

Jehovah Visited

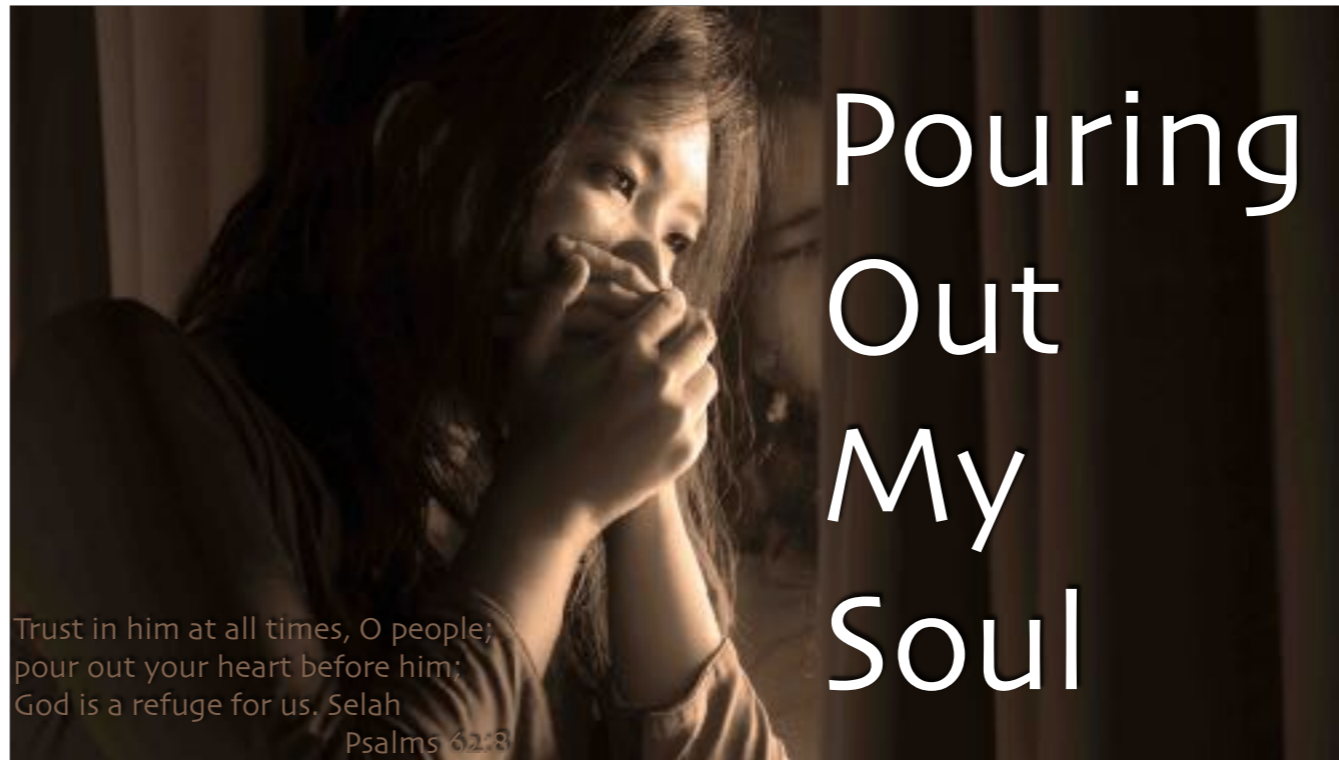
Hannah_{part 2}
1 Samuel 1:19 - 2:21



• 1 Samuel 1:19-2:21



- The Pain of Failure
 - suffering
 - defeat
 - loss
 - depression
 - overwhelmed



- Pouring out my Soul
 - Hannah facing all of this struggle turns to Jehovah



- Jehovah Remembered Her (smiling woman walking away)
 - Prayer Heard, God's Grace
 - (Don't talk about the "power of prayer"; it's the power of Jehovah!)



• Sadness to Hope

• 1 Samuel 1:17-20

- 17 Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him."
- 18 And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes."
- Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.
- 19 They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD;
- then they went back to their house at Ramah.



- And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife,
- and the LORD remembered her.
- 20 And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son,
 - and she called his name Samuel,
 - for she said, "I have asked for him from the LORD."



