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# SAMUEL

THE LAST JUDGE – THE FIRST PROPHET

I Samuel



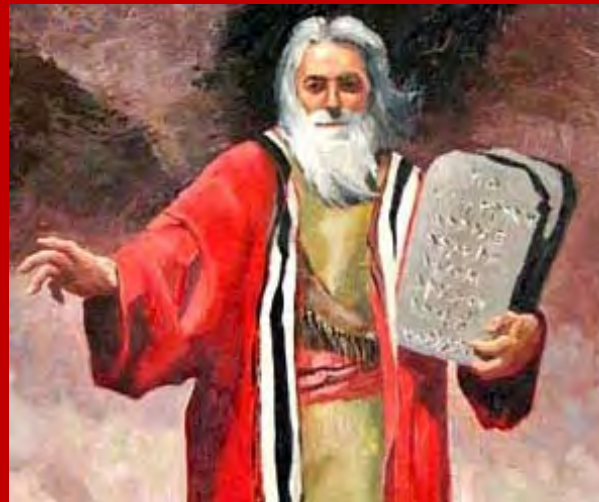
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# ABRAHAM

GREAT MEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT



# MOSES



# SAMUEL



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# HANNAH

MOTHER OF SAMUEL

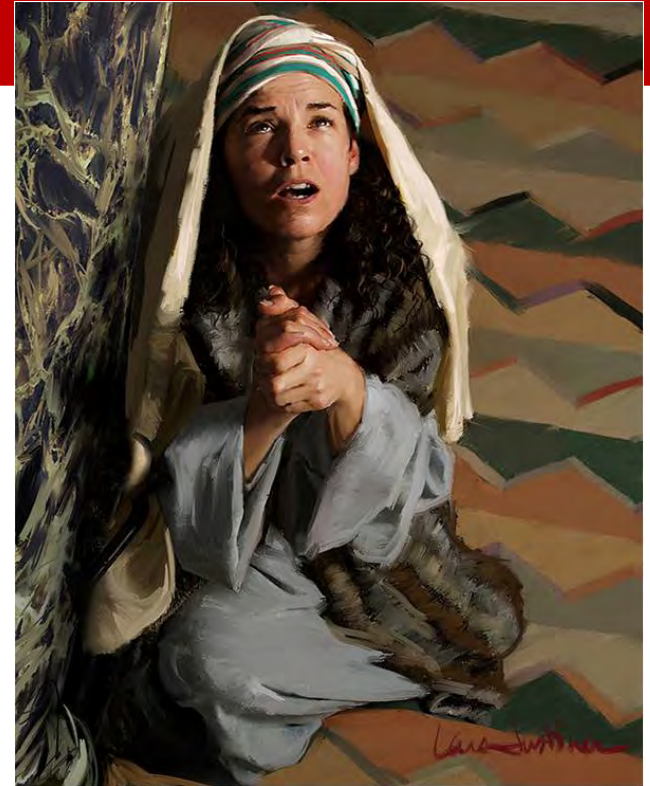
WOMAN OF PRAYER – WOMAN OF FAITH

I Samuel 1-2



## HANNAH – HER PAIN - I SAMUEL 1:1-8

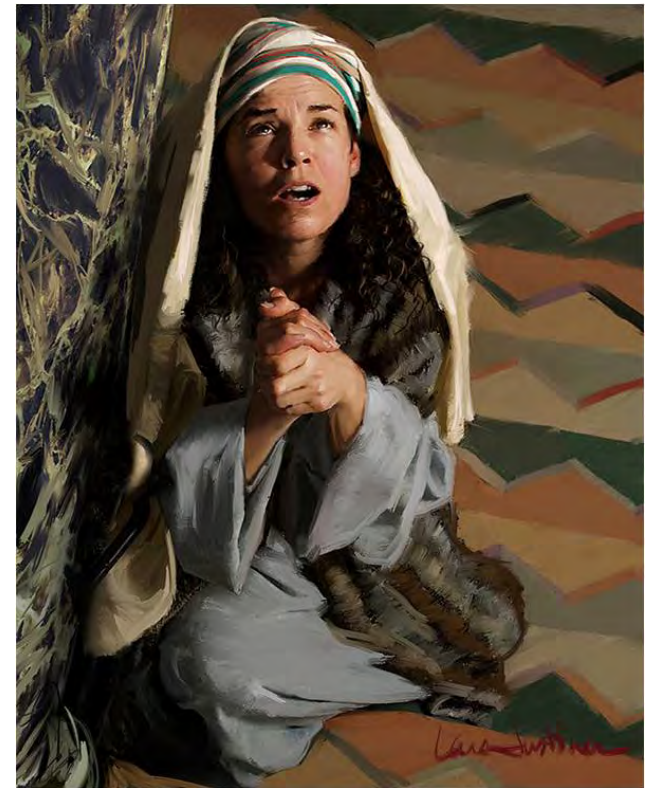
- Minimized by Society
- Mistreated by Co-Worker
- Misunderstood by her husband



