

Hannah, the Mother of the Prophet Samuel
The Traits of a Great Mother
1 Samuel 1

1. Hannah had **great problems** 1:2-8
 - **Infertile** 1:2
 - **A rival** 1:6
2. Hannah had **great priorities** 1:9-23
 - **Toward God** 1:11
 - **Toward her husband** 1:5
 - **Toward her family** 1:21-23
3. Hannah made **great plans** 1:24-28

To raise her child in the fear and admonition of the Lord for God's service.

Two lessons learned from the life of Hannah.

1. You have **value to God whether you have children or not.**
Genesis 1:27, Ephesians 1:4-6
2. When you have pain, **God has a plan.**
Isaiah 46:9-10, Ephesians 1:11-12