

Sermon Application Study

May 4, 2025

Target Passage → 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11

1. What does Hannah mean that Samuel is “lent” to the Lord? How do we lend anything to God?
2. Hannah’s mouth now derides her enemies. What does she mean? Why is this an acceptable thing for a person who loves the Lord?
3. When God brings his judgment against his enemies, it appears it will turn the world upside-down. In what ways? Why would God’s justice do this?
4. Explain how the gospel is the ultimate fulfillment of vs.9-10.

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Luke 1:67-75, Revelation 19:11-16

For Me →

1. How does Hannah’s song encourage those who are suffering yet trusting in the Lord?
2. How does knowing God’s sovereign reign over this world encourage you when it does seem like evil prevails, and even thrives?

For the Mission →

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank the Lord for his sovereign reign over the earth. Express your trust that the Lord is in control and that he will bring an end to all suffering at the return of King Jesus.

Controversial topic: What role, if any, do you think boasting in the Lord and calling out the evil of others plays in evangelism? Is there a place for deriding (i.e. ridiculing) the Lord’s enemies?