

HEARD OF GOD

Introduction: Samuel's mother had a _____ for God and she took her burdens to the Lord. Hannah's heartfelt _____ was heard of God.

- I. Hannah's _____ (1 Sam. 1:1-8)
 - A. Elkanah had _____ wives.
 - B. God never _____ of polygamy.
 - C. Hannah was _____ which was viewed as a curse in the OT.
 - D. Shiloh was the location of the Tabernacle where sacrifices were done and _____ days were observed.
 - E. Eli and his _____ were the leaders of the Tabernacle.
 - F. There was _____ in the home of Elkanah.
 - G. Peninnah _____ Hannah for her barrenness.
- II. Hannah's _____ (1 Sam. 1:9-18)
 - A. Hannah took her _____ to the Lord in prayer (1 Pe. 5:7).
 - B. She asked God for a _____ whom she could dedicate to His service.
 - C. Eli accused Hannah of being _____ because it was not uncommon at that time for such a thing in the Tabernacle.
 - D. Eli realized his error and sent her away with a _____.
 - E. Hannah left her sadness behind with _____ God would answer.
- III. Hannah's _____ (1 Sam. 1:19-20)
 - A. Worshipping as a _____ is very important.
 - B. God _____ the prayer of Hannah.
 - C. The baby was named Samuel which means "_____ of God" (Ps. 116:1,2).
- IV. Hannah's _____ (1 Sam. 1:21-28)
 - A. She remembered her _____ to the Lord (Ecc. 5:4).
 - B. Young Samuel was presented to Eli to be a full time _____ in the service of the Tabernacle.
 - C. Children can begin serving God at an _____ age.
 - D. Hannah was willing to let _____ of what God gave her (Gen. 22).

Conclusion: "The first Book of Samuel opens with the cry of a godly woman. While the people cry for a king, Hannah cries for a child. God builds the throne on a woman's cry" (McGee).