



Persevere

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In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

1 Samuel 1:10-11 (NIV)

...I was pouring out my soul to the LORD...out of my anguish and grief.

1 Samuel 1:15-16 (NIV)

Then Hannah prayed and said: My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies for I delight in your deliverance. "There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. "Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the Lord is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed. "The bows of the warriors are broken, but those who stumbled are armed with strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for food, but those who were hungry are hungry no more. She who was barren has borne seven children, but she who has had many sons pines away. "The Lord brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up. The Lord sends poverty and wealth; he humbles and he exalts. He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor. "For the foundations of the earth are the Lord's; on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful servants, but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness. "It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the Lord will be broken. The Most High will thunder from heaven; the Lord will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (NIV)

Magnificat: Poem/prayer/hymn of praise that magnifies the Lord.

"Hannah is so joyous because the Lord delivered her and because she belongs to the Lord."

D.A Carson

Hannah's revelation

_____ and _____ in the presence of God.

Hannah proclaiming God's _____.

There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

1 Samuel 2:2 (NIV)

"Do not keep talking proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the Lord is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed."

1 Samuel 2:3 (NIV)

Perseverance takes place when we are able to hope in hopelessness.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:19-25 (NLV)