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Welcome to **ROOTED**

CALLING ON THE NAME OF YOUR LORD

Why and how to pray

SUNDAYS AT 7PM

14/9 - 5/10



John 15.1-8, p.1083

This is the word of the LORD
Thanks be to God



What comes to mind when
you think of prayer?

“If the engine room
is out of action, then
the whole mill will
grind to a halt.”

Charles Spurgeon



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- Promises – the Bible's teaching on prayer (Sept 14th)
- Petitions – postures and pointers of prayer (Sept 21st)
- Patterns – tips and ways to pray (Sept 28th)
- Pitfalls – warnings (Oct 5th)

Asking God to meet our
needs by fulfilling His
promises through the Lord
Jesus Christ.



The Beginning

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Calling on the name of
the LORD in the OT

7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

8 From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. (Genesis 12.7-8)

³ From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier ⁴ and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord.

(Genesis 13.4)

³² After the treaty had been made at Beersheba, Abimelek and Phicol the commander of his forces returned to the land of the Philistines. ³³ Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the Lord, the Eternal God. ³⁴ And Abraham stayed in the land of the Philistines for a long time. (Genesis 21:32–34)

- “Isaac... called on the name of the LORD...” Gen. 26.24
- “...you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD ... LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel...” 1 Kings 18.24, 36-7
- “And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name ...” Isaiah 12.3
- “I have stirred up one from the north, and he comes— one from the rising sun who calls on my name.” Isaiah 41.25
- “Then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord...” Zephaniah 3.9
- “Pour out your wrath on the nations ...that do not call on your name” Psalm 79.6

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call upon him as long as I live. The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, save me!”

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the LORD.

I will sacrifice a thank-offering to you and call upon the name of the LORD. (Ps 116.1-4, 12-13, 17)



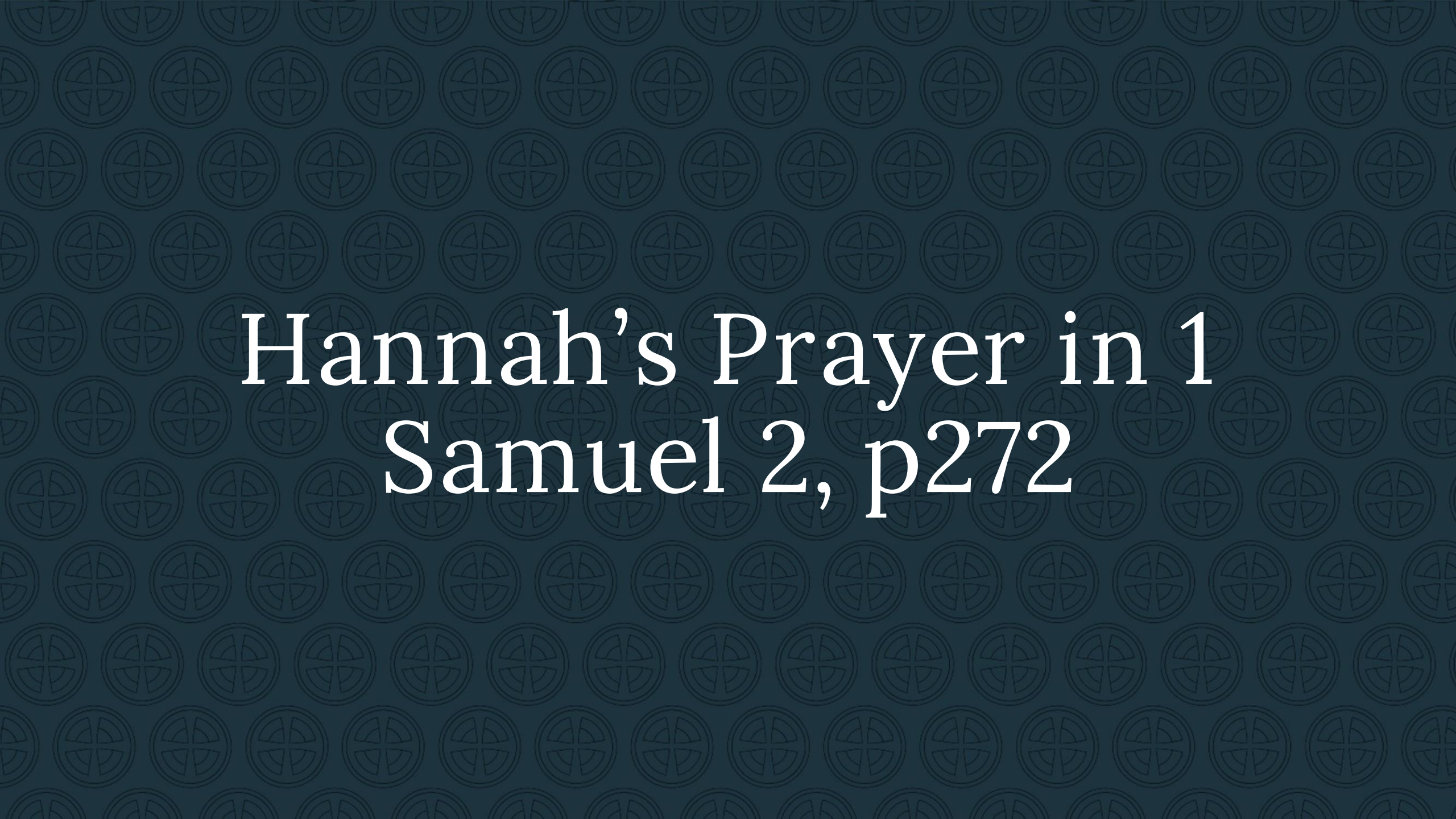
Calling on the name of
the LORD in the NT

“These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days, God say, I will pour out my Spirit on all people ... everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved’ ... ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

(Acts 2.15-17a, 21) cf 2.37-39.

“Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to submit to their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness ... if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved ... for ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved’”

(Romans 10.3, 9, 13)



Hannah's Prayer in 1 Samuel 2, p272

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.



Come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22.20

Prayer: Calling for God to fulfill His Purposes in the World

- His Purposes

- *If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you (John 15.7)*
- *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples (Jn 15.8).*

- Our rebelliousness

- *Forgiveness*
- *Become like Jesus*

“...you are desolate so long as you have not attained to that life in which is the true and abiding consolation, in which shall be fulfilled what is spoken in prophecy: ‘We are satisfied in the morning with Your mercy, we rejoice and are glad all our days; we are made glad according to the days wherein You have afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.’”



*“prayer digs up those
treasures that the
Gospel of our Lord
discovers to the eye of
faith.”*



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- pray for strength to obey/love/live for God (Ephesians 1.15-22; 3.14-15)
- pray for the spread of the gospel (Lk 10.2; Acts 5; Col. 4)

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Questions

Exercise

- *2 Samuel 8.15-18*
- *Isaiah 1.2-4*
- *Romans 6.12-14*
- *Galatians 5.16-26*
- *2 Peter 1.3-5*



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