

## Mother of Distinction 1 Samuel 1 & 2

Introduction – Hannah trusts completely in the grace of God which makes her a mother of distinction.

### I. A time of spiritual darkness – Judges 21:25

- Defiled priesthood – vv. 1 Samuel 2:12-17; 22-25
- Polygamy – 1 Samuel 1:1-2
- Home confusion – 1 Samuel 1:3-7
- Clueless husband – 1 Samuel 1:8

### II. Driven by despair

- Fasting, praying, promising – vv. 1 Samuel 1:9-18
- Faith in God changes us/ countenance
- Answered prayer – 1 Samuel 1:19-20
- Promise kept – 1 Samuel 1:24-28

### III. A Mother's Joy: Salvation – vv. 1 Samuel 2:1-10

- Rock: A refuge and deliverance
- Tables turned
- The horn of His anointed/ Jesus – Luke 1:69

Conclusion – God used Samuel to stop Israel's spin toward destruction and return to unity. – vv. 1 Samuel 2:26, 35; 3:19-21