Jehovah Remembered Her

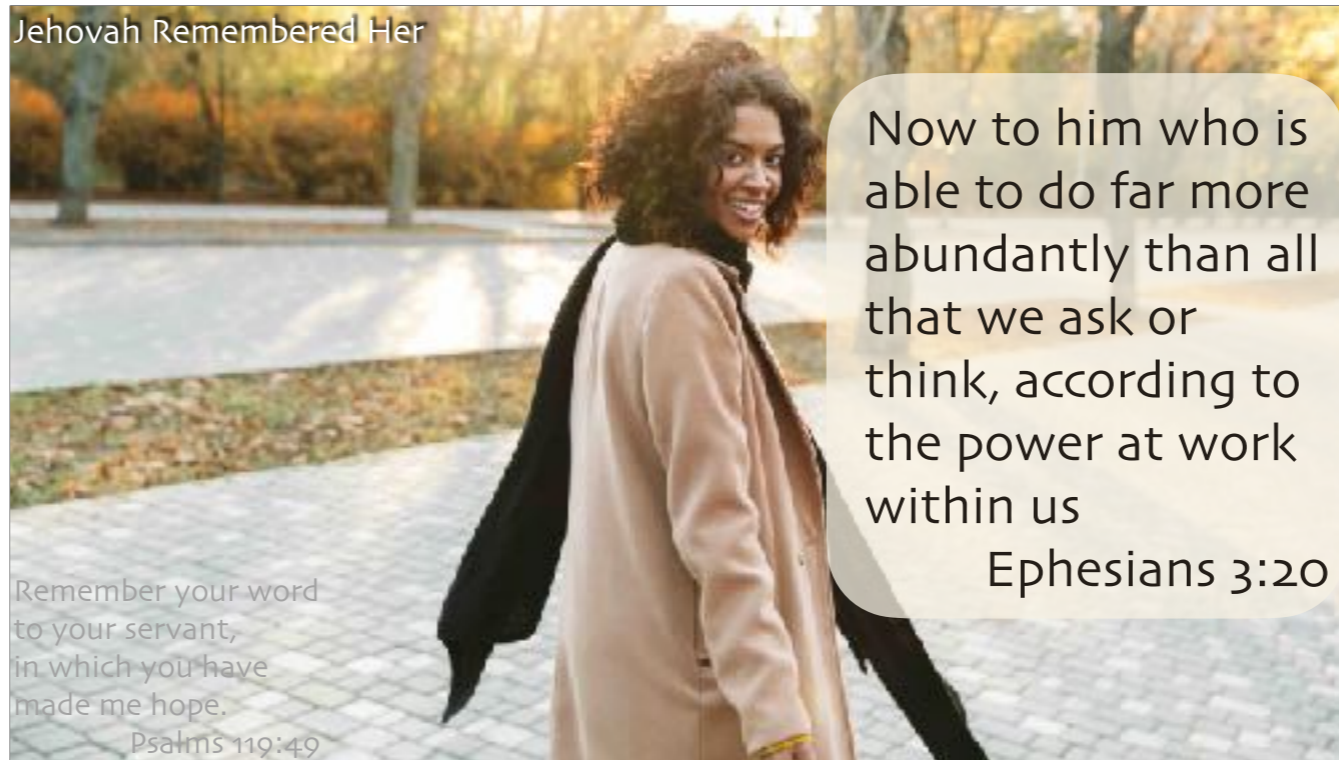
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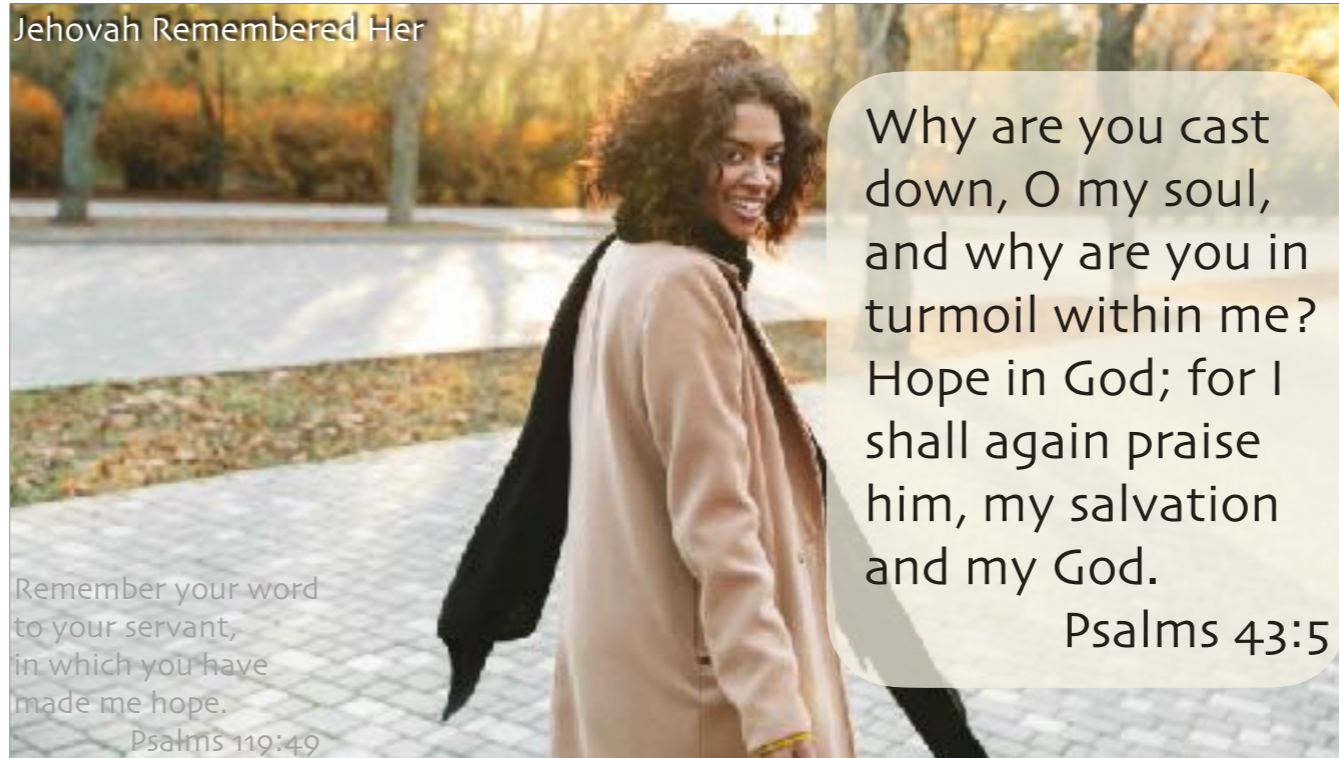
Remember your word
to your servant,
in which you have
made me hope.

Psalms 119:49

- Why did Hannah change her perspective so quickly?
 - anxiety and vexation to “no longer sad”
 - She has prayed and vowed ... Eli has add his blessing.
 - She now hopes in Jehovah

