

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Teaching through the Bible in 7 years
- \* We have just completed looking at Joshua, Judges and Ruth considering Israel's entry into the promised land and their initial years in the land as they were ruled by various Judges.
- \* Lord willing, we will spend the next year continuing our examination of Israel's history in the promised land. God's Word declares that these things were written for our learning (Rom 15:4). Let us seek to apply our heart to understanding (Prov 2:3-6) the wisdom that God has for us!
- \* The book of 1 Samuel is a transitional book. It begins in the time of the Judges and leads us into the reign of David.
- \* The three primary characters of this book are: Samuel, Saul and David.
- \* As the book of Judges was summarized by two key passages (2:8,10 and 21:25), so the remainder of Israel's history can be prefaced with Israel's statement recorded in 8:19-20 "No, but we will have a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations"
- \* Today, we begin this next phase of Israel's history by considering the birth of the last judge: Samuel.

**INSTRUCTION****I. HANNAH'S PRA\_\_\_\_\_****A. Her S\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1:1-6)**

1. SHE WAS L\_\_\_\_\_ BY E\_\_\_\_\_
2. SHE WAS D\_\_\_\_\_ BY P\_\_\_\_\_
3. SHE WAS B\_\_\_\_\_ BY Y\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

**B. Her S\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1:7-10)****C. Her S\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1:11-19)****D. Her S\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1:20-28; Romans 12:1-2)****II. HANNAH'S PRA\_\_\_\_\_****A. Exalting God For Who He Is (2:1-6)**

1. HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)
2. HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)
3. HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)
4. HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)
5. HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)
6. HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)
7. HE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

**B. Exalting God For What He Does**

1. HE G\_\_\_\_\_S AN INHERITANCE TO THE "POOR" (v. 8; cf. Psalm 113; Matt 5:3-5)
2. HE G\_\_\_\_\_S HIS SAINTS (v. 9)
3. HE G\_\_\_\_\_S THE NATIONS (v. 10; Psalm 9; 22:27-28; 47:8; 67)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN?
- \* ARE YOU IN GREAT AGONY, OR SORROW OF HEART?
- \* WHO IS GOD TO YOU?  
IS HE THE HOLY, SOVEREIGN, OMNISCIENT, AND OMNIPOTENT ... SAVIOR, JUDGE AND KING?
- \* WHAT SACRIFICE HAVE YOU MADE IN LOVING AND SERVING YOUR SAVIOR?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?