

Bible Study on 1 Samuel
1 SAMUEL 2:1-10: HANNAH'S HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. 1 Samuel 2.1-2. Hannah praises the LORD for saving her from her misery

- The horn is the symbol of strength (Deut. 33:17; Psalm 92:10).

- The word *holy* means *set apart, morally pure, undefiled, and free from sin.*

- Deut. 32:4: "He is the Rock, His work is perfect; for all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; righteous and upright is He."

2. 1 Samuel 2.4-9. What the LORD has done for me is the way He rules the world

- Deut. 32:39: "Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I would and I heal; nor is there any who can deliver from My hand."

3. 1 Samuel 2.10. This is how He will work when Messiah's kingdom comes

- By the revelation of the Holy Spirit, Hannah expresses her longing for the Promised Messiah-King – through whom all of God's people will be exalted over their enemies. "Hannah's own exaltation was a sample and proof that exaltation" (DeGraaf, 2:70).

APPLICATION

1. "Hannah sets a wonderful example. When God answered her heartfelt prayer she was quick to acknowledge His goodness and to rejoice in Him. If we would desire the Lord to answer our prayers, let us be sure to give Him our thanks and praise for those petitions already granted [Ps. 92:1]. ... We should always rejoice in the Lord for saving us through the work of His anointed, Jesus Christ."

2. We have a much clearer picture than Hannah did. Are we longing for the return of our Lord and Savior? "Even so, Come, Lord Jesus."