

Praying to the LORD of Hosts: *Hannah's Story*

1 Samuel 1:1-28

- I. Hannah's sorrow
  - a. A mean-spirited rival
  - b. A husband who doesn't understand
  - c. An ache that runs deeper than barrenness
  
- II. Hannah's sacrifice
  - a. Annual worship and sacrifice at the temple
  - b. What did Hannah bring? Her prayer and her heart
  - c. Her virtuous vow
  
- III. Hannah's superior God
  - a. God's name: *Yahweh Sabaoth*
  - b. God's rank: How many stars fit on His collar?
  - c. God's invitation to you

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“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,  
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of  
need.”

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)