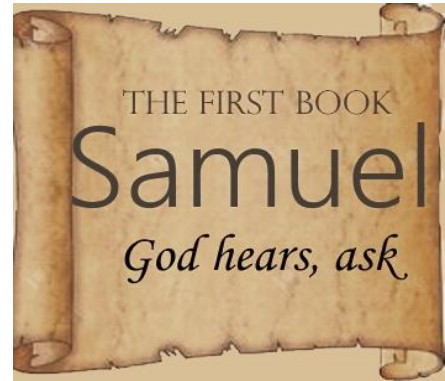


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In the 350 years of the judges before this book; years characterize by the phrase: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. Obviously, the Lord said enough and sent Samuel, who was the last judge; a good judge, who moved in the power of the Spirit. This first book of Samuel, focuses on 3 principle people: Samuel, from his birth to his death, Saul, the first king – the people's choice, and David, the blessed king, the Lord's choice.



The Song of Hannah,

**<sup>1</sup> And Hannah prayed, and said,**

**My heart rejoices in the LORD, my horn / my invincible strength, is exalted in the LORD: my mouth speaks boldly over my enemies;**

**because I rejoice in Your *salvation* / literally: in Your *Yeshuah*.**

**<sup>2</sup> There is no one holy like the LORD: for there is no one beside You: nor is there any Rock like our God.**

**<sup>3</sup> Boast no more so very proudly; do not let arrogance come from your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed.**

**<sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are shattered, but those who stumbled are girded with strength.**

**<sup>5</sup> Those who are full hire themselves for bread; but those who were hungry are satisfied: even the barren gives birth to seven; yet she who has many children languishes.**

**<sup>6</sup> The LORD kills, and makes alive: He brings down to the grave, and raises up.**

**<sup>7</sup> The LORD makes poor and rich: He brings low, He also exalts.**

**<sup>8</sup> He raises up the poor from the dust, and lifts up the beggar from the dunghill / from the piles of shit, to set them among rulers, and inherit the seat of honor: for the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and He set the world on them / and He expects those pillars to lead rightly.**

**<sup>9</sup> He guards the feet of His right ones; but the wrong will be silenced in darkness; for not by might does a man prevail.**

**<sup>10</sup> The adversaries of the LORD will be broken to pieces; from heaven He thunders on them: the LORD will judge the ends of the earth; and He will strengthen His King, and exalt the horn of His Anointed.**

End of Hannah's joyful song.

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**11 And Elkanah returned to his home at Ramah. But the child served the LORD before Eli the priest.**

**12 Now the sons of Eli were sons of Belial / so they were worthless; they did not know the LORD,**

**13 and this was the custom of the priest's with the people: When any man offered a sacrifice, the servant of the priest would come, while the meat was boiling, with a three-pronged fork in his hand;**

**14 and he shoved it into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot; all that the fork brought up the priest took for himself. Thus they did in Shiloh to all the Israelites who came there.**

**15 Also before they burned the fat, the servant of the priest came, and said to the man who was sacrificing, Give the priest meat to roast; as he will not take boiled meat from you, but only raw.**

**16 And if any man said to him, They must burn the fat first, and then take as much as you desire; then he would say, No! You will give it to me now: and if not, I will take it by force.**

**17 Thus the sin of the young men was very great before the LORD: for the men despised the offering of the LORD.**

**18 Now Samuel served before the LORD, being a child, wearing a linen ephod.**

**19 And his mother made him a little robe, and brought it to him, year after year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.**

**20 And Eli blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, May the LORD give you offspring from this woman for the one she dedicated to the LORD. And they went to their own home.**

**21 And the LORD visited Hannah, and she conceived, and gave birth to three sons and two daughters. And the child Samuel grew before the LORD.**

**22 Now Eli was very old, and as he heard all that his sons were doing to all Israel; and how they lay with the women who served at the entrance of the tent of the assembly.**

**23 And he asked them, Why do you do such things? the evil things I hear from all these people.**

**24 No my sons; for the report is not good that I hear circulating from the LORD'S people.**

**25 If one man sins against another, the Judge will judge him: but if a man sins against the LORD, who will intercede for him? But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for the LORD desired to kill them.**

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**26 Now the child Samuel grew in stature and in favor both with the LORD, and with men.**

**27 Then a man of God came to Eli, and said to him, Thus says the LORD, Did I not appear to the household of your father, when they were in Egypt in the house of Pharaoh?**

**28 And did I choose them from all the tribes of Israel to be My priests, to offer on My altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before Me? and did I give to the house of your father all the offerings by fire of the children of Israel?**

**29 So why do you kick at My sacrifice and at My offering, which I instructed in My dwelling; and honor your sons above Me, by making yourselves fat with the choicest of all the offerings of Israel My people?**

**30 Therefore, the LORD, the God of Israel says, Indeed, I said that your house, and the house of your father should walk before Me forever: but now the LORD declares, Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me, I honor; and those who despise Me I lightly esteem.**

**31 Behold, the days come, that I will break your strength and the strength of the house of your father, so that there will not be an old man in your house.**

**32 And you will see an enemy in My dwelling / the greatest rival to them they would find is Messiah; the Anointed one who is coming again, in spite of all the good that God will give Israel: and an old man will not be in your house forever.**

**33 Yet I will not cut off every man of yours from My altar, lest your eyes fail from weeping, and your soul grieves: and all the increase of Your house dies in their prime of life.**

**34 But this will be a sign to you, regarding your two sons -- Hophni and Phinehas; on the same day both of them will die.**

**35 But I will raise up for Myself, a faithful priest, who will do according to My heart and My mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he will walk before My Anointed forever.**

**36 And it will happen, that everyone who is left in Your house will come and kneel to Him for a piece of silver or a loaf of bread, and say, Please, assign me to one of the offices of the priests, so I may eat a piece of bread.**

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