## HANNAH – HER PRAYER

I SAMUEL 1:9-17

- Recognized Only source for help



## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH'S PRAYER

### God is Deliverer

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

*1 Samuel 2:1*



## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH’S PRAYER

God is Different - Holy

*No one is holy like the Lord,  
For there is none besides You*

*1 Samuel 2:2*





## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH'S PRAYER

God is Unchanging

*Nor is there any rock like our God.*

*1 Samuel 2:2*

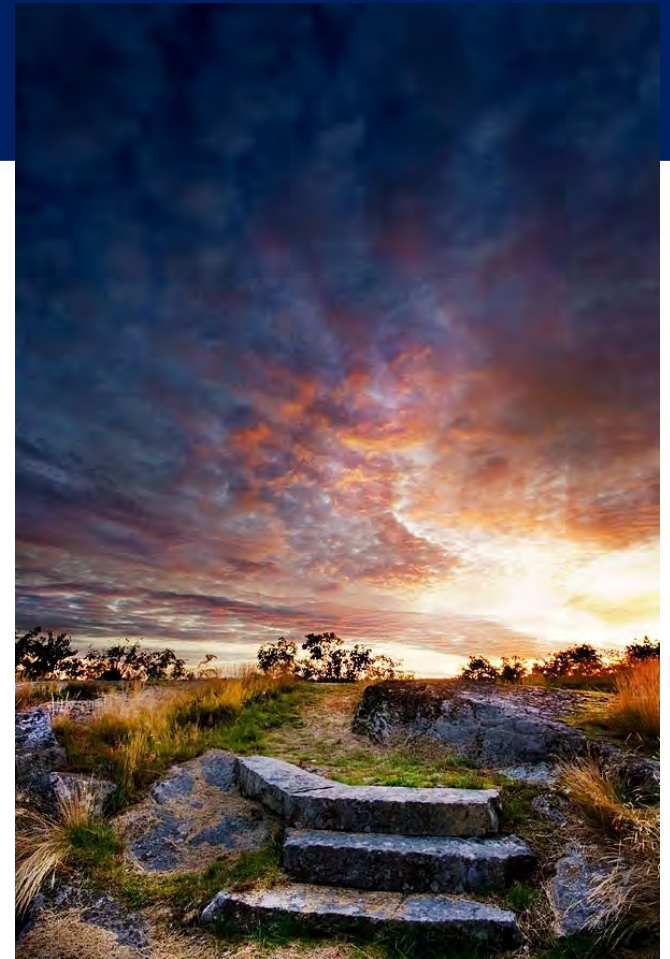


## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH’S PRAYER

God is All Knowing

*For the Lord is the God of knowledge;*

*1 Samuel 2:3*



## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH'S PRAYER

God is Active in the Lives of People

*The Lord makes poor and makes rich;*

*He brings low and lifts up.*

*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.*

*1 Samuel 2:7-8*



## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH'S PRAYER

God is Powerful

*For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,  
And He has set the world upon them.*

*1 Samuel 2:8*



## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH'S PRAYER

God is a Protector

He will guard the feet of His saints,  
...for by strength  
no man shall prevail.

*1 Samuel 2:9*



## THE NATURE OF GOD – HANNAH’S PRAYER

God is a Judge

The Lord will judge  
the ends of the earth.

