is just* (3; 9,10 w/ 4-8d; see Rom.2:16; Is.9:7; 30:18; see Dt.30:1f; see Job 42:10; Lk.6:20f; Jms.4:10)

7. *the anointed king* (10; 15:17; 2Sam.2:4; Lk.4:18; Acts 10:38; i.e., “Messiah”=“Christ”)

C. WORDS: THE LANGUAGE OF PRAISE

1. *heart & mouth* (1; see Ex.15:1f; Ps.19:14; Rev.15:3f)

2. *the Lord: the covenant God* (1f; Ex.6:7; 15:13; Ps.103:17; see Lk.1:46f,54f,72f)

3. *horn exalted* (1,10; Dt.33:17; Ps.75:10; 89:17,24; 92:10; 112:9; Lk.1:52,69)

4. *joy in salvation* (1; see Ex.15:2; Ps.9:14; 13:5; 35:9; 95:1; Habb.3:18; Lk.1:47; Rev.15:3f)

5. *holy* (2; Ex.15:11; Dt.32:39; 2Sam.22:32 /Ex.15:11; Ps.18:31; 86:8; 113:5; 132:16; Hab.3:3; Lk.1:49; Rev.15:4)

6. *rock* (2c; 2Sam.22:2,3,32,47(Ps.18:2,31,46); 23:3; (Ex.17:6f; 33:21f); Dt.32:4,(13),15,18,30,31,(37); Ps.62:2,6,7; 89:26; 95:1; see 1Cor.10:4)

7. *the pillars of the earth* (8e; Ps.75:3; 104:5)

8. *justice* (3; 9,10; see 2Sam.22:25f; Ps.37:28; 96:13; 98:9; 146:7)

9. *redemptive reversals* (9f,4f; Ps.18:27; 75:7,10; 113:7; 138:6; Lk.1:52f)

a. bows broken (4; Ps.37:15; 46:9)

b. hungry filled (5; Ps.;107:9; Lk.1:53)

c. barren birth (5; Ps.113:9; see Lk.1:7ff; 48)

d. poor, dust; needy, ash heap; sit nobles (8a,b; Ps.113:7,8; Lk.1:52)

e. keeps the feet (9a; see Ps.91:12; 121:3)

f. not by might (9c; see Ps.33:16f)

g. enemies shattered (10a; see 2Sam.22:4; Ex.15:6; Ps.2:9; 18:38; Habb.3:6)

10. *the anointed king* (10d; 2Sam.22:51 (Ps.18:50); 23:1; Lk.1:69 /Ps.21:1,7; royal:2,72,89,110,132,etc.; Hab.3:13)

III. LESSONS FOR THE SONS & DAUGHTERS OF HANNAH! (see Heb.12:1(11:1f); 13:7; Gal.3:7)

A. PRAYER & PRAISE GO TOGETHER (1; see Acts 16:25; Phil.4:6f; Jms.5:13)

1. *return your thanks to God* (1Th.5:17f; Phil.4:6; Col.4:2)

2. *pay your vows to the Lord* (1:11f,24f; 2:1f; Lev.7:16f; Num.15:8f; see Ps.66:16; 116:14,18)

3. *begin & end of all* (1Sam.2 & 2Sam.22; see Rom.11:33f; e.g., public worship)

B. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE SCRIPTURES FOR THE DOCTRINE OF PRAISE (2Tm3:16f; II,B above)

C. IMMERSE YOURSELVES IN THE PSALMS FOR THE LANGUAGE OF PRAISE (Eph.5:19; Col.3:16; see II,C above; e.g., Habb.3; Lk.1:46f; 67f)

D. KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS: THE ANOINTED KING IS THE CLIMAX OF PRAISE (Heb.12:2; see 1Sam.1:10; 22:51; 23:1; see Ps.2,72,89,110,139)

E. PRAISE IN THE MIDST OF LIFE (1Sam.2:11 with Lk.1:56,80; see Heb.12:18f,22f; 2Cor.12:1f)