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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

HANNAH PRAYED...MY HEART REJOICETH IN THE LORD... I REJOICE IN THY SALVATION.

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SCRIPTURE READING: **1 SAMUEL 2:1-6**

1 Samuel 2:1-2, And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. **2, There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.**

1. BACKGROUND

Refer to the Evening message April 25, 2021

2. INTRODUCTION

- a. **1 Samuel**, opens with Hannah cry unto the Lord for a child. **1 Samuel 1:10-11, And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore. 11, And she vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but will give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.**
- f. God answered her prayer and gave her Samuel.
- g. She made a vow with God that if He would give her a son, she would give him back to the Lord. **1 Samuel 1:26-28, And she said, Oh my lord, as thy soul liveth, my lord, I am the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the Lord. 27, For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: 28, Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there.**
- h. What a wonderful son he was.
- i. Eli, the High- priest, when he first encounters Hannah and her prayers before the tabernacle in Shiloh, he thought for a moment she was drunk. **1 Samuel 1:13-15, Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken. 14, And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee. 15, And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunken neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord.**
- j. When Eli discovered her true anxiety for the child, he blessed her. **1 Samuel 1:17, Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him.**
- k. Samuel was born to Hannah and she brings him to Eli in the fulfillment of her vows. **1**

Samuel 1:25, And they slew a bullock, and brought the child to Eli.

- l. What a Godly woman; she took her need to the Lord and He answered her prayer.
- m. Many times, when we have needs, we fail to take them to the Lord as we should. **Hebrews 4:16, Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**
- n. Hannah gives us an impressive record of how God is longsuffering, and He will answer our prayers in accordance with His will. **1 John 5:14-15, And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15, And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.**
- o. Do you get answers to your prayers my friend?
- p. We must pray in accordance with the will of God and stand in His perfect will if we are to receive answers. **James 4:2, Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.**
- q. The name Samuel means "heard of God."
- r. What a far cry from Hannah who wanted a son whom she dedicated to the Lord.
- s. America is certainly to be judged because of a cavalier attitude toward abortion.
- t. How different Hannah was as she took her offering to the Lord.
- u. She kept her vows to God.
- v. She said I have promised to bring this little one to the Lord and here he is.
- w. Her decision to give him completely over to the service of the Lord was irrevocable.
- x. With that introduction let's see what God would have us learn from this precious woman's actions, words and the fulfillment of her vows.

3. FOUR POINTS TO THE MESSAGE

a. **Hannah prayed,.. my heart rejoiceth in the Lord,.. I rejoice in thy salvation.**

- 1. **1 Samuel 2:1, And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation.**
- 2. One of the things we notice right off is Hannah had come to a saving knowledge of our Lord (I rejoice in thy salvation.) and her prayers could be heard. **Psalm 66:18, If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: Ephesians 1:13, In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**
- 3. She reminds us that she rejoiced in that salvation.
- 4. **Salvation belongs to the Lord. Psalm 3:8, Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.**
- 5. She also mentions the horn which speaks of strength.
- 6. It is not Hannah's own strength but was the strength of the Lord.
- 7. The Bible tells us when we are weak that is the time, we are strong. **2 Corinthians 12:10, Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. Nehemiah 8:10, Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**
- 8. Salvation comes to us in three tenses:

- a. **We have been saved. John 5:24, Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.**
1. This means all our sins; past, present, and future, have been placed under the blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. The soul of the believer is saved at this time. This represents the new birth as God related it to Nicodemus. **John 3:3, Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 1John 3:9, Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.** This speaks of the soul of man and not the body. The body will be redeemed at the second coming of Jesus Christ.
 2. God has delivered us from the guilt of sin by the death of His Son Jesus Christ. **1 Peter 1:4, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,**
 3. The term **justification** simply means just like we have never sinned.
 4. We have been justified by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. **Romans 3:24, Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.**
- b. **We are to grow in grace. 2 Peter 3:18, But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.**
1. **Sanctification** is a work in progress.
 2. We **grow** in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 3. We are delivered from the weakness of the flesh as we feed the new nature with the Preserved Word of God then we can be conformed to the image of the precious Son of God. **Romans 12:2, And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** Being indwelt by the Trinity gives us power over sin in the flesh which includes, thoughts of the mind and actions of the will. Therefore, Hannah could rejoice in her salvation. **Romans 8:9-11, But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10, And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11, But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.**
- c. **Our body will be redeemed at the second coming of Jesus Christ. 1 John 3:2, Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. Romans 8:23, And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of**

our body.

