

The Book of First Samuel: Chapter 1

Wednesday, October 4

- From **1 Samuel 1: 1 – 7**, what do we learn about Hannah's background and her family relationships? How was she treated due to the fact that she could not have children?
- In **1 Samuel 1: 8**, describe Elkanah's response to Hannah. What does this indicate about their relationship and his feelings toward Hannah?
- In **1 Samuel 1: 9 – 11**, how does Hannah respond to her situation? What does her response indicate about her faith and trust in the Lord?
- Describe the conversation between Hannah and Eli recorded in **1 Samuel 1: 12 – 16**. What assumption had Eli made, and how did Hannah respond?
- As recorded in **1 Samuel 1: 17 – 18**, how does Eli respond to Hannah's plea? After she makes her request and vow to the Lord, how does Hannah's attitude change? (*Philippians 4: 6 – 7; 1 Peter 5: 6 – 7*)
- According to **1 Samuel 1: 19 – 20**, what was the result of Hannah's request and vow?
- From **1 Samuel 1: 21 – 23**, is Hannah's delay in fulfilling her pledge an indication that she is failing to honor her vow to the Lord? How would you characterize her delay, and what advice does Elkanah provide? (*Deuteronomy 23: 21 – 23*)
- In **1 Samuel 1: 24 – 28**, what action does Hannah take, and what does this indicate about her faith?