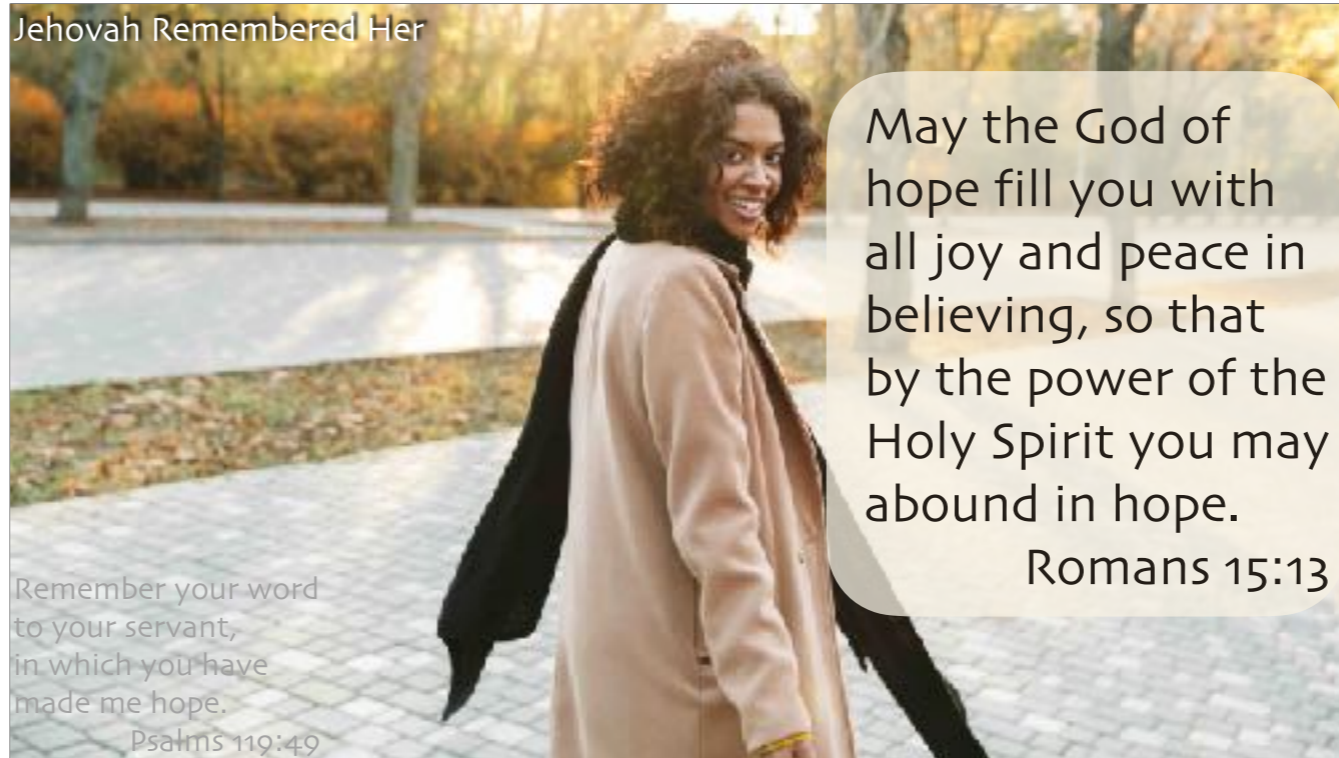


- Ephesians 3:20-21: 20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
- Does Hanna have a reason for this hope?
 - Sarah — Isaac
 - Rebekah (Isaac) — Esau and Jacob
 - Rachel (Jacob) — Joseph and Benjamin



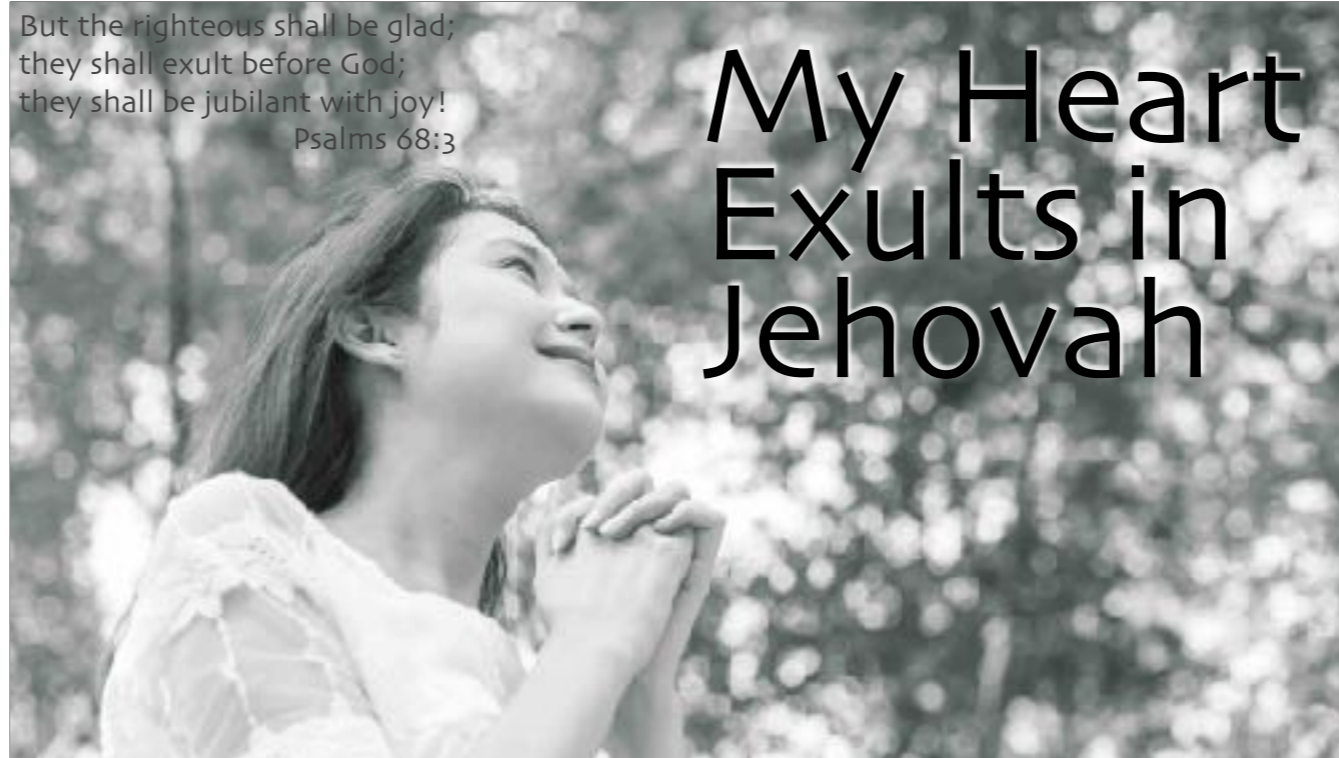
- One prayer may not completely change your demeanor.

- Psalms 43:3-5: 3 Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! 4 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

