#### **Communion Meditation – Hannah's Prayer**

1 Sam 2.8e-10 "God Gives Strength" Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### v8ef ~ "For the pillars of the earth .. set the world upon them"

- People understand the concept of "pillars" foundation
- "How can God describe the earth?" an orb spinning in the vacuum of space
- We can perceive the term "pillars" as the axes upon which planet Earth spins

### v9ab ~ "He will guard the feet .. silent in darkness"

- This thought is linked to the former one though so different in scope
- Our "feet" are "pillars" / God guards them just as the "pillars of the earth"
- Yet the wicked are not so / They are in the blackness of space
- Space has always existed to make man feel small
- Only we who are alive today know how truly small we are . . .
- Man's strength is nothing / God hung "the earth on nothing" (Job 26.7)

# v9c-10abc ~ "For by strength .. ends of the earth"

- God exists in heaven far beyond the reach of puny man
- All who oppose God will not only fail but be "broken in pieces"
- Though God is in heaven He reaches into every GPS coord on earth

## v10de ~ "He will give strength .. horn of His anointed"

- God will "give strength to His king"
- What a beautiful thing it would be to be God's king on earth
- Yet God had many of them in Israel Too often they forgot Him and fell away
- He will "exalt the horn of His anointed"

### God rules all of Earth from His throne in heaven

Jesus is at the Father's right hand – He endures with much patience His enemies We come to this table as God's children – as God's kings on Earth Let's serve Him <u>only</u> in the week ahead Let's truly commit to being His in the week ahead