

SERMON OUTLINE

THE GOD OF REVERSALS

1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

JANUARY 29TH, 2023

| Hannah's Prayer: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 | David's Prayer: 2 Samuel 22 |
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| Vs. 1 "My mouth boasts over <u>my enemies</u> " | Vs. 4 "saved from <u>my enemies</u> " |
| Vs. 1 "my <u>horn</u> is lifted high...I delight in your <u>deliverance</u> " | Vs. 3 "the <u>horn</u> of my <u>salvation</u> " |
| Vs. 2 "there is no <u>Rock</u> like <u>our God</u> " | Vs. 32 "who is the <u>Rock</u> except <u>our God</u> " |
| Vs. 4 "those who stumbled are <u>armed with strength</u> " | Vs. 40 "You <u>armed me with strength</u> " |
| Vs. 6 "he brings down to the <u>grave</u> " | Vs. 6 "the cords of the <u>grave</u> coiled around me" |
| Vs. 7 "he <u>humbles</u> , and he exalts" | Vs. 28 "you save the <u>humble</u> , but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them low" |
| Vs. 9 "He will guard the feet of his <u>faithful servants</u> " | Vs. 26 "to the faithful you show yourself <u>faithful</u> " |
| Vs. 10 "The Most High will <u>thunder from heaven</u> " | Vs. 14 "the Lord <u>thundered from heaven</u> " |
| Vs. 10 "he will...exalt the horn of <u>his anointed</u> " | Vs. 51 "he shows unfailing kindness to <u>his anointed</u> " |
| Vs. 10 "He will give strength to <u>his king</u> " | Vs. 51 "he gives <u>his king</u> great victory" |

I. God's Deliverance: vs. 1

"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. ² The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." – Exodus 15:1-2

II. God's Uniqueness: vs. 2-3

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" – Romans 11:33-34

"Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?" – Exodus 15:11

III. God's Surprising Ways: vs. 4-8

“At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.³ When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.” – Psalm 75:2-3

IV. God’s Kingship: vs. 9-10

| Hannah's Prayer: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 | Mary's Prayer: Luke 1:46-55 |
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| Vs. 1 "My heart rejoices in the Lord...I delight in your deliverance" | Vs. 46-47 "My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior" |
| Vs. 2 "There is no one holy like the Lord" | Vs. 49 "holy is his name" |
| Vs. 3 "Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the Lord is a God who knows" | Vs. 51 "he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts" |
| Vs. 8 "He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor" | Vs. 52 "He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble" |
| Vs. 5 "Those who were full hire themselves out for food, but those who were hungry are hungry no more" | Vs. 53 "He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty" |

BENEDICTION: “The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.¹² The north and the south, you have created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.¹³ You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.¹⁵ Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,¹⁶ who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.” – Psalm 89:11-18