

HANNAH, HER PAIN AND PROSPERITY

1Samuel 1-2

INTRODUCTION

- Hannah prayed to the LORD with great passion and power.
- She poured her heart before Him
- She made a promise to the Lord.
- LORD heard her prayer and blessed her with six children.

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- She praised God for His Grace.
- When Samuel was weaned off, she left him with Eli the Priest at the house of God in Shiloh. She kept her promise.
- God turned her pain in to prosperity.

HER LIFE WAS FULL OF PAIN

The reason of her pain was:

- Barrenness
- Continuous provoking by her rival Peninnah.
- Holidays were not pleasant for her.

SHE Poured HER SOUL TO THE LORD.

- She prayed with purpose.
- She prayed with power.
- She prayed with passion.
- She made a promise to the LORD.
- She cried before God.

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- Hannah's prayer moved the hand of God.
- At the end of her prayer she knew in her heart that God has heard her. She went home in peace.
- When we pray fervently, God answers our prayer.

HANNAH KEPT HER PROMISE

- When her son was weaned off from the breast feeding, she brought her son to Eli the priest of God at Shiloh. 1Sam 1:21-28
- Samuel grew up in the house of God and served God all his life.

HANNAH PRAISED GOD

- Hannah praised God for His holiness, goodness, sovereignty and greatness.
- She gave all the credit to God. 1 Sam 2:1-11

CONCLUSION

- In the long list of Godly mothers, Hannah's name is held high because she was the woman of faith who poured her heart to God in prayer. God blessed her and she kept her promise by giving her son in the service of God.

CONCLUSION

- I believe, Hannah is an excellent example for every godly woman. When in pain, we should bring our pain to God, keep our promises and praise our God for his holiness, grace and sovereignty.