

"A Model for Motherhood"
1 Samuel 1:1-28
Mother's Day May 10, 2009

1 Sam 1:1-2

1 Sam 1:5-6

1 Sam 1:10-11

1 Sam 1:20

1 Sam 1:27-28

Gen. 30:1

The 5th Commandment – Ex. 20:12

1. A Woman was Designed Physically to Nurture:

2. A Woman was Designed Internally to Nurture:

I believe that "Motherhood is the Essence of Womanhood."

1. Verses 1-8 – A Mother's Pain

2. Verses 9-18 – A Mother's Prayer

3. Verses 19-28 – A Mother's Promise

1. Verses 1-8 – A Mother's Pain:

Elkanah - "God hath created"

1 Sam 1:2

Hannah - "gracious, grace, or favor"

Peninnah - "jewel"

Deuteronomy 28:18

Children Are A Gift From God: Psalm 127:3-5

1 Sam 1:3

In Shiloh – (20 miles away) Joshua 18:1; Judges 21:19

Hophni "brawl" and Phinehas "mouth of brass"

Judges 21:25

1 Sam 1:4-6

Her rival; Unfortunately we all at some time in our lives have a Peninnah. That because of jealousy, pride, or because of their own pain, they will become our rival.

“provoke” – literally means, “to cause her thunder”

“irritate” – refers to being stirred up inwardly

Job 2:10

Ecclesiastes 7:14

1 Sam 1:7-8

The Attack of Misunderstanding - "Hannah, why do you weep and why do you not eat and why is your heart sad?"

2. Verses 9-18 – A Mother’s Prayer:

1 Sam 1:9-11

The Attack of Accusation –

1 Sam 1:12-14

Maybe if Eli had been watching in prayer instead of watching others pray, he might not have falsely accused this sister.

1 Sam 1:15-18

1 Pet 5:7

3. Verses 19-28 – A Mother’s Promise:

1 Sam 1:19-20

Psalm 113:9

Samuel, "heard of the Lord, God hears"

1 Sam 1:21-27

1 John 5:15

1 Sam 1:28

1 Sam 2:19

The Most Difficult Task Is Letting Go:

The greatness of Samuel reflects in the greatness of his mother, Hannah.

- He led Israel in its first great revival.
- He drove the Philistines back into their territory.
- He re-established worship of Jehovah.
- He set up the Kingdom of Israel.
- He anointed David.

1 Sam 2:21

Application:

1. Mothers - God allowed a time of barrenness in Hannah's life to bring about a greater blessing than she could ever imagine: Spiritual leader, and 5 more children.

Let those times of barrenness stir up hunger. Let it mold us into the people that God has destined us to be.

2. Mothers - Take sorrows to the Lord in prayer. Your husband can't meet it. Your children or friends can't meet it. Only Jesus can.
3. Mothers - Make your devotion to the Lord first; Not spouse or children.

1. Receive instruction through the teaching of His word.
2. Corporate worship.
3. Service for the Lord.
4. Instructing family.