

Thanksgiving in _____ Times

1 Samuel 1-2

- I. There are those mentioned in the OT whose life was characterized by giving of thanks to God. A few are:
- A. _____-the leader of the children of Israel out of Egypt
 - B. Hannah-the mother of _____
 - C. David-the _____ king of the nation of Israel
 - D. Jonah-the _____ preacher
 - E. Daniel-the prophet who lived in _____
- II. Truths taught us, by the example of one going through _____ times
- A. Hannah is mentioned in **1 Samuel 1-2** as a woman thankful for God _____ her prayer
 - 1. She _____ for children **Chapter 1**
 - a. Because she was _____ **Vs 4-5**
 - b. She _____ her husband because she was childless **Vs 7-8**
 - c. God was in _____ of the entire situation **Vs 5**
 - d. She took her grief and concern to _____ in prayer **Vs 9-11**
 - (1) She was _____ concerning her situation **Vs 10**
 - (2) She was _____ by her husband's other wife who had children **Vs 6**
 - (3) She took her bitterness to the Lord in prayer and _____ it with him
 - (4) She fought her bitterness by committing _____ to the Lord in her prayer **Vs 11b**
 - f. She found _____ in the message from God's priest **Vs 12-18**
 - 2. God honored her request and gave her a _____ **Vs 19-20**
 - 3. Hannah made her thanksgiving _____ to God **Vs 21-28**
 - a. She determined to _____ her commitment to God **Vs 21-23**
 - b. She kept her vow and gave her _____ back to God **Vs 24-28**
 - (1) She _____ him as Shiloh with Eli
 - (2) She made Samuel her _____ to God
 - 4. Hannah gave thanks to God for His _____ and her opportunity to give back to God such a valuable sacrifice as her son Samuel was. **2:1-10**
 - a. Her rejoicing was in her _____ **Vs 1a**
 - b. She rejoiced because God had given her deliverance from her _____ Peninnah **Vs 1b, 3-5**
 - c. She rejoiced in the _____ acts of God **Vs 2, 6-10**
 - d. Hannah learned, through this difficult experience, the _____ care of God in her life
 - B. God took her thanksgiving sacrifice, _____, and used him all the days of his life to fill a great gap in the history of Israel. **Vs 11**
 - C. God _____ Hannah for her sacrifice and thanksgiving offering. **Vs 18-21**
 - 1. She was allowed to continue her motherly _____ to Samuel. **Vs 18-19**
 - 2. God _____ her with 5 more children **Vs 20-21**
 - a. _____ more sons
 - b. _____ daughters

Concl: From Hannah we learn that our thanksgiving should be offered with some sort of _____ sacrifice. To us today, it could be a sacrifice of our time, talents, material or financial possessions. Or it could be something else as the Lord leads. From her we also learn that our thanksgiving should come at a time in which we are in a _____ relationship with God—no known unconfessed sin in our personal life. We also learn that our thanksgiving should be from a heart of _____ to God for what He is doing or has recently done in our life. Thanksgiving is more than just a prayer of gratitude for what we are about to eat, it is the _____ of a personal and continual relationship with God—do you have that type relationship with God?