

(A.) *Hanna has No Child*

- a. Hanna
- b. Peninnah
- b' Peninnah had children
- a' Hanna had no child

(B.) *Go up to Sacrifice each year to the LORD (Sabaoth)*

(C.) *Eli and his Two Sons were Priests*

(D.) *Depression over Lord's Affliction of Childlessness*

- a. Depression over Lord's Affliction of Childlessness
  - 1. Greater Quantity Sacrificial Portions
  - 2. Lesser Quantity Sacrificial Portions
- b. 1. Marital love as Consolation - Quality over Quantity
- 2. Depression over Childlessness
  - a. 1. The Lord's Role
  - 2. Childless Affliction
- b. Depression
- b' Depression
- a' 1. The Lord's Role
- 2. Childless Affliction

X Go Up to House of the Lord

- a' Depression over Lord's Affliction of Childlessness
- b' 2' Depression over childlessness (confronted)
- 1' Marital love as Consolation

(E.) *Hanna's Prayer Request and Vow to God after Eating Sacrifice*

- a. The Vow at Shiloh associated with Sacrifice (the Sacrificial Meal)
- b. Request to Yahweh God of Hosts ("Lord Yahweh, God of Hosts")
- c. 1. Regard Requested by Hanna – as the Lord's Slave
- 2. Remember & Give a Male Child
- d. Devotion (Hanna's Prayer & Vow to Loan the Boy)
- e. No wine or strong drink
- f. Hanna before the Lord
- g. Eli Observes
- h. Speaking in heart
- h' Voice not audible
- g' Eli Interprets
- f' Hanna before the Lord
- e' No wine or strong drink
- d' Devotion (Reference to Hanna's Prayer & Vow)
- c' 1. Regard Requested by Hanna – as Eli's slave (Not a Corrupt Daughter)
- 2. Remembrance – God Gives a Male Child
  - a. Eli's Sacramental Role (Re: Hanna's request that she requested)
  - b. Hanna's Role
- X Worship before Departure
- b' Elkana's Role
- a' The Lord's Role
- b' Request to Yahweh God of Hosts associated with Samuel's name
- a' Vow at Shiloh associated with Sacrifice
  - a. Hanna Did Not Go
  - b. 1. Wean
  - 2. Reference to Vow
  - b' 1. Wean
  - 2. Reference to Vow
  - a' Hanna Did Not Go

1Sam. 1:1

There was a man of Harmathaim Sipha from the hill country of Ephraim, and his name was Elkana son of Jeremeel son of Eliou son of Thoke, in Nasib Ephraim.

1Sam. 1:2

And he had two wives; the name of the one was **Hanna**, and the name of the second **Peninnah**. And **Peninnah** had **children**, and **Hanna** had no **child**.

1Sam. 1:3

And the man used to **go up** from **days to days** from his town, from Harmathaim, to **worship** and to **sacrifice** to the Lord **God Sabaoth** at **Shiloh**, and there **Eli** and his two sons, Hophni and Phinees, were priests of the Lord.

1Sam. 1:4

And it happened on a day and Elkana **sacrificed** and gave portions to his wife **Peninnah** and to her sons,

1Sam. 1:5

and to Hanna he gave one portion, because she did not have a **child**. However, Elkana **loved Hanna** more than this one, and the Lord had closed the area of her **womb**.

1Sam. 1:6

Since the Lord did not give her a **child** according to her affliction and according to the **despondency** of her affliction, she was also becoming **despondent** because of this, that the Lord had closed the area of her womb so as not to give her a **child**.

1Sam. 1:7

Thus she used to do year by year, when she would **go up** to the **house of the Lord**, and she would be **despondent** and would **weep** and not **eat**.

1Sam. 1:8

And **her husband Elkana** said to her, "Hanna," and she said to him, "Here I am, lord." And he said to her, "How is it that you are **weeping**? And why do you not **eat**? And why does your heart smite you? **Am I not good to you** beyond ten **children**?"

1Sam. 1:9

And after they had **eaten** at **Shiloh**, Hanna rose and **stood** before the Lord, and **Eli** the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorposts of the shrine of the Lord.

1Sam. 1:10

And she was **deeply distressed in soul** and **prayed** to the Lord, and **weeping she wept**

1Sam. 1:11

and **vowed a vow** to the Lord, saying: "Adonai Lord, Eloai **Sabaoth**, if looking you will look on the humiliation of your **slave** and **remember me** and give to your **slave an offspring of men**, and I will **give him as one devoted before you until the day of his death**, and **wine and strong drink he shall not drink**, and no iron shall come upon his head."

1Sam. 1:12

And it happened, as she continued **praying** before the Lord, that **Eli** the priest observed her mouth,

1Sam. 1:13

and she was speaking in her heart, and her lips kept moving, and her voice was not heard, and **Eli** reckoned her as **drunk**.

1Sam. 1:14

And the **servant-boy** of **Eli** said to her, "How long will you be **drunk**? Put away your **wine**, and go out from the presence of the Lord."

1Sam. 1:15

And Hanna answered and said, "No, lord; I am a woman for whom this is a hard day; I have not **drunk wine and strong drink**, and I am pouring out my soul before the Lord; 1Sam. 1:16 do not regard your **slave** as a **pestilent** daughter, because I have been greatly extending my mummings until now."

1Sam. 1:17

And **Eli** answered and said to her, "Go in peace; may the **God** of Israel grant you your every **request** which you have **requested** of him."

1Sam. 1:18

And she said, "Your **slave** has found favor in your sight." And the woman went on her way and entered her quarters and ate and drank with **her husband**, and her countenance was **sad** no longer.

1Sam. 1:19

And they rose early in the morning and **worshipped** the Lord and went their way. And Elkana entered into his house at Harmathaim, and he knew his wife Hanna, and the Lord **remembered** her,

1Sam. 1:20

and she conceived. And it happened at the season of **days** that she bore a son, and she called his name **Samuel**, and she said, "Because I have **requested** him of the Lord **God Sabaoth**."

1Sam. 1:21

And the man Elkana and all his household **went up** to offer in **Shiloh** the **sacrifice** of the **days** and his **vows** and all the tithes of his land,

1Sam. 1:22

and Hanna did not **go up** with him, for she said to **her husband**, "Until the boy **goes up** if I shall wean it, and it will appear to the face of the Lord and **stay there forever**."

1Sam. 1:23

And **her husband** Elkana said to her, "Do what is good in your sight; stay until you have weaned him; only may the Lord establish **that which goes out of your mouth**." And the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him.