Hannah's Song Season 2

Míracles: The Art of God



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<u>Scripture</u>

• <u>1 Samuel 1:24-28</u>

Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with a three-year-old bull, one ephah of flour, and a jug of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shilo. Then they slaughtered the bull and brought the boy to Eli. She said, "Oh, my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the LORD. For this boy I prayed, and the LORD has given me my petition which I asked of Him. So I have also dedicated him to the LORD; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

• I Samuel 2:1-7

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. There is no one holy like the LORD, Indeed, there is no one besides You, nor is there any rock like our God. 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., The bows of the mighty are shattered, but the feeble gird on strength. 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. The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and rich; He brings low. He also exalts.

Other Scriptures

- I Samuel 1:20-28
- I Corinthians 10:11
- Matthew 1:1
- Deuteronomy 4:39
- Daniel 1-4; 4:35
- Proverbs 13:24
- John 4:22

Main Points

- The tradition of infant dedication comes from the Hebrew scriptures.
- It is important to understand the Hebrew roots of our faith.
- The Lord answers prayer!
- The miracles of God never stop.
- We need to cultivate the habit of giving thanks for all the things that the Lord is doing for us, recognizing that they are miracles.
- The Song of Hannah-I Samuel 2:1-10
- The English word LORD in Hebrew is YHWH- Yud Hei Vov Hei (Yahweh)
- The Hebraic concept of God is often much fuller than the concept of God that people have if they only read the New Testament.
- To understand who Yeshua is and who His Father is, we have to understand the Hebrew Bible.
- Sometimes God's judgements are His greatest mercies.
- Let's trust in God's sovereignty in our lives.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What are some things that can be learned from Hannah's dedication of Samuel?
- 2. What are some actions that we can cultivate from the principles noted in this setting?
- 3. What truths about the LORD are seen here in the Old Testament that are not as clearly seen in the New Testament? What errors are corrected by this fuller understanding?
- 4. Read Daniel 1-4. How does the story of Nebuchadnezzar also demonstrate that God's judgements are sometimes His greatest mercies?
- 5. How does good parenting also demonstrate this principle?
- 6. Write a prayer of submission to the plans and purposes of God for your life today.