

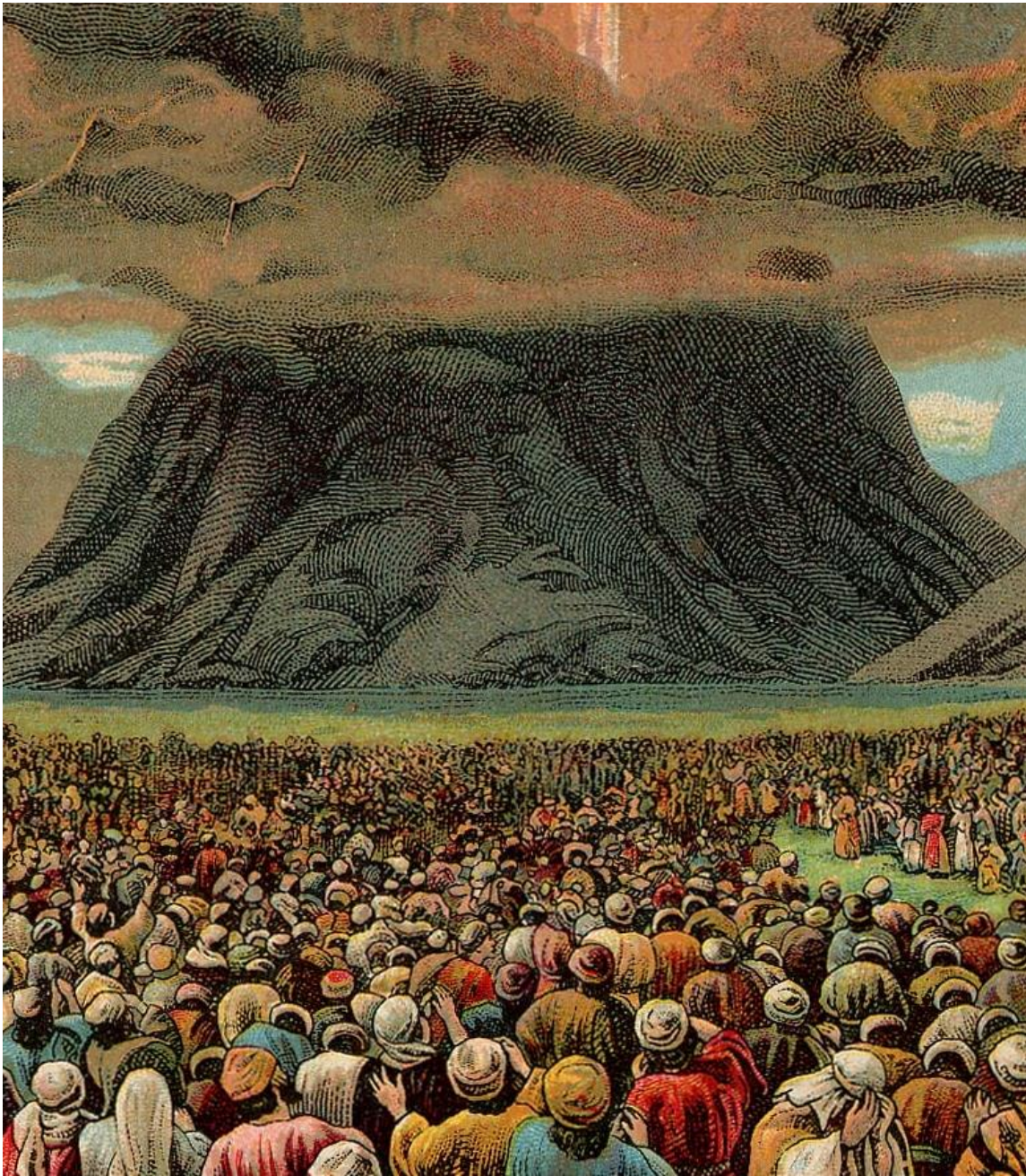


A New Era:



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, ⁶ you^[a] 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^[a] 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.....

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.....

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



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**

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: ¹² 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. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me^[b]; 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

