# HANNAH: ALL IN GOD'S TIME, NOT MINE!



# SISTERS MANTRA

There's nothing TOO HARD for God.

I am a Daughter of the King.

God Sees Me!

He has great plans for me!

I will strive to live as a Christian should.

I will inspire and encourage my sisters to do the same.

# QUESTION

WHEN YOU THINK OF HANNAH WHAT COMES TO MIND?

WHAT ONE WORD WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE HANNAH LIVE?

## HANNAH FACTS

- 1. Hannah was married to Elkanah.
- 2. Hannah did not have any children the scripture says, "God closed her womb".
- 3. Hannah was being bullied by Peninnah, Elkanah's other wife!
- 4. Year after year Hannah would go to worship and sacrifice to God.
- 5. Hannah husband loved her, and he showed it.
- 6. Hannah had a son named Samuel and gave him back to the Lord.
- 7. Who knows if Hannah had more children?

## I Samuel 1:4-5

<sup>4</sup>Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup>But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the Lord had closed her womb.

#### I Samuel 1:6-8

<sup>6</sup>Because the Lord had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. <sup>7</sup>This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

#### I Samuel 1:10-13

<sup>10</sup>In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. <sup>11</sup>And she made a vow, saying, "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, and no razor will ever be used on his head." <sup>12</sup>As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup>Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk

#### I Samuel 1:16-18

<sup>16</sup>Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." <sup>17</sup>Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him." <sup>18</sup>She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

#### I Samuel 1:24-28

<sup>24</sup>After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. <sup>25</sup>When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, <sup>26</sup> and she said to him, "Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. <sup>27</sup>I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. <sup>28</sup>So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord." And he worshiped the Lord there.

#### I Samuel 2:5 – Hannah's Prayer

<sup>5</sup>Those who were full hire themselves out for food, but those who were hungry are hungry no more. She who was barren has borne seven children, but she who has had many sons pines away.

## I Samuel 2:20-21 – Eli Blessing Elkanah and Hannah

<sup>20</sup>Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, saying, "May the Lord give you children by this woman to take the place of the one she prayed for and gave to the Lord." Then they would go home. <sup>21</sup>And the Lord was gracious to Hannah; she gave birth to three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile, the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the Lord.



## Question:

Have you been asking God for something and waiting for an answer? Do you feel like He is not listening?

## Think about it...

While you are waiting on God – He may be waiting on you to honestly cry out. God knows your heart!

# SUMMARY

- 1. Pray Earnestly!
- 2. Have Peace that God got it!
  - 3. Wait for Gods Answer!
    - 4. Praise God!



When God says it's TIME, things happen quickly!

# BE READY!!!

Eccl 3:11-He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.