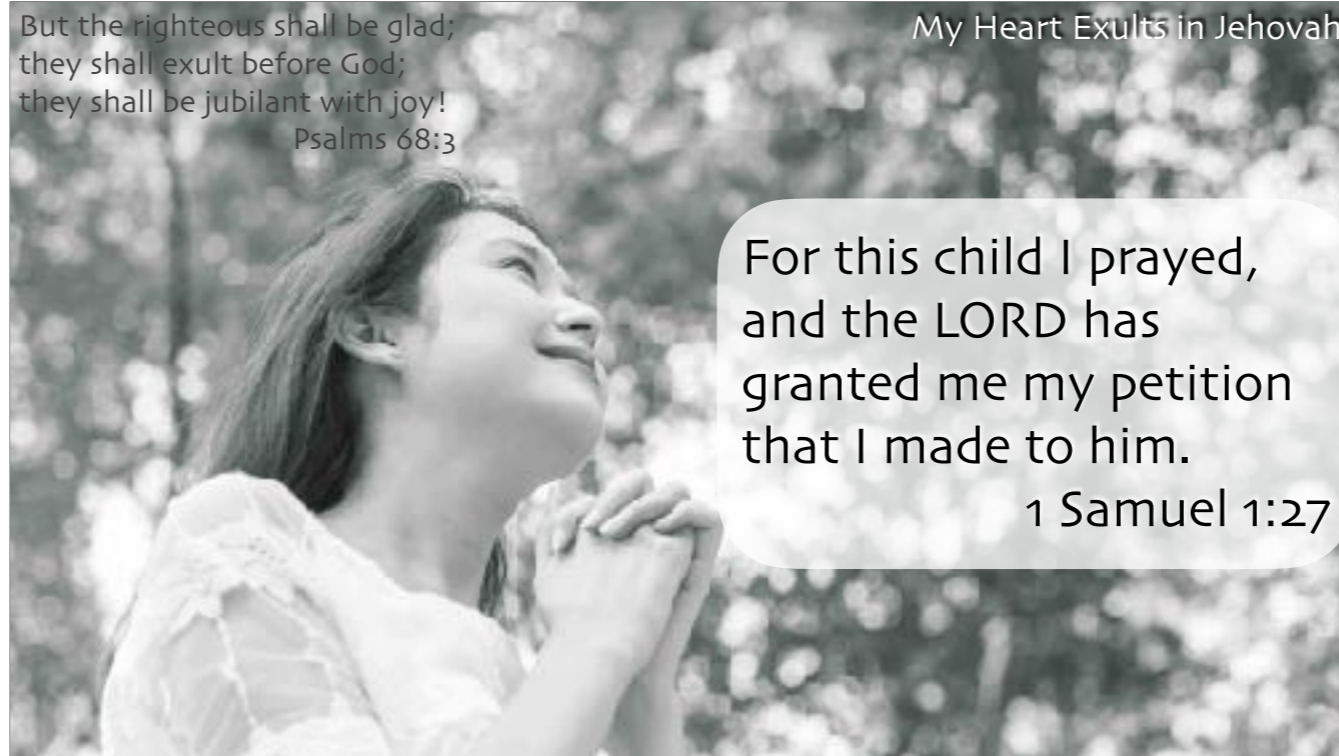


- Praying for hope

- Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

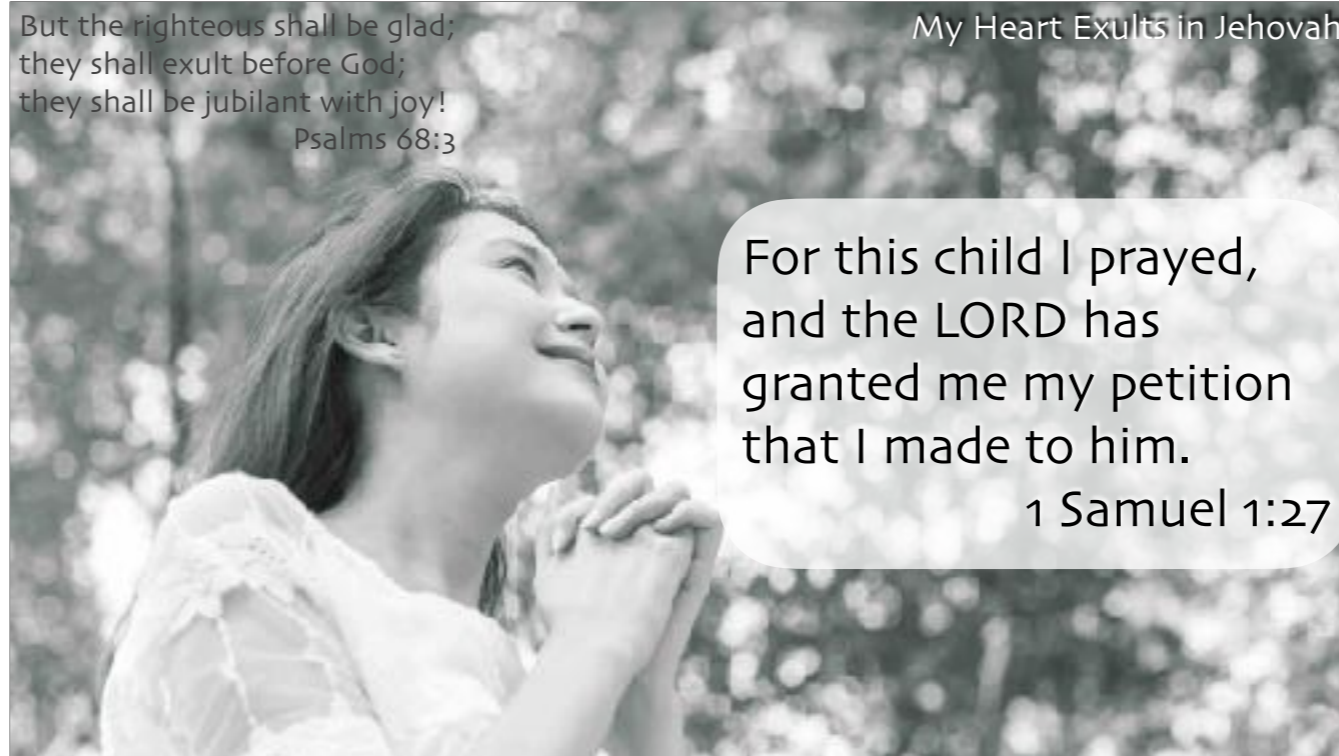


- My Heart Exults in Jehovah



- Bringing Samuel To Jehovah

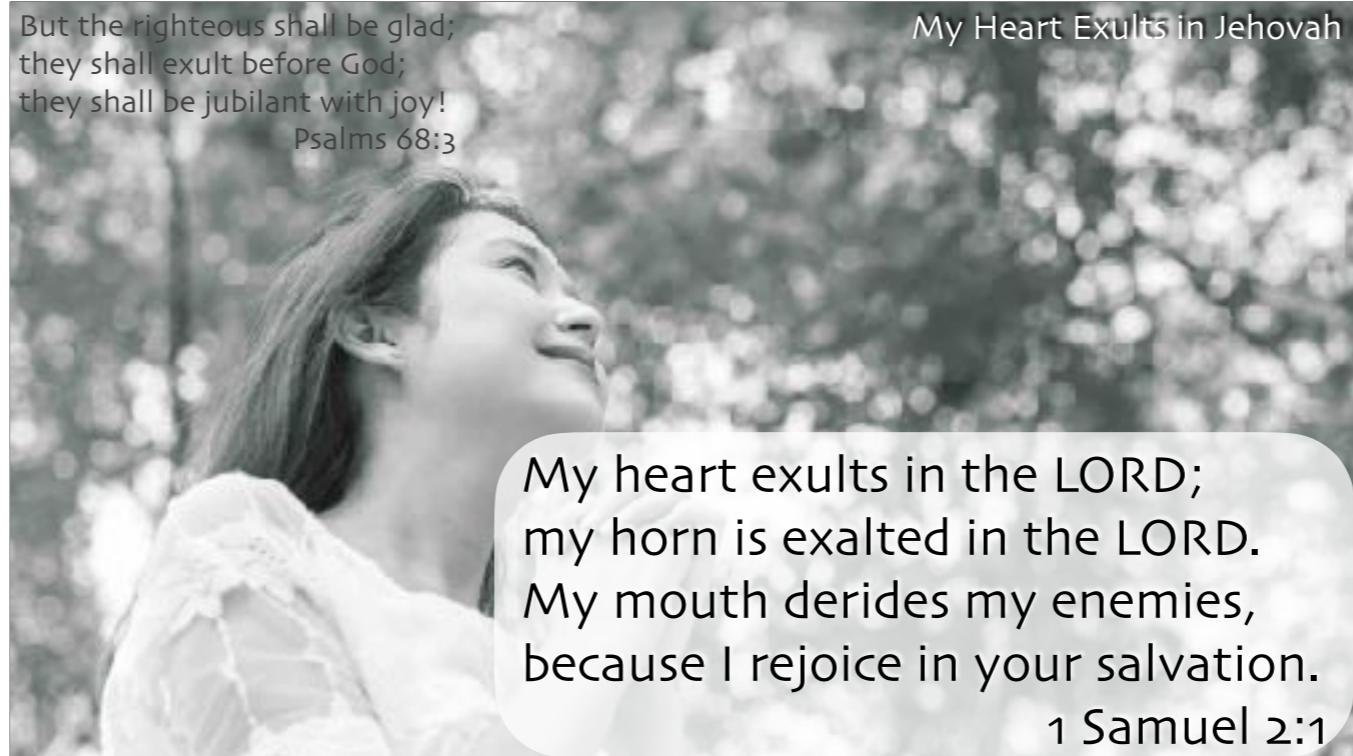
- 1 Samuel 1:26-28 — 26 And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. 27 For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. 