

**BOOK OF 1 SAMUEL
HANNAH'S SONG
1 SAMUEL 2:1-10**

Introduction

God has answered Hannah's prayer in 1 Samuel 1 and given her what she asked. And what we see here is a **victory celebration** in the LORD Himself and in what He has done for her! **She has gone from the depths of despair and depression to singing "Victory In Jesus" so to speak!**

I. HANNAH'S EXULTATION IN THE LORD! (VS 1)

A. "My Heart Rejoiceth In The Lord." (Vs 1a)

She began her song in what, unfortunately, is unfamiliar territory to most folks. That is, she overlooks the gift and goes directly to **praising the Giver!**

But listen, we are to rejoice in the Lord always!

Philippians 4:4—"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice."

Psalm 34:1-3 "I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. 3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Psalm 145:1-3 "I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. 2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable."

Psalm 146:1-2 1 "Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. 2 While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."

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Paul in listing some practical duties of the believer said:

Romans 12:12 "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;"

B. "Mine Horn Is Exalted In The Lord." (Vs 1b)

The **horn** is an emblem of **power and of dignity.**

The exaltation of the **horn** therefore expresses **elevation of privilege and honor.**

Psalm 89:17 "For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted."

C. "My Mouth Is Enlarged Over Mine Enemies (...In The Lord)" ("Because I rejoice in thy salvation.")

She now had an **answer** to those who reproached her. **(Cf. Psalm 13)**

"Salvation" speaks of **"deliverance"**. In this instance the **salvation** had to do with the LORD's delivering her from her **barrenness**, not the salvation of her soul!

II. HANNAH'S EXALTATION OF THE LORD! (VS 2-8)

A. She Exalts The LORD's Holiness!

(vs 2a) "There is none holy as the LORD..."

Exodus 15:11—"Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders." (The Song Of Moses)

Psalm 145:17 "The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works."

1 Peter 1:13-16

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2 Corinthians 7:1 "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

2 Peter 3:11 "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,"

She Exalts The LORD's Holiness...

B. She Exalts The LORD's Uniqueness!

(Vs 2b "...for there is none beside thee...")

Deuteronomy 4:39 "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else."

2 Samuel 22:32 "For who is God, save the LORD? and who is a rock, save our God?"

Isaiah 43:10-11 10 "Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. 11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour."

Isaiah 44:6 "Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."

Isaiah 44:8 "Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any."

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**C. She Exalts The LORD's Strength And Stability.
(vs 2b) "...neither is their any rock like our God."**

A "rock" figuratively means *a place of refuge.*

(Psalm 18:2, 31-34)

Holiness...Uniqueness...Strength And Stability...

**D. She Exalts The LORD's Knowledge And Wisdom. (vs 3)
Psalm 139:1-6**

E. She Exalts The LORD's Justice. (vs 3b)

Remember Belshazzar?

Daniel 5:26-27 "God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it...Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting..."

F. She Exalts The LORD's Sovereignty. (vs 4-8)

(Cf Romans 8:28)

**1. The Strong Are Soon Weakened And The Weak
Are Soon Strengthened, When God Pleases. (vs 4)**

(e.g. Remember when Miriam And Aaron exalted themselves and spoke against Moses in Numbers 12. The LORD caused Miriam to become leprous. Aaron begged Moses to pray to the LORD to make her whole again and He did, but made her be shut out of the camp for seven days.)

**2. The Rich Are Soon Impoverished And The Poor
Are Soon Enriched, When God Pleases. (vs 5a)**

(e.g. In Job 1:3 we see that Job was a wealthy man! In Job 1:14-17 we see that the LORD allowed it all to be taken away! Then in the end we see in Job 42:10, 12 with twice what he had originally!)

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3. Empty Families Are Replenished And Families Of Great Number Are Diminished And Made Few, When God Pleases. (vs 5b)

(e.g. In Job 1:2 we see Job with 7 sons and 3 daughters , in Job 1:18-19; but in the end in 42:13, the LORD gave him 7 more sons and 3 more daughters.)

4. God Is The Sovereign Lord Of Life And Death. (vs 6)

(e.g. In Job 1:11-12, 2:4-6, God wouldn't let Satan take Job's life; Also, Herod the king in Acts 12:21-23 had killed the Apostle James and was looking to kill the Apostle Peter. The Lord killed him!)

5. Advancement And Abasement Are Both From Him. (vs 7-8)

(e.g. King Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 1:1-2; 4:28-37)

HANNAH'S EXULTATION IN THE LORD....

HANNAH'S EXALTATION OF THE LORD...

III. HANNAH'S EXPECTATION FROM THE LORD.

**A. The LORD Will Protect His Saints! (vs 9)
(Psalm 121; Psalm 37:23-34)**

**B. The LORD Will Destroy His Enemies! (vs 9-10)
Wicked, Satan.**

Psalm 2:9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.