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TRUSTING GOD – 1 SAMUEL 1

1 SAMUEL 1:1-7

HANNAH IS PROVOKED BY HER RIVAL BECAUSE THE LORD CLOSED HER WOMB

- ELKANAH HAD 2 WIVES HANNAH (NO CHILDREN) AND PENINNAH (HAD CHILDREN)
- YEAR AFTER YEAR THEY TRAVELLED TO SHILOH TO WORSHIP
- ELKANAH GAVE HANNAH DOUBLE PORTIONS BECAUSE HE LOVED HER AND BECAUSE THE LORD HAD CLOSED HER WOMB
- HANNAH IS PROVOKED BY HER RIVAL PENINNAH YEAR AFTER YEAR BECAUSE THE LORD HAD CLOSED HER WOMB



TRUTH

OUR FAITH AND TRUST IS TESTED WHEN GOD DOES NOT PROVIDE WHAT WE WANT

APPLICATIONS

WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE CAN YOU RELATE TO HANNAH? HOW ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED AND WAITING ON THE LORD?



1 SAMUEL 1:8-18

HANNAH IS NO LONGER DOWNCAST AFTER POURING OUT HER SOUL TO GOD
IN PRAYER.

- ELKANAH TRIES TO COMFORT HANNAH
- HANNAH PRAYS IN BITTERNESS OF SOUL; IN MISERY; WEEPING MUCH; POURING OUT HER SOUL
- SHE VOWS TO GIVE HER SON TO THE LORD FOR ALL HIS DAYS
- ELI GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT AND HANNAH IS NO LONGER DOWNCAST




TRUTH

GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS AND BRINGS PEACE IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

APPLICATIONS

ARE YOU QUICK TO GO TO GOD IN PRAYER? WHAT BURDEN DO YOU NEED TO
LEAVE WITH THE LORD THROUGH PRAYER?



1 SAMUEL 1:19-28

GOD REMEMBERS HANNAS

SHE FULFILLS HER VOW TO GOD BY GIVING SAMUEL TO ELI TO GROW UP
SERVING THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE.

- HANNAH CONCEIVES AND GIVES BIRTH TO A SON; SHE NAMES HIM SAMUEL “BECAUSE I ASKED THE LORD FOR HIM”
- AFTER SAMUEL IS WEANED, HANNAH BRINGS HIM ALONG WITH OFFERINGS TO SACRIFICE TO THE LORD AT SHILOH
- HANNAH RE-INTRODUCES HERSELF AND INTRODUCES SAMUEL TO ELI
- HANNAH LEAVES SAMUEL WITH ELI AND HE WORSHIPPED THE LORD AT SHILOH.




TRUTH

WHEN WE TRUST GOD WE ARE ABLE TO OBEY AND SERVE HIM MORE FULLY;
OUR WILL BECOMES GOD'S WILL.

APPLICATIONS

WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING BACK FROM GOD? IN WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE DO
YOU NEED TO TRUST GOD MORE? IS GOD OCCUPYING HIS PROPER PLACE IN
YOUR LIFE?



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**TO OBEY GOD WE MUST TRUST HIM,
TO TRUST HIM WE MUST KNOW HIM.**