

# Response

SESSION ONE  
little

→ SCRIPTURE STUDY THIS WEEKEND: PSALM 42

• VERSE 1

He is not pleading for relief.

"... SO PANTS MY SOUL FOR YOU, O GOD"

He is in love with Christ.

• VERSE 2

He knows that Christ is

life giving

EVERY MORNING I HAVE  
TWO CHOICES:

① nourishment of *living water*

② nourishment from *POLLUTED WATER* (think ganges river)

AND THIS IS THE TWO OPTIONS FOR WATERING OUR TREES  
& HOW OUR TREES BARE FRUIT ↓

fruit that *ROTS* in hours:

**IMPATIENCE.. DISSATISFACTION.. QUICK TEMPER**

READ:

PSALM 73: 25-28

PSALM 139: 11-12

Rehearse the Truths  
until our hearts catch  
up with our **FAITH**  
IN OUR MINDS.

what the writer is doing

Satan loves mundane, to take away Gospel value

• VERSE 3

bitter in soul (Job)

"WHERE IS YOUR GOD?"

## POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- ① No accident of nature.
- ② Deliberate work of the Lord. (I have to daily look to Christ and His quiet, meek obedience unto death on the cross for me and my struggles and omission of His Word and Commission of sin against Him in order to swallow this)
- ③ The Lord may create tragedy in order to accomplish His purposes that far outweigh the calamity.
- ④ Human tragedy can only be properly evaluated and even appreciated if we are considering the ETERNAL perspective

ALL OF THIS DOES NOT COMPUTE UNLESS I TRUST THE LORD...

- ⑤ What is my posture to the Lord in this regard?
  - ⑥ Don't assume someone's misfortune is due to their neglect of Christ. They need extra prayer NOT condemnation.
- My handling of my circumstances can make or break someone's perception of Christ.

- VERSE 4

He remembers.

In seasons free from trials - be thankful to the Lord and gaze upon your days, because this favor will need to be remembered  
(use this time for ESTABLISHMENT)

- VERSE 5

He preaches to his soul.

Hope IN GOD  
FOR I SHALL again  
— PRAISE HIM —

READ:

1 Samuel 1

"BUT THE LORD CLOSED HER WOMB"

- VERSE 6 (Peninah's Ridicule)

Hannah delighted in showing *mercy*.

May we be women of *loyalty* and *ministering comfort*.

- VERSE 11 (Hannah's 1st prayer)

The sacrifice of the Lord are a humble and contrite heart.  
NO entitlement.

She recognizes a relationship with the Lord involves giving, not taking.

- VERSE 18

She laid her petition to the Lord.  
She truly trusted Him.

- VERSE 24 (Hannah's sacrifice of Samuel)  
She brought 3x the amount required!  
Samuel was not an idol to her.

→ Are you asking for things that can be given back to the Lord?

CHAPTER 2 (Hannah's 2<sup>ND</sup> Prayer)  
Thinking upon Hannah's Waiting.

Hannah knew how to respond with *grace*  
or not respond at all.

WE ARE GUILTY  
BUT PARDONED  
WANDERING BUT FOUND  
SINNING BUT CLEANSED