

Hannah's Song Season 2: What is God's Real Plan?



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Scripture

- **I Samuel 2:1-8**

Then Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies because I rejoice in Your salvation. There is no one holy like the LORD, Indeed, there is no one besides You, nor is there any rock like our God. Boast no more so very proudly, do not let arrogance come out of your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and with Him actions are weighed., The bows of the mighty are shattered, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry cease to hunger. Even the barren gives birth to seven, but she who has many children languishes. The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and rich; He brings low. He also exalts. He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with nobles and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and He set the world on them."

- **Deuteronomy 4:39**

"...He is God in heaven above and on the earth below..."

- **I Samuel 2:8**

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Other Scriptures

- I Samuel 1 and 2
- 2 Peter 1:20-21
- Romans 11:36
- Matthew 10:29
- John 19:10-11
- Matthew 4:1; 13:52
- Romans 8:18
- Isaiah 55:9

Main Points

- When we understand the Hebraic foundation of our faith, we understand that God is the Lord of the world.
- The sovereignty of God is taught in the Hebrew Bible.
- When we don't understand God's ways, we should trust His faithfulness and His heart.
- God has an eternal plan.

Discussion Questions

1. What can be gathered from Hannah's song in I Samuel 2 regarding the sovereignty of God?
2. Does this line up with Hebraic Old Testament Scriptures? Write about this.
3. If we have a hard time understanding the ways of God, what He permits and what He does not, what can we rest in regarding God's attitude toward us?
4. What is the truth regarding our lives and our place in God's perfect plan?
5. Can you surrender your own thinking about God's direction of your life, and in humility look for God's purposes? Is there something in your life currently in which you are being called to do this? Write about it.