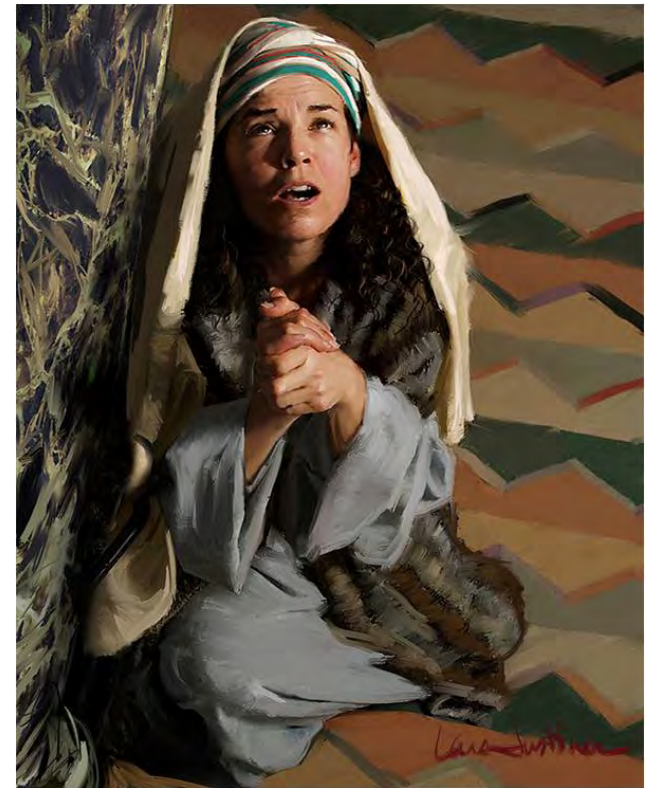
*1 Samuel 2:10*



## HANNAH – HER PRAYER

I SAMUEL 1:9-18

- Recognized Only source for help
- Prayed specifically about the need
- Dedicated the outcome to the Lord
- Trusted in faith for God's answer



GOD ANSWERED

I SAMUEL 1:19-20





## HANNAH – HER PRIORITY

I SAMUEL 1:21-23

- Focuses on her child
- Recognizes that the time is short
- Teaches through example & words



## HANNAH – KEEPING THE VOW

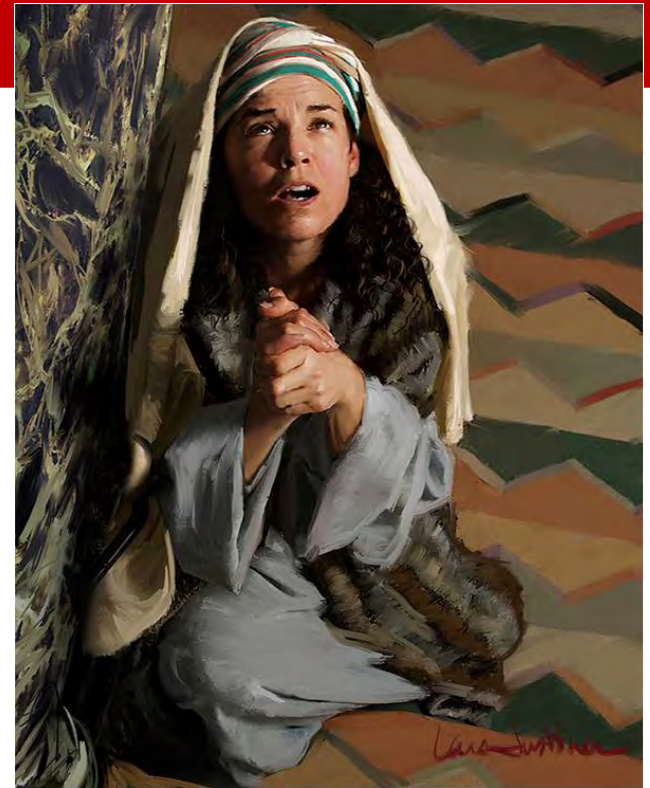
I SAMUEL 1:21-28


- Personal & Public Sacrifice
- Testimony of God's faithfulness
- Lent to the Lord as long as Samuel lives



## LESSONS FROM HANNAH'S LIFE

- Problems are in our lives
- Prayer involves God in the matters
- Faith changes perspective
- Dedicate the outcome to God
- Faith maintains perspective
- God's blessings though delayed are wonderful and abundant





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