28 Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.



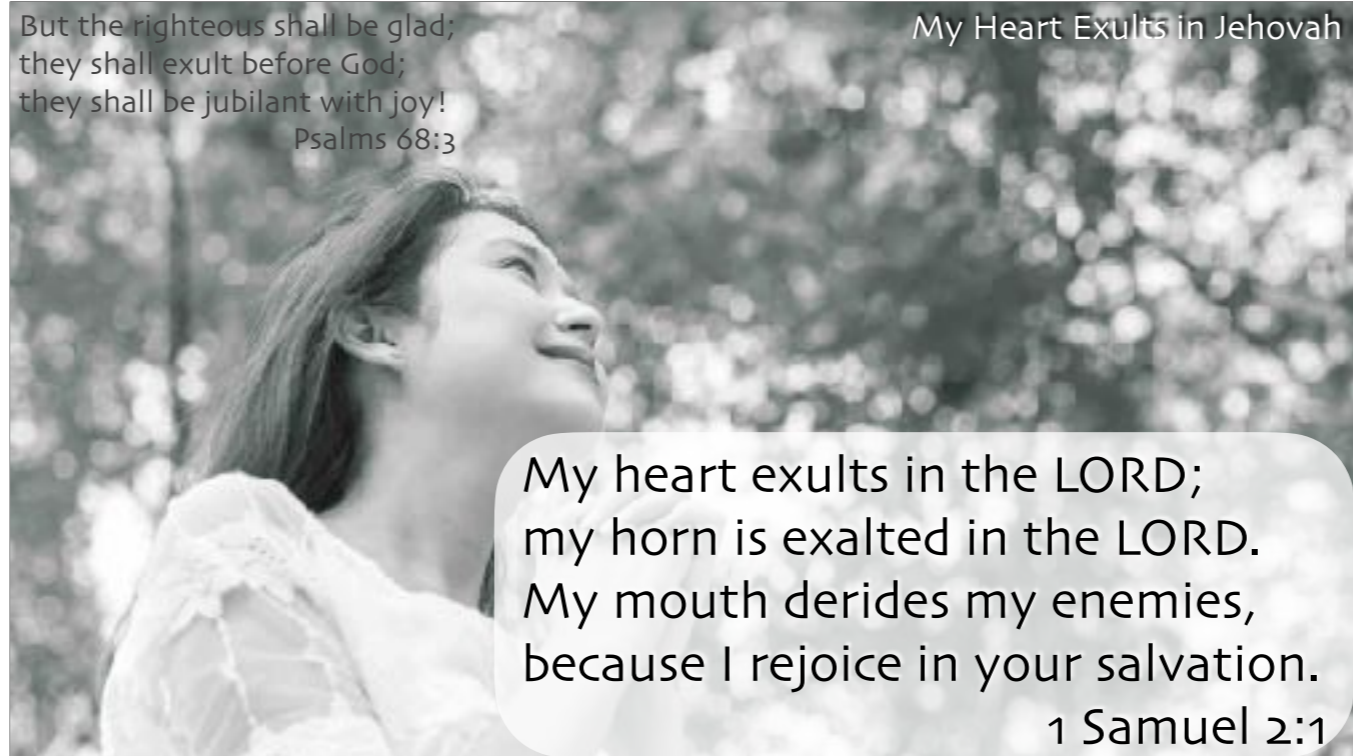
- How difficult this must have been for Hannah?
 - Or maybe it wasn't ...
 - While this is the child she had asked for, she understood that Samuel was never hers.
 - Is this kind of similar to Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac?



