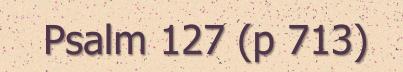




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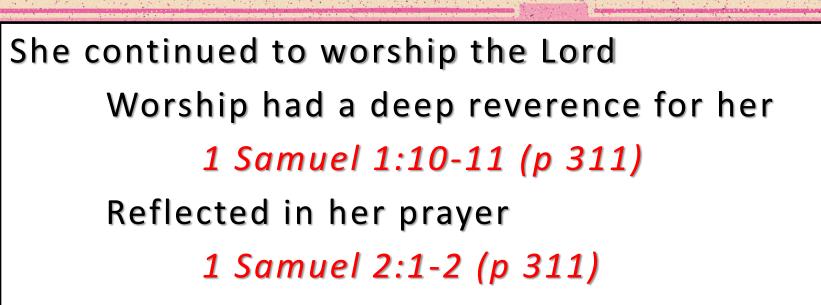


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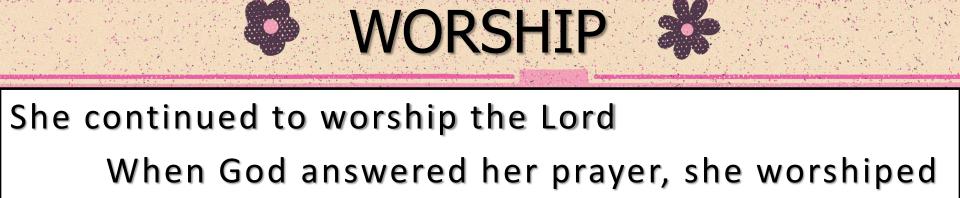




Life for Hannah was hard – 1 Samuel 1:1-7 (p 310) Married to a man who loved her; childness Married to a man with another wife Peninnah was a rival, an adversary Vexed for being unable to bear children



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1 Samuel 1:28 (p 311)



Worship was coupled with prayer She sought the counsel of God *Matthew* 7:7-8 (p 1118) Prayers were devout and sincere 1 Samuel 1:10-111 (p 311)



Worship was coupled with prayer She prayed with devotion of commitment *1 Samuel 1:11 (p 311)* She did not fail to thank God in prayer *1 Samuel 2:1-10 (p 311)* 



Text does not suggest time but years go by

1 Samuel 1:7 (p 310)

She kept her faith and did not give up She worked on God's time 1 Samuel 1:20 (p 311)



#### Her first test of faith was trusting in God 1 Samuel 1:8-11 (p 310)

### Her second test of faith was facing criticism 1 Samuel 1:12-16 (p 311)



Her third test of faith was obeying the promise

- 1 Samuel 1:11
- 1 Samuel 1:19-20
- 1 Samuel 1:21-28 (p 311)

- Promise made Promise realized
- Promise kept



The love of Hannah is found in her promise

1 Samuel 1:28 (p 311)

HAVE LENT HIM TO THE LORD; AS LONG AS HE LIVES, HE SHALL BE LENT TO THE LORD.

She went to see him every year

1 Samuel 2:18-19 (p 312)



Samuel was a gift from God to Hannah that Hannah returned to God as a sacrifice!

#### 1 Samuel 1:22, 28 (p 311)

God's gift became Hannah's sacrifice

# **Other Hannah's in the Bible**

#### Sarah – Son of promise

# Mary – Mother of Jesus Lois & Eunice – Spiritual guides

#### King Lemuel asked a question

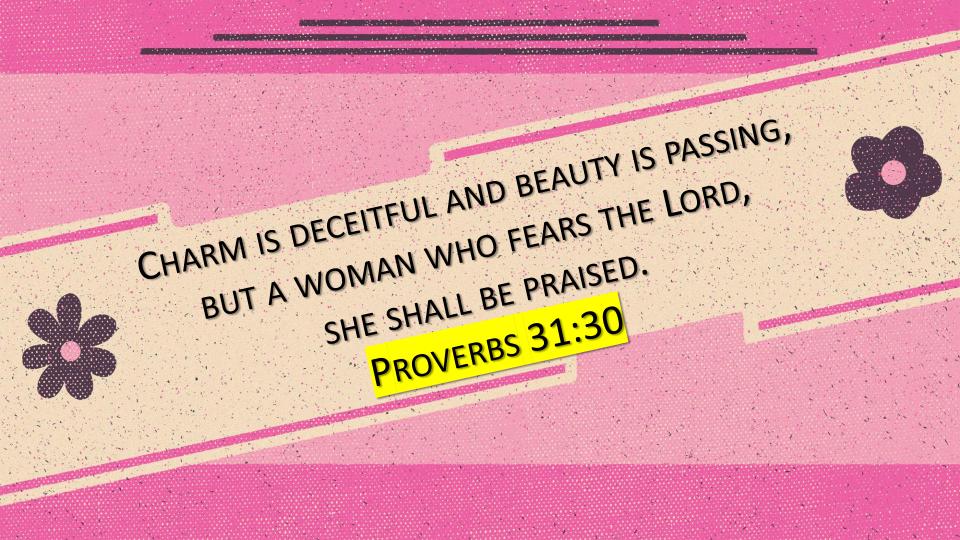
#### Proverbs 31:10 (p 762)

#### The answer is given in

#### Proverbs 31:30-31 (p 762)

## Same woman Peter describes in

#### 1 Peter 3:1-6 (p 1392)



# Acts 2:38

Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'