

1Sa 1:1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite.

1Sa 1:2 And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

1Sa 1:3 This man went up from his city yearly to worship and sacrifice to the LORD of hosts in Shiloh. Also the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the LORD, were there.

1Sa 1:4 And whenever the time came for Elkanah to make an offering, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters.

1Sa 1:5 But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the LORD had closed her womb.

1Sa 1:6 And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the LORD had closed her womb.

KJV 1Sa 1:6 And her **adversary** also provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb.

1Sa 1:7 So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat.

1Sa 1:8 Then Elkanah her husband said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?"

1Sa 1:9 So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the LORD.

1Sa 1:10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish. (Hannah had to get out of her all this bitterness; rejection this misery this pain this lack of self worth resentment unforgiveness – out of her so she could be filled up WITH A FRESH WORD)

WHEN YOUR ALREADY FULL YOU CAN'T BE FILLED

1Sa 1:11 Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

1Sa 1:12 *And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth.*

1Sa 1:13 *Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk.*

1Sa 1:15 *But Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD.*

1Sa 1:16 *Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman (KJV daughter of Belial), for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now."*

Belial = *The meaning of this word as found in the Scriptures is worthlessness, and hence reckless, lawlessness. The expression, son or man of Belial, must be understood as meaning simply a worthless, lawless fellow.*

1Sa 1:17 *Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him." (WORD OF THE LORD)*

1Sa 1:18 *And she said, "Let your maidservant find favor in your sight." So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad. (SHE LEFT DIFFERENT THAN SHE CAME – FAITH ROSE UP IN HER HEART BECAUSE OF THE WORD)*

1Sa 1:19 *Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah (SEED of PROMISE) his wife, and the LORD **remembered her.** (God remembers His promises; so Gods hand was on the seed)*

(God remembered Noah in the Ark, Gen8v1; God remembered Abraham, Gen19v29; God remembered Rachel Gen30v22)

1Sa 1:20 *So it came to pass in the process of time (timing of the Lord, Elkanah had known Hannah before (seed) but without God's hand on it, it produced nothing. Because the womb of Hannah was only ever going to produce vengeance pride envy strife. But when she had emptied herself) that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked for him from the LORD."*

1Sa 1:21 *Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and his vow.*

1Sa 1:22 *But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever."*

1Sa 1:23 *So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. **Only let the LORD establish His word.**" Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.*

1Sa 1:24 *Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh. And the child was young.*

1Sa 1:25 *Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli.*

1Sa 1:26 *And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD.*

1Sa 1:27 *For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him.*

***FAITH – GOD REMEMBERED HER – SHE REMEMBERS GOD
AND GIVES BACK TO GOD WHAT GOD GAVE TO HER (Abraham with Isaac Mount Moriah)***

1Sa 1:28 *Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.*

GOD REMEMBERS HIS WORD TO YOU

DON'T LEAVE HERE THE SAME LET IT WASH YOU SO YOU WALK OUT OF HERE DIFFERENT

DON'T WALK OUT OF HERE THE SAME – MIGHT HAVE TO POUR OUT SOME STUFF

WE MIGHT HAVE TO PURGE THE HOUSE OF ANYTHING OUR ADVERSARY/PERSON MIGHT OF SAID
TO US

BUT IF WE EMPTY OURSELVES THIS MORNING OF THE PAIN OF IT AND WHAT IT PRODUCES

GOD CAN FILL US AFRESH WITH

PURPOSE & PROMISE

AND BIRTH THE WORD SPOKEN TO US IN THE PROCESS OF TIME

