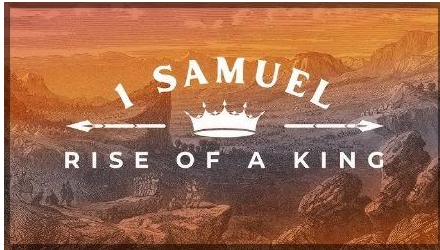


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### Take a Christian:

- He faces trials, difficulties, new challenges in his life.
- So his walk with God is close:
- He is in constant prayer because he “needs” the Lord.
- **Take that same Christian –**
- God is blessing, things are going well...
- Does he need God anymore?

### Here in 1 Samuel 2:

- We begin with a close of chapter 2.
- With Hannah's song:
  - Hannah's praise to God –
  - She praises God in a public song -
  - Letting people know His glory.
  - Praising God specifically for the mighty work done in her life: Samuel!
  - And giving (most difficult) him back...

### How much do we *fail* to praise the Lord?

- Not to others. Not in church.
- Not in talking to people.
- We can do that fairly well.
  - But what about your own personal prayer?
  - How is your praise to Him?
  - When was the last time you...?
    - Prayed a Psalm; sang a song of praise?

### Hannah's song of praise here shows us how we can Praise the Lord:

Verse 1 says she prayed this poem, but it is also known as the “Song of Hannah” because of its hymnic qualities.

It brings closure to chapter 1 more than it introduces chapter 2.

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## I. Praise to the Lord

- A. Our response (v.1)
- B. The LORD's description (v.2)

## II. Keep humble before the Lord

- A. Stay away from pride

Remember:

*Strength is not found in might, power or wealth, but in relationship to the Sovereign Yahweh!*

- B. True provisions come only from the LORD

*The only way we get is when God **gives!***

## III. The LORD does as He pleases

- A. In life or death (v.6)
- B. In rich or poor (vs.7-8a)

## IV. The Lord's work in the world

- A. He is the creator/sustainer (v. 8b)
- B. He will protect His own (v. 9)
- C. His judgment on His enemies (v. 10a)
- D. His blessing on Israel's future king (v. 10b)

## CONCLUSION:

- We *forget* about the many ways we can praise the Lord. In good times and tough (bad) times.
- Hannah shows us that.
- And shows to us that we should praise the Lord **all** the time for his goodness, love, longsuffering, provisions, peace, and our home in heaven!
- ALL for you! ALL He has done for you!