

## LESSON 05

### HANNAH

### THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Every nation stumbles and falls when its people lose proper reverence for God. While He condescends to redeem fallen man, we should never fail to own Him as “the High and Lofty One.”

1. Read Psalms 31:19; Psalms 111:10; Psalms 112:1; Psalms 147:11; and Proverbs 8:13 and then write a paragraph defining the fear of the Lord.
2. Next to the following life situations write p if you have battled them in the past or c if you are battling them currently. For those in the past, how did God grant the victory?

age	health
physical appearance	children or lack of them
relatives or in-laws	lack of ability
spouse or lack of one	station in life
death of a loved one	finances
3. How did Job, the righteous man who suffered innocently, respond to his trials (Job 23:1-12)? What result came out of his suffering (Job 42:12)?
4. Sometimes God uses suffering to deal with His children who are not following Him or fearing Him. Why does he allow trial in the case of disobedient believers (Jeremiah 24:5-7; 29:11-14; 31:10-14)?
5. In each of the following situations, explain how trials can result in God’s glory, our benefit and the benefit of others:

grief	2 Corinthians 1:3-4
trials	James 1:2-4
troubles	2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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illness            2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
persecutions    1 Peter 4:12-14

6. Write of an incident in your life where personal difficulty brought about special glory to the Lord.