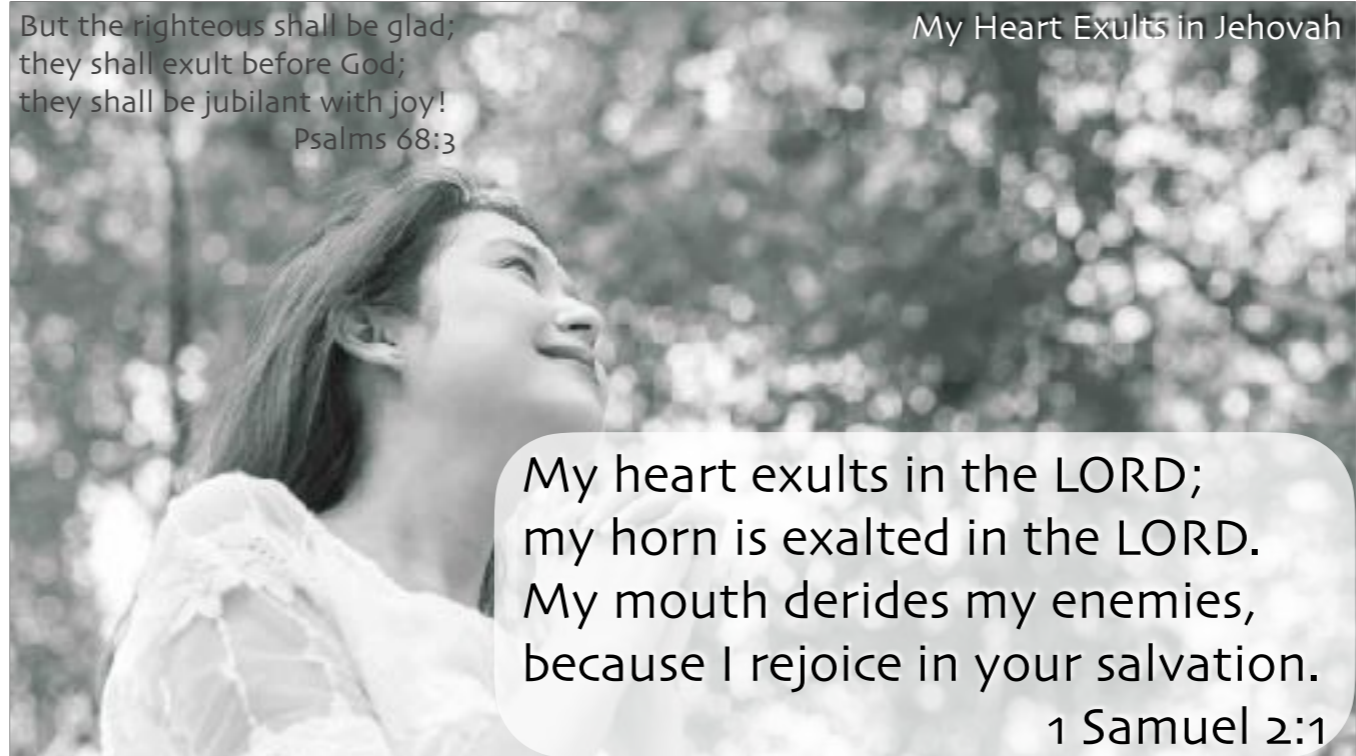
- The Prayer that follows helps us see Hannah's perspective
 - Read the Prayer! (2:1-10)
 - Is Hannah still pouring out her soul? But differently?
 - Why do we have more of this prayer than the previous prayer?
 - Perhaps because of how instructive it is in response to God's graciousness.



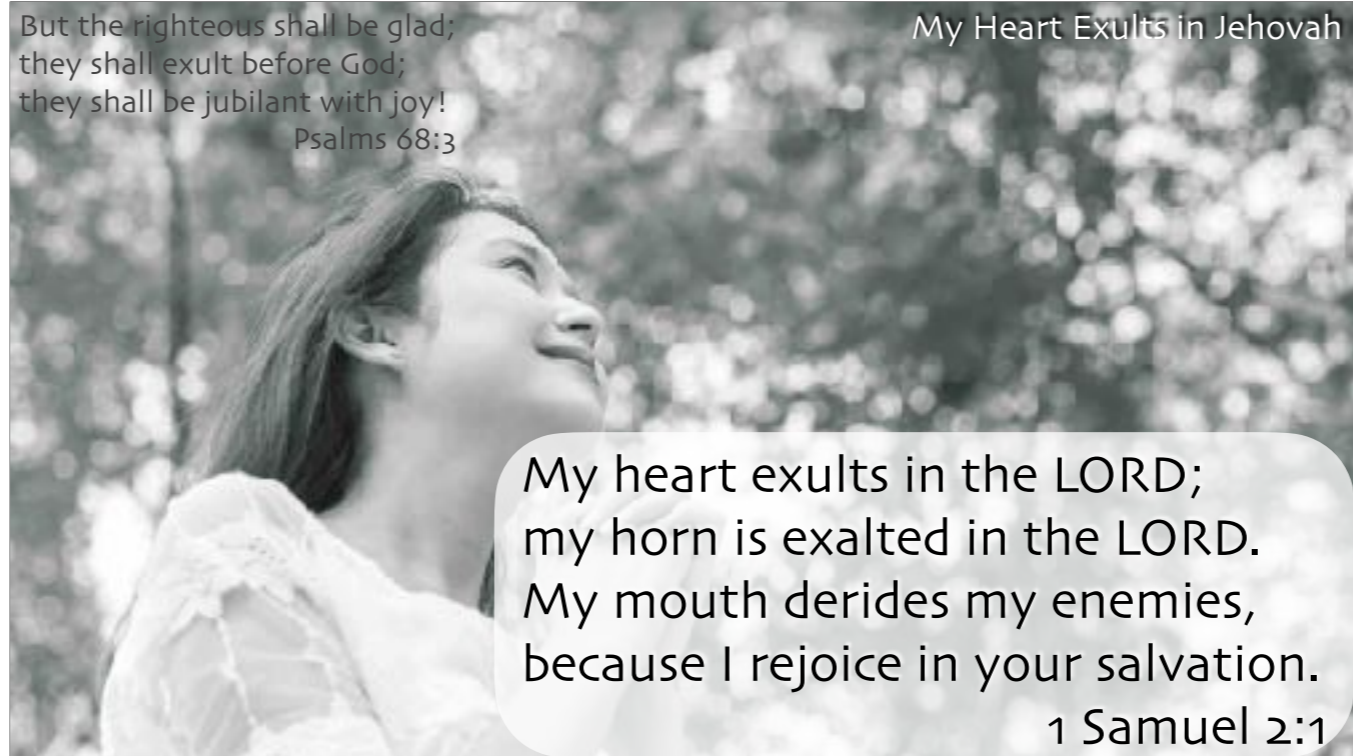
- 1) Rejoicing in Jehovah: Salvation (deliverance)
 - Personally: from childlessness and derision of others
 - “my mouth derides my enemies”
 - NKJV: “I smile at my enemies”
 - Luke 6:27 “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,



- Generally:
 - her prayer is not selfish, sees more
 - she speaks of how Jehovah helps those who are in turmoil
- Spiritually:
 - looks forward to the king and anointed
 - David? Jesus?



