

Exalting Jesus in 1 Samuel
A King After God's Own Heart
From Barrenness and Brokenness to Blessing
1 Samuel 1:1-18
Part 2

I. Hannah's Plight. 1:1-8

A dysfunctional family. vv.1,2

A problem with Infertility. vv.2,5,6

A thorn in the flesh. vv.5-7,10,15

"Every Christian should have his church enclosed within his heart, and be affected with its maladies, as if they were his own, sympathize with its sorrows, and bewail its sins." J Calvin

A well-meaning but sometimes inept husband. vv.4,5,8

II. Hannah's Prayer. vv.9-18

A crucial turning point. vv.9,10
Cf. 1 Pet.5:6,7

A prayer and a vow. v.11
Cf. Nu.6; Acts 18:18

A high priest's lack of discernment. vv.12-16
Cf. Heb.4:14-16

A sweet rest for her soul. vv.17,18

III. Hannah's Purpose. *(She is a microcosm of the bigger picture)*

A sign of things that are.
Cf. Jer.2:13

A sign of things yet to come.
Cf. Judges 13:1-5; Lu.1:7,13; 1:31-38