1. The complete deliverance from spiritual death is yet future.
2. This deliverance is called glorification.
3. Glorification means when Christ comes and changes our bodies. **1 Corinthians 15:52, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**
9. Hannah was rejoicing in her salvation.
10. According to **Jonah 2:9**, the Bible says, **But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.**
11. This truth is pressed forth in **Psalms** and in the **Epistles**.
Ephesians 2:8-9, For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9, Not of works, lest any man should boast.
12. God found no merit in us for salvation; it is freely given and is a free gift for believing the record that God hath given of His Son. We must remember that God is giving salvation because of our belief. Everything that God required has already been done by the Son. **1 John 5:11-12, And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12, He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**
- b. **...neither is there any rock like our God.**
 1. **1 Samuel 2:2, There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.**
 2. This rock is spoken of in the Old Testament and the New Testament as being Jesus Christ. **Deuteronomy 32:4, He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.**
1 Corinthians 10:4, And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.
 3. Jesus is also called the Chief corner stone. **1 Peter 2:6, Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.**
 4. In **Matthew 16:18**, Jesus spoke of Himself as a rock. **And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**
 5. Hannah, a woman of God, knowing her Saviour, looked forward to the time that He would shed His blood on Calvary, rested in the same Rock that you and I rest today. Indeed, the Lord Jesus Christ is the rock of our salvation! With respect to the Old Testament saints. **Hebrews 11:13, These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.**
 6. There were two houses, one built upon the sand and the other built upon the rock and the winds came and could not alter the one built upon the rock. This is the same as our salvation; once we know Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, we are secure forevermore. **Matthew 7:25, And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. Romans 8:38-39, For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor**

things to come, 39, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

c. ...for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

1. **1 Samuel 2:3**, Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
2. The Bible tells us to walk in the Spirit and we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **Galatians 5:16**, This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.
3. We need to be careful always displaying the fruit of the Spirit and not the works of the flesh. **Galatians 5:17-23**, For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. 18, But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. 19, Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22, But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
4. The Lord tells us we need to rid ourselves of pride in our lives which causes tremendous problems. "Talk no more so exceeding proudly;"
5. There is pride in not accepting the truth of the Preserved Word of God. **John 8:32**, And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. 2 Thessalonians 2:11, And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:
6. We need to sit back and take a second look at things that we are about to do because at some point we might have made an error, if that be the case we need to repent and turn around and do God's will to His honour and glory.
7. If we are to get answers to our prayers, they must be in accordance with the will of God. 1 John 5:14, And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: John 10:10, The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

d. The Lord killeth and maketh alive:...

1. **1 Samuel 2:6**, The Lord killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.
2. As the Lord brings us into the world, He gives us an entire lifetime, whether it is short or long, to prepare to meet thy God. **Amos 4:12**, Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.
3. In **Job 1:21**, And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.
4. **2 Kings 20:1-6**, In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Set

thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live. **2:** Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the Lord, saying, **3:** I beseech thee, O Lord, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. **4:** And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the Lord came to him, saying, **5:** Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the Lord. **6:** And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.

5. Only God has the power to give life and He has the right to take it away. **Matthew 10:28, And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**
6. The Lord Jesus Christ went to the cross and laid down His life for us. We should accept His plan of Salvation.
7. It was not Adam who caused us a problem because Jesus Christ came to save mankind. **1 Corinthians 15:22, For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**
8. We must be careful not to fall into the category of Ananias and Sapphira in **Acts chapter 5** because we know when we make a vow to the Lord we must follow through.
9. We are operating in God's universe and He is the absolute ruler.
10. He has never lost control in our lives or in the world.
11. Things are moving according to His time frame.
12. He calls us to be faithful stewards. **1 Corinthians 4:2, Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.**

4. CONCLUSION

- a. Would you come to the side of the living Saviour and be saved?
- b. The Bible says in **Matthew 11:28-29, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29, Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**
- c. It is only through the precious blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that we can be saved.
- d. The Preserved Word of God says in **Hebrews 9:22, And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.**
- e. **Romans 3:23, For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**
- f. **Romans 3:10, As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:**
- g. **Romans 10:9-10, That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10, For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**
- h. Please stand as you come to the side of the living Saviour if you have that need.
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