



# A Prophet & Two Kings

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL





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1 SAMUEL 1:21-2:26



## 1 Samuel 1:21–28 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow.

<sup>22</sup> But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the Lord and dwell there forever.” <sup>23</sup> Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the Lord establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him.



**24** And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. And the child was young.

**25** Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. **26** And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. **27** For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. **28** Therefore I have lent him to the Lord.

As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord.” And he worshiped the Lord there.



**1 Samuel 2:11 (ESV)**

**<sup>11</sup> Then Elkanah went home to Ramah. And the boy was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli the priest.**





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**1 Samuel 2:21a (ESV)**

**21 Indeed the Lord visited Hannah, and she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters.**





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## 1 Samuel 2:12–17 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> Now the sons of Eli were worthless men. They did not know the Lord. <sup>13</sup> The custom of the priests with the people was that when any man offered sacrifice, the priest's servant would come, while the meat was boiling, with a three-pronged fork in his hand, <sup>14</sup> and he would thrust it into the pan or kettle or cauldron or pot. All that the fork brought up the priest would take for himself. This is what they did at Shiloh to all the Israelites who came there.



**<sup>15</sup> Moreover, before the fat was burned, the priest's servant would come and say to the man who was sacrificing, "Give meat for the priest to roast, for he will not accept boiled meat from you but only raw."**

**<sup>16</sup> And if the man said to him, "Let them burn the fat first, and then take as much as you wish," he would say, "No, you must give it now, and if not, I will take it by force." <sup>17</sup> Thus the sin of the young men was very great in the sight of the Lord, for the men treated the offering of the Lord with contempt.**



## 1 Samuel 2:22–25 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> Now Eli was very old, and he kept hearing all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who were serving at the entrance to the tent of meeting. <sup>23</sup> And he said to them, “Why do you do such things? For I hear of your evil dealings from all these people. <sup>24</sup> No, my sons; it is no good report that I hear the people of the Lord spreading abroad. <sup>25</sup> If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him, but if someone sins against the Lord, who can intercede for him?” But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for it was the will of the Lord to put them to death.





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## 1 Samuel 2:29 (NLT)

**29 So why do you scorn my sacrifices and offerings? Why do you give your sons more honor than you give me—for you and they have become fat from the best offerings of my people Israel!**





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## 1 Samuel 2:18–21 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy clothed with a linen ephod. <sup>19</sup> And his mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. <sup>20</sup> Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, “May the Lord give you children by this woman for the petition she asked of the Lord.” So then they would return to their home. <sup>21</sup> Indeed the Lord visited Hannah, and she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. And the boy Samuel grew in the presence of the Lord.



**1 Samuel 2:26 (ESV)**

**<sup>26</sup> Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the Lord and also with man.**





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