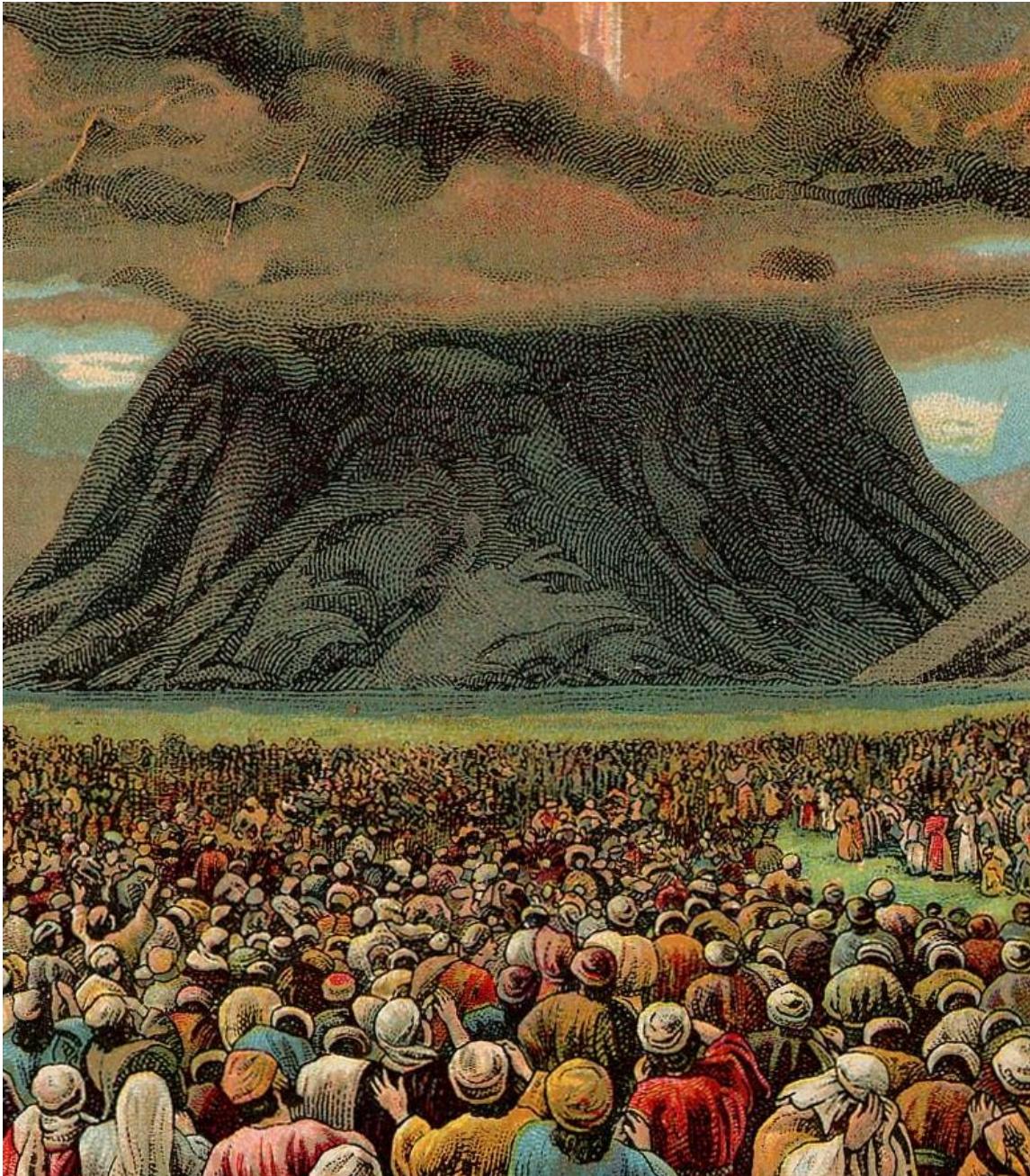




# A New Era:

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HANNAH, SAMUEL AND DAVID  
**GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART**



## Exodus 19

5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations **you will be my treasured possession.** Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you<sup>[a]</sup> will be for me **a kingdom of priests** and **a holy nation.'**

# 1 and 2 Samuel



Hannah



Samuel



David

# Hannah's vow

1 Samuel 1 v 11

***"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, ....."***



1 Samuel 1v 26

***"As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he shall be given over to the Lord.***

# 1 Samuel 2

## Hannah's Prayer

2 Then Hannah prayed and said:  
“My heart rejoices in the LORD;  
in the LORD my horn<sup>[a]</sup> is lifted  
high.  
My mouth boasts over my enemies,  
for I delight in your deliverance.  
2 “There is no one holy like the LORD;  
there is no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.....

v. 10....“He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

6 “The LORD brings death and makes alive;  
he brings down to the grave and raises  
up.  
7 The LORD sends poverty and wealth;  
he humbles and he exalts.  
8 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  
honour.  
“For the foundations of the earth are  
the LORD's;  
on them he has set the world.....



*1 Samuel 2 v 28 - 35*

*I chose you to be my Priest but you haven't honoured me and you have honoured your sons more than me. .... I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in my heart and mind....*



God speaks:

“Samuel,  
Samuel!”

Samuel responds.....

“Here I  
am.....Speak for  
your servant is  
listening.”

**MAN LOOKS  
AT OUTWARD  
APPEARANCE,  
BUT THE LORD  
LOOKS AT  
THE HEART**

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1 SAMUEL 16:7



## 2 Samuel 7:11b -16 NIV

“The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup> When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. <sup>15</sup> But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. <sup>16</sup> Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me<sup>b</sup>; your throne will be established forever.”

**You are a chosen generation,  
You are a royal priesthood,  
You are a holy nation**

**His own special people**

**1 Peter 2:9**