

Hannah: A Mother Who Worshipped God

1 Samuel 2:1-11
Mother's Day Weekend

*"There are only **two times** to worship God:*

- (1) When you feel like it and*
- (2) When you don't!*

"Worship is a heart response to the living God that leads to a godly action."
Ronald Allen

Every mother should have reasons to worship God.

Background to 1 Samuel

1. Hannah was the _____ of Elkanah, but his other wife Peninnah had children.
This brought _____!
2. Hannah went to the temple one day and _____ out her heart to God for a child.
This brought _____!
3. Samuel was born and then _____ by his mother to the Lord.
This brought about _____!

"I asked the LORD to give me this child, and he has given me my request. Now I am giving him to the LORD, and he will belong to the LORD his whole life." And they worshiped the LORD there." 1 Samuel 1:27,28 (NLT).

HOW A MOM SHOULD WORSHIP GOD

Hannah's Song of Praise

1. _____ **in God's character.** 1 Sam. 2:1,2a

Notice:

- (1) She recalled the Lord's _____.

"My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high."

Horn: God has given her a mark of strength and excellence.

- (2) She recalled the Lord's _____.

"My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance."

- (3) She recalled the Lord's _____.

"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is none besides you."

2. _____ **in God's deliverance.** 1 Sam. 2:2b

"I love you Lord, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my Rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. (Psm 18:1,2)

Rock: "The steadfastness of God is like a rock to a soul tossed to and fro in the stormy seas of life."

Are you stronger because of your worship of God?

"But the people who trust the LORD will become strong again. They will rise up as an eagle in the sky; they will run and not need rest; they will walk and not become tired." Isaiah 40:31

3. _____ **God is sovereign.** 1 Sam. 2:3-10

"It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the Lord will be shattered. He will thunder against them for heaven; the Lord will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to his King and exalt the horn of his anointed."

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Hannah attributed all power to God!

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"Eventually the voice of the wicked will be silenced, and the Lord's adversaries will be destroyed."