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A Mother Who Gave Back What God Gave

1 Samuel 1

8 Then Elkanah her husband said to her, “Hannah, why do you weep and why do you not eat and why is your heart sad? Am I not better to you than ten sons?” 9 Then Hannah rose after eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the temple of Yahweh. 10 And she, bitter of soul, prayed to Yahweh and wept despondently. 11 And she made a vow and said, “O Yahweh of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a seed amongst men, then I will give him to Yahweh all the days of his life, and a razor shall never come on his head.” 12 Now it happened, as she multiplied her praying before Yahweh, that Eli was watching her mouth. 13 As for Hannah, she was speaking in her heart; only her lips were moving, but her voice was not heard. So Eli thought she was drunk. 14 Then Eli said to her, “How long will you make yourself drunk? Put away your wine from you.” 15 But Hannah answered and said, “No, my lord, I am a woman oppressed in spirit; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have poured out my soul before Yahweh. 16 “Do not consider your maidservant as a vile woman, for I have spoken until now out of my great complaint and provocation.” 17 Then Eli answered and said, “Go in peace; and may the God of Israel grant your petition that you have asked of Him.” 18 And she said, “Let your servant-woman find favor in your sight.” So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

1 Samuel 1:8–18

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A Mother's Pain

1 Samuel 1:1-8

- The Depth of her Pain(v.2, 4-6, 8)
- The Frequency of her Pain (v.7)
- The Result of her Pain (v. 10)

A Mother's Prayer

1 Samuel 1:10-18

- She Prayed with Honesty
- She Prayed with Humility
- She Prayed with Surrender

A Mother's Provision

1 Samuel 1:19-20

- God Remembered Her
- God Responded to Her Prayer

A Mother's Promise

1 Samuel 1:21-28

- She Kept Her Vow
- She Gave Back What God Gave
- She Worship as She Released