- 2-8) Jehovah and His Works
 - Jehovah: Holy (2); None besides (2); Rock (2); Knowledge (3)
 - Works
 - against: proud, mighty, wicked
 - helps: poor, needy, faithful ones
 - Judges:
 - 3) actions are weighed
 - 10) Jehovah will judge the ends of the earth
- 9-10) Salvation: Christ, Messiah —



- What do we learn from this prayer?
 - Pray when you are happy, be effusive.
 - See what Jehovah does for you, but also see the big picture.
 - Share your joy with Jehovah.
 - Smile at your enemies and deliverance.



- Jehovah Visited Hannah (pregnant woman, smiling)
- 1 Samuel 2:18-21 (ESV)
 - 18 Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy clothed with a linen ephod.
 - 19 And his mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.
 - 20 Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, “May the LORD give you children by this woman for the petition she asked of the LORD.”

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- So then they would return to their home.
- 21 Indeed the LORD visited Hannah, and she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters.
- And the boy Samuel grew in the presence of the LORD.



- Hannah kept caring for her son.
 - Stewardship on display, love for Jehovah, love for her son.
- Jehovah kept on giving — 5 more children
 - Job 42:10 And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

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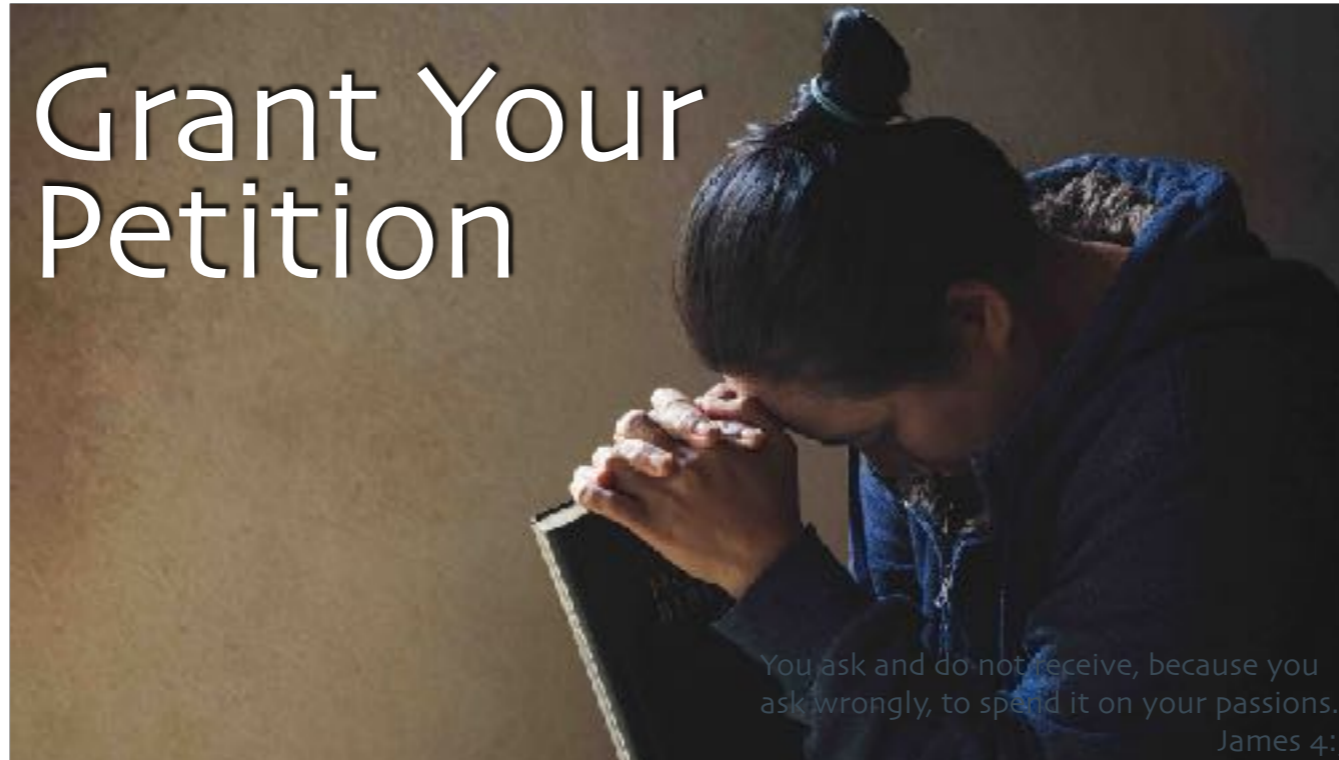
1 Samuel 2:21

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

Psalms 65:9

- 2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,
- Luke 6:38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

Grant Your Petition



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ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.
James 4:3

