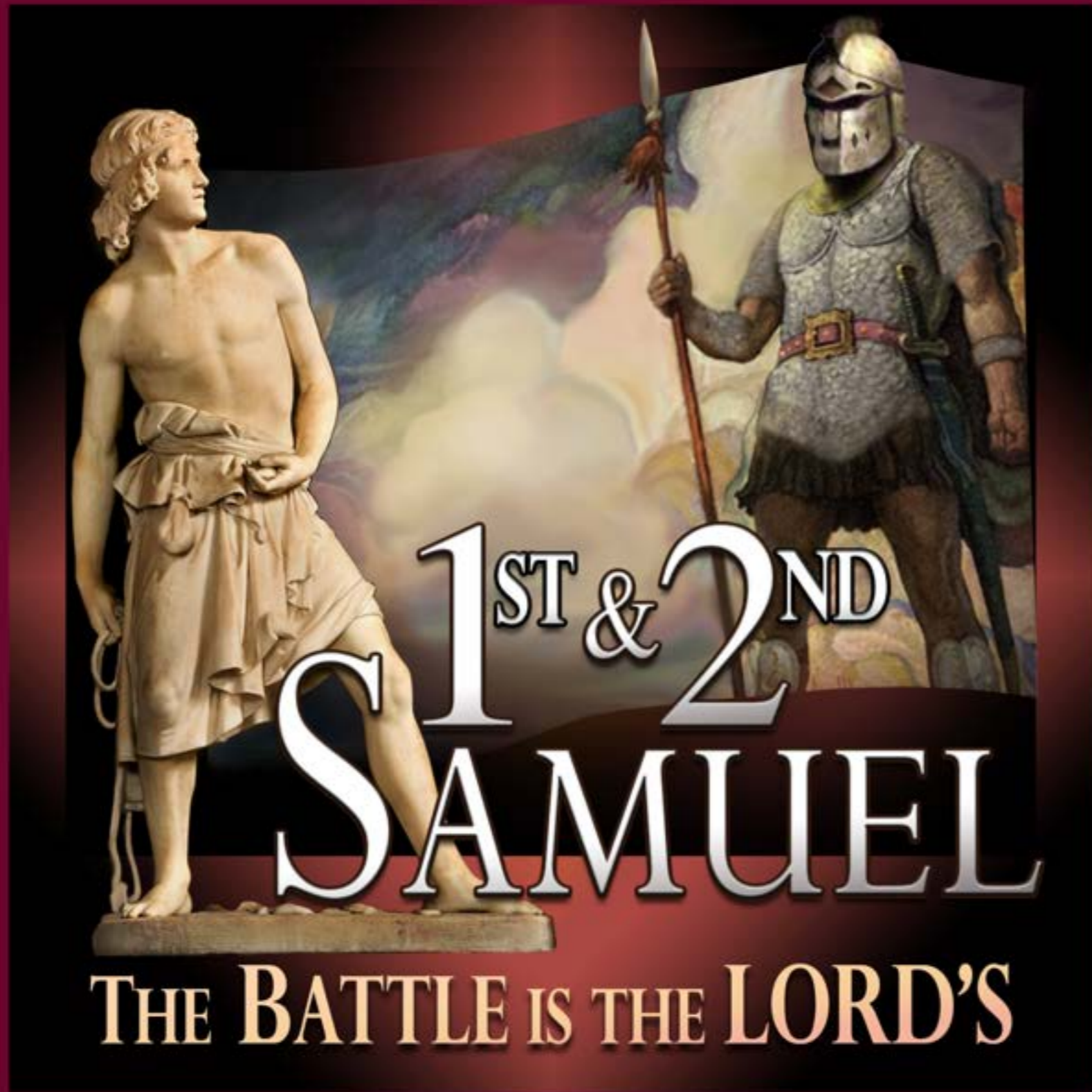# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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GOD'S VICTORY IS OUR VICTORY
1 SAMUEL 2:1–3

1 Sam. 2:1, "And Hannah prayed and said:
'My heart rejoices in the LORD;
My horn is exalted in the LORD.
I smile at my enemies,
Because I rejoice in Your salvation.' "

1. Yhwh's unique sovereignty, vs. 1b–3

2. Reversal of human fortunes, vs. 4–5

3. Yhwh's unique sovereignty, vs. 6–7

4. Reversal of human fortunes, vs. 8a

5. Yhwh's unique sovereignty, vs. 8b–10a

6. The theme of kingship, vs. 10b

Psa. 139:20, "For they speak against You wickedly; Your enemies take Your name in vain.

Psa. 139:21, "Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

Psa. 139:22, "I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies."

Psa 107:1, "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.

Psa 107:2, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy."

1. Psalms were written to be sung. What we have are the lyrics, we do not have the music, but the psalms provide us with an important precedent for evaluating hymns sung to God.

2. The singing of praise to God is described in some passages as prophecy.

1 Chron. 25:2, "Of the sons of Asaph: Zaccur, Joseph, Nethaniah, and Asharelah; the sons of Asaph were under the direction of Asaph, who <u>prophesied</u> according to the order of the king.

1 Chron. 25:3, "Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiah, Shimei, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, <u>who prophesied with a harp to give thanks and to praise the LORD</u>."

3. In the Old Testament there is reference to women as prophets. Though that is not specifically stated in this passage, the Song of Hannah is prophetic, as we will see, and contains an important reference to the Messiah.

4. **As we go through this you should note some things related to using Psalms as a pattern of praise.**

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