

Communion Meditation – Hannah’s Prayer

1 Sam 2.2 “God is a Rock” June 2nd, 2019

Recap of Earlier Messages

- “Hannah is Miserable” ~ 1 Sam 1.1-7 ~ tormented by Penninah
- “Hannah is Comforted” ~ 1 Sam 1.8-18 ~ comforted by Eli’s prayer
- “God Answers Prayer” ~ 1 Sam 1.19-20 ~ given a son by God
- “Hannah is Faithful” ~ 1 Sam 1.21-28 ~ honors her promise
- “Hannah is Saved” ~ 1 Sam 2.1 ~ rejoices in knowing God

Note the Comprehensive Statements

- “No one” / “none” / “Nor .. any”
- Venn diagrams illustrate commonality – that which is shared between two
- But comprehensive statements express disjunctions – circles don’t overlap

v2ab ~ “No one is holy like the LORD .. for there is none besides You”

- The characteristic uppermost in Hannah’s mind is the holiness of God
- R. C. Sproul wrote book and has series on “The Holiness of God”
 - Secondary ~ personal purity
 - Primary ~ separateness (different)
 - Holy adjective refers to “ground, convocation, habitation, Sabbath, nation”

v2c ~ “Nor is there any rock like our God”

- Read a biography of Ted Williams ~ “A Golden Voice” from 2012
 - Youtube video posted Jan 3, 2011 ~ 11 million hits in a few days
 - Flown to LA and interviewed by many / Dr. Phil also
- He described crack cocaine drug addiction
 - Pipe, wire mesh, “rock” of cocaine
 - Described preparation as sacrament
 - And the actual smoking as religious worship

God alone is holy and worthy of our devotion / our worship

All other priorities of our lives must submit to Him as preeminent

Does anything in your life challenge this?

If it does, you’ll notice it / That is, if you’re willing to see it