

Book of Samuel Otherwise Called The First Book of the I

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1 Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim, of mount Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Zuph, an Ephrathite: ² And he had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah: and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. ³ And this man went up yearly to worship and to sacrifice unto the LORD of hosts in Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the LORD, were there. ¹

4 ¶ And when the time was that Elkanah offered, he gave to Peninnah his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters, portions: ⁵ But unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb. ² ⁶ And her adversary also provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb. ³
⁷ And as he did so year by

¹ + 1.3 yearly: Heb. from year to year

² + 1.5 worthy: or, double

³ + 1.6 provoked: Heb. angered

year|strong="H8141", when|strong="H1767" she went up|strong="H5927"
to the house|strong="H1004" of the w LORD|strong="H3068" w*, so she
provoked|strong="H3707" her; therefore she wept|strong="H1058", and
did not eat|strong="H0398". ⁴ ⁸ Then said|strong="H0559"
Elkanah|strong="H0511" her husband|strong="H0376" to her,
Hannah|strong="H2584", why weepst|strong="H1058" thou? and why
eatest|strong="H0398" thou not? and why is thy heart|strong="H3824"
grieved|strong="H3415"? am not I better|strong="H2896" to thee than
ten|strong="H6235" sons|strong="H1121"?"

⁹¶ So Hannah|strong="H2584" rose up|strong="H6965"
after|strong="H0310" they had eaten|strong="H0398" in
Shiloh|strong="H7887", and after|strong="H0310" they had
drunk|strong="H8354". Now Eli|strong="H5941" the
priest|strong="H3548" sat|strong="H3427" upon a seat|strong="H3678"
by a post|strong="H4201" of the temple|strong="H1964" of the w
LORD|strong="H3068" w*. ¹⁰ And she was in bitterness|strong="H4751"
of soul|strong="H5315", and prayed|strong="H6419" unto the w
LORD|strong="H3068" w*, and wept|strong="H1058"
sore|strong="H1058". ⁵ ¹¹ And she vowed|strong="H5087" a
vow|strong="H5088", and said|strong="H0559", O w
LORD|strong="H3068" w* of hosts|strong="H6635", if thou wilt
indeed|strong="H7200" look|strong="H7200" on the
affliction|strong="H6040" of thine handmaid|strong="H0519", and
remember|strong="H2142" me, and not forget|strong="H7911" thine
handmaid|strong="H0519", but wilt give|strong="H5414" unto thine
handmaid|strong="H0519" a man|strong="H0582" child|strong="H2233",
then I will give|strong="H5414" him unto the w LORD|strong="H3068" w*
all the days|strong="H3117" of his life|strong="H2416", and there shall no
razor|strong="H4177" come|strong="H5927" upon his
head|strong="H7218". ⁶ ¹² And it came to pass, as she
continued|strong="H7235" praying|strong="H6419"
before|strong="H6440" the w LORD|strong="H3068" w*, that
Eli|strong="H5941" marked|strong="H8104" her mouth|strong="H6310".
⁷ ¹³ Now Hannah|strong="H2584", she spake|strong="H1696" in her
heart|strong="H3820"; only her lips|strong="H8193"
moved|strong="H5128", but her voice|strong="H6963" was not
heard|strong="H8085": therefore Eli|strong="H5941"
thought|strong="H2803" she had been drunken|strong="H7910". ¹⁴ And
Eli|strong="H5941" said|strong="H0559" unto her, How long wilt thou be
drunken|strong="H7937"? put away|strong="H5493" thy

⁴ + 1.7 when...: or, from the time that she, etc: Heb. from her going up

⁵ + 1.10 in...: Heb. bitter of soul

⁶ + 1.11 a man...: Heb. seed of men

⁷ + 1.12 continued...: Heb. multiplied to pray