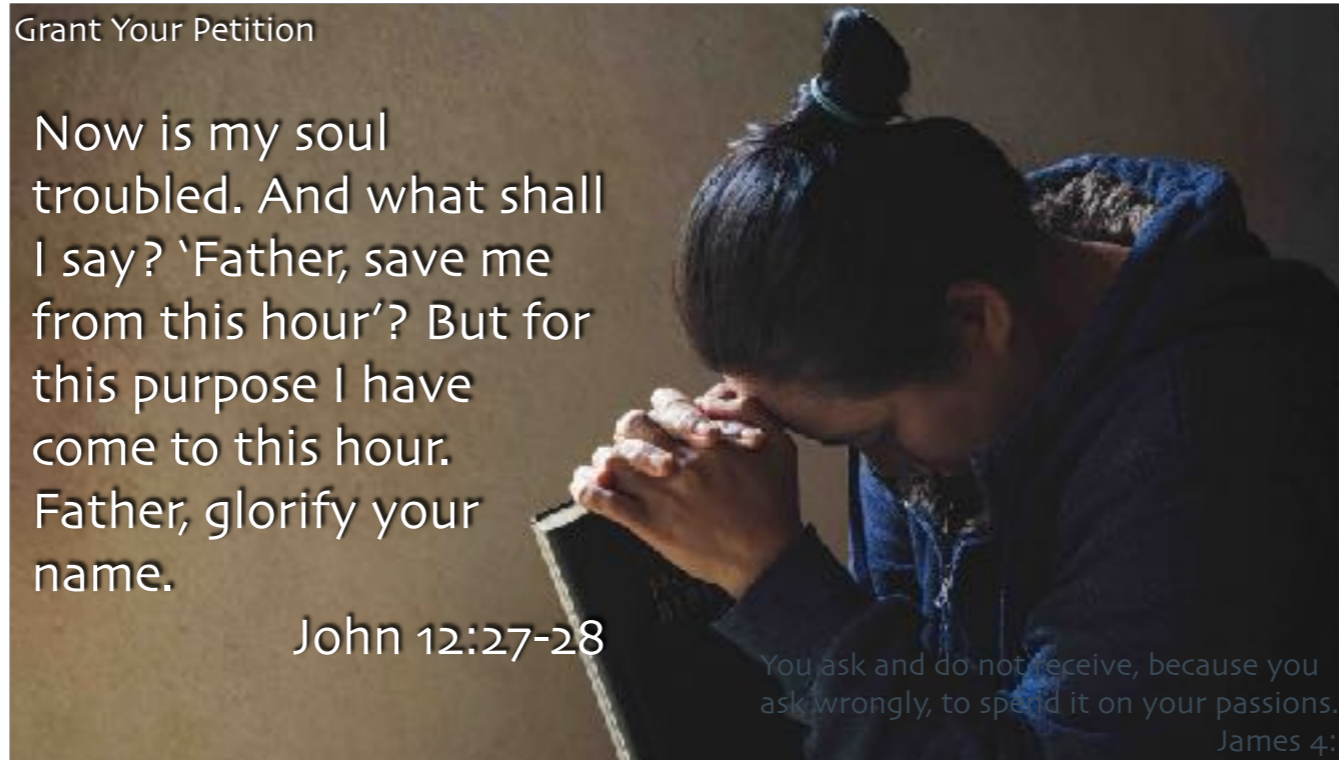
- Grant Your Petition (Praying)
- Enduring When Our Prayers aren't answered how we'd like ...

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from this hour'? But for
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John 12:27-28

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• Jesus:

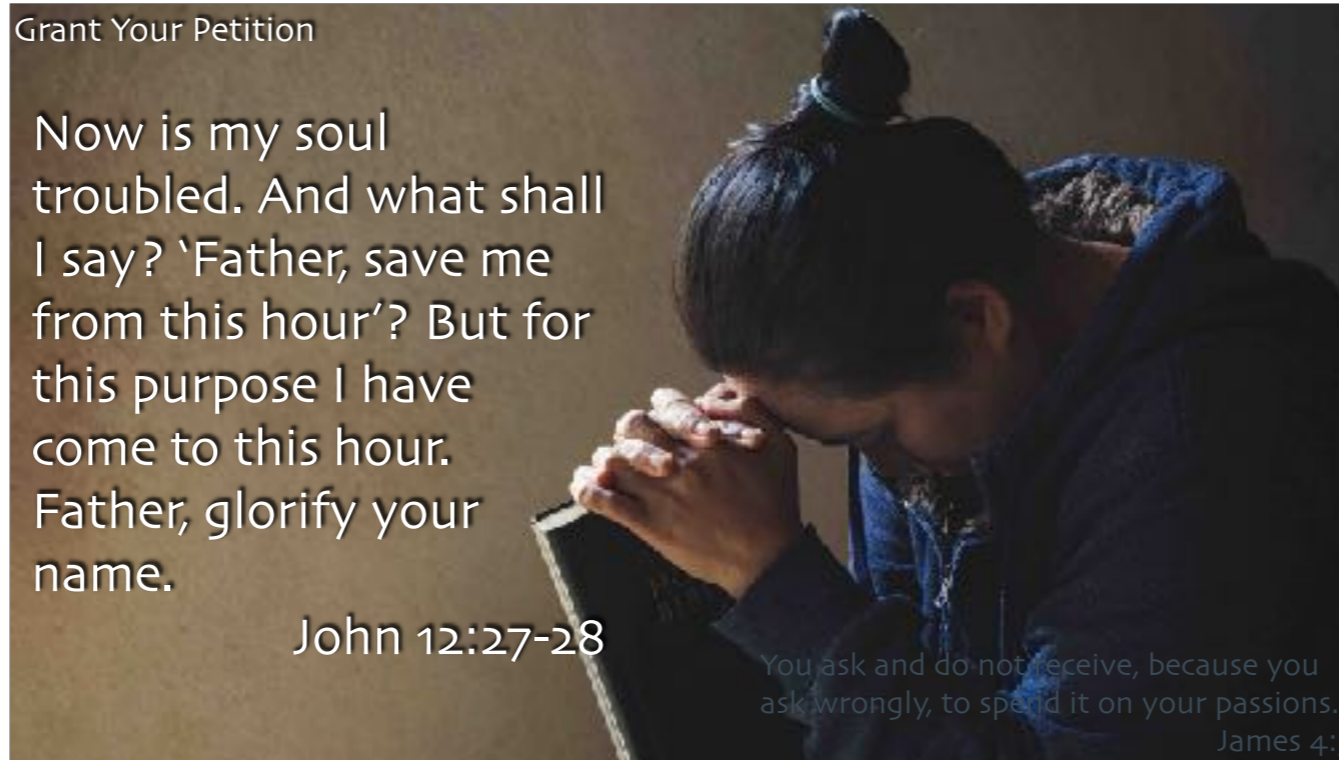
- John 12:23-28 — And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

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- 27 “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? **But for this purpose I have come to this hour.** 28 **Father, glorify your name.**” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

Grant Your Petition

Abba, Father, all
things are possible
for you. Remove
this cup from me.
Yet not what I will,
but what you will.
Mark 14:36

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Hebrews 5:7

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- Hebrews 5:7-9 — 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and **he was heard because of his reverence.**

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Hebrews 5:8-9

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James 4:3

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2 Corinthians 4:17

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James 4:3

- Do not lose heart

- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV) 16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.



- Hannah reminds us that when we are troubled we can go to him in prayer.
- And that when we are full of joy, we can praise him in prayer.
- Pour out your soul
- Keep talking to your God about your life and your heart.
 - Knowing that he won't always grant your petition
 - But that we can hope in him and endure so that in Him we have glory and salvation.

We implore you
on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Call to Action

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Praying to Jehovah: Hannah (Part 2)

1 Samuel 1:19-2:21

Synopsis: Hannah was no longer sad having been given hope, and Jehovah was gracious in remembering her, and so her second prayer exults in Jehovah as he continues to bless her. Hannah reminds us that we have a gracious God that we can hope in and pray to.

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“Let all that you do be done with love.”