

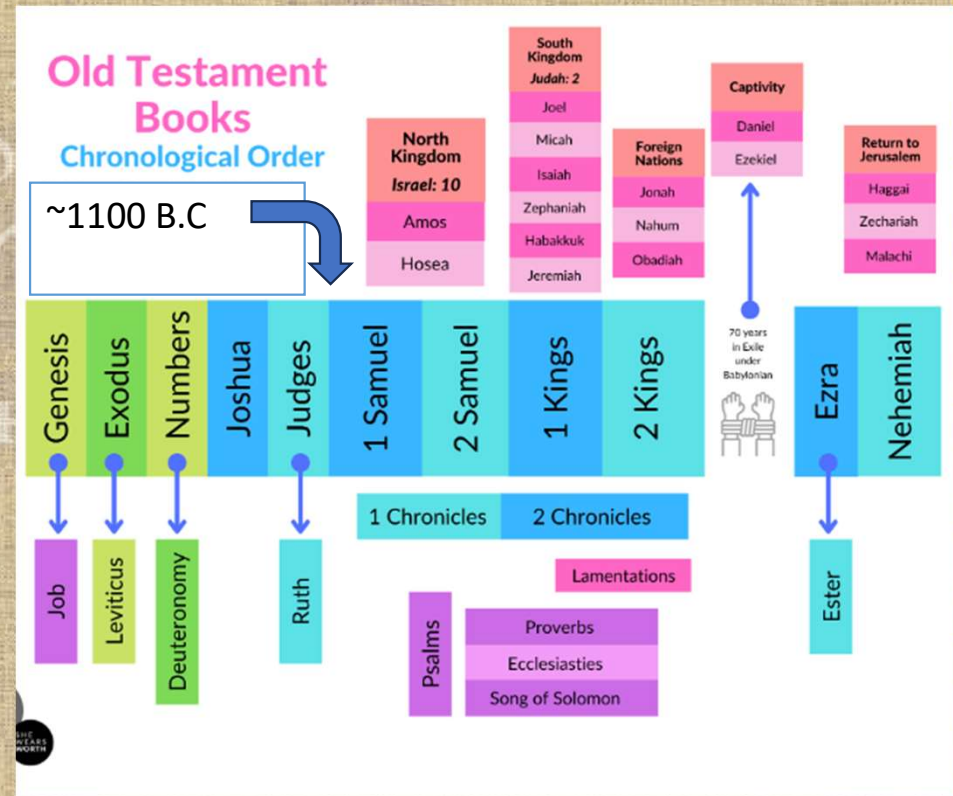
1 The Book of Samuel

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

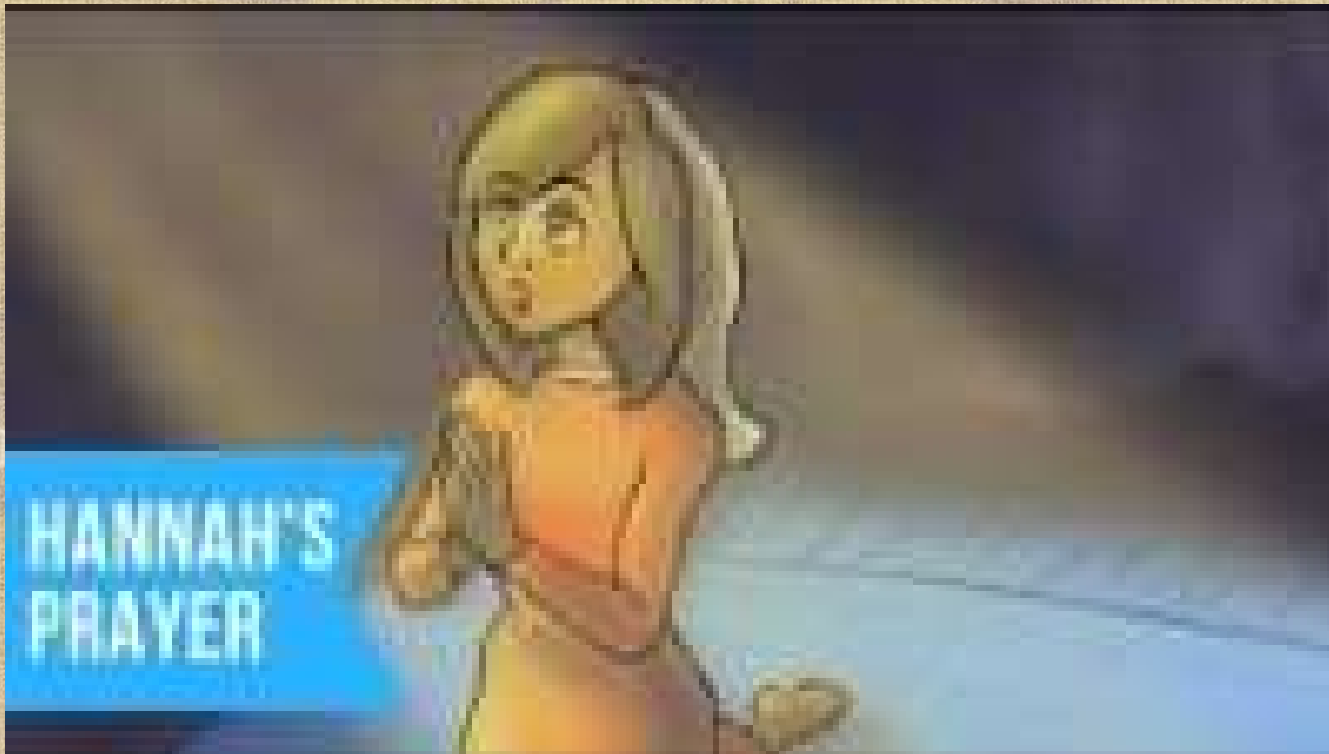
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Where and When

- About 1100 B.C.
- In Ramah (Israel)



Hannah's Prayer



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Elkanah and Hannah



1 Samuel

³ Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD.

⁵ But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb.



Hannah's Prayer

10 Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. 11 And she made this vow: "O Lord of Heaven's Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the Lord, his hair will never be cut."



A Prayer Answered and a Promise Kept



- ²⁵ When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶ and she said to him, “Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. ²⁷ I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

Questions

Do you remember why they had to make a sacrifice every year, and why the priest had to do it for them?

Do you remember what happened to the vase in the temple when Jesus died?

Hannah started her prayer – Lord of Heaven's Army's. What do you think about that?

Hannah said if God gave her a child, she would give him back. Why would she do that?