

1 Samuel 1-3

God Raises a Faithful Leader, While Rebuking a Faithless Family

Theme:

The LORD demonstrates his faithfulness to His covenant promises by judging rebellion and raising up a faithful leader for His people, Israel.

Purpose:

The author writes to display the LORD's sovereign care for His covenant people...

Aim:

...so that the reader will examine her heart to identify her own idols and wrong fears, confess them to the LORD, repent, and then make progress both in trusting the LORD and in fearing Him only.

The LORD is at work:

- I. **Through Hannah's Emptiness (1Sam 1)**
- II. **Through Redemptive Reversals (1Sam 2)**
- III. **Through a Faithful Servant Who Hears His Word (1Sam 3)**