Sovereignty of God and Our Lives

A. Worship in Song

How Great Thou Art:

https://youtu.be/DcF75h4BHk8

B. Pray according to God's Word

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (New International Version) Hannah's Prayer

2 Then Hannah prayed and said:

(1. Rejoice in the LORD)

"My heart rejoices in the LORD; (Pray for joy)

in the LORD my horn [a] is lifted high. (Praise God for HIS power; pray for strength over our weaknesses) My mouth boasts over my enemies,

for I delight in your deliverance. (Praise God for HIS past salvation and help and pray for God's help in our present difficulties)

² "There is no one holy like the LORD; (Praise God for HIS holiness and pray for our holiness)

there is no one besides you;

there is no Rock like our God. (Praise God for His past sovereign protection and pray for His present protection)

(2. Do not be proud)

³ "Do not keep talking so proudly (Pray for repentance from our pride)

or let your mouth speak such arrogance,

for the LORD is a God who knows,

and by him deeds are weighed. (Praise God for HIS omniscience and pray for discernment of our heart conditions and attitudes)

- 4 "The bows of the warriors are broken, but those who stumbled are armed with strength.
- ⁵Those who were full hire themselves out for food, but those who were hungry are hungry no more.

She who was barren has borne seven children,

but she who has had many sons pines away.

⁶ "The LORD brings death and makes alive;

he brings down to the grave and raises up (resurrects).

神的主权与我们的生命

A. 诗歌敬拜

你真偉大: https://youtu.be/DcF75h4BHk8

B. 按照神的话语祷告

撒母耳记上 2:1-10 (和合本)

哈拿祷颂耶和华

2 哈拿祷告说:

(1. 因耶和华快乐)

"我的心因耶和华快乐,(求神帮助我们因祂快乐)

我的角因耶和华高举<mark>,(为神的全能赞美祂;求神赐给</mark> 我们能力胜过软弱)

我的口向仇敌张开,

我<mark>因</mark>耶和华的救恩<mark>欢欣</mark>! (为神过去的拯救和帮助感

恩; 求神帮助我们克服现在的困境)

² <mark>只有耶和华为圣</mark>,(为神的圣洁赞美祂;求神帮助我们 过圣洁的生活)

除他以外没有可比的,

也<mark>没有磐石像我们的神</mark>。 (为神过去的保护感恩;求神继续保守我们身心灵的平安)

(2. 不要骄傲)

³ 人不要夸口说骄傲的话, (为我们的骄傲向神认罪悔改)

也不要出狂妄的言语;

因耶和华是大有智识的神,

<mark>人的行为被他衡量</mark>。(为神的全知赞美祂;求神帮助我们辨 别我们心里的态度,使我们不会自欺欺人)

- 4 **勇士**的**弓**都已**折断**,跌倒的人以力量束腰。
- 5 素来<mark>饱足的</mark>,反做用人<mark>求食</mark>;饥饿的,再不饥饿。

不生育的,生了七个儿子;

<mark>多</mark>有<mark>儿女</mark>的,<mark>反倒衰微</mark>。

6耶和华使人死,也使人活;

使人下阴间,也使人往上升(复活)。

(3. Be humble)

⁷The LORD sends poverty and wealth;

he humbles and he exalts. (Praise God for His justice and compassion)

⁸He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy (Pray for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the poor people) from the ash heap; he seats them with princes

and has them inherit a throne of honor.

(4. Rely on the Spirit's power not our strength)

"For the foundations of the earth are the LORD's; on them he has set the world. (Praise God for HIS power and sovereignty)

⁹ He will guard the feet of his faithful servants, but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness. (Praise God for His protection of the faithful and pray for our faithfulness to God) "It is not by strength that one prevails; (Pray for trust in the LORD's power not our strength)

(5. Hope in Jesus kingdom and submit to HIS Kingship)

those who oppose the LORD will be broken.

The Most High will thunder from heaven;
the LORD will judge the ends of the earth. (Praise
God for HIS just judgement and pray for hope in HIS
perfect justice)

"He will give strength to his king

and exalt the horn of his anointed." (Praise God for Jesus the perfect KING of kings and LORD of lords and pray for our submission to Jesus's kingship)

C. Worship in Song

Above All: https://youtu.be/G7VUJiiovb0

(3. 要谦卑)

⁷他使人贫穷,也使人富足;

使人卑微,也使人高贵<mark>。(为神的公义与怜悯赞美神)</mark> 8 他从灰尘里**抬举贫寒人**,

从<u>粪堆中</u>提拔穷乏人,(为贫寒穷乏人的身心灵需要祷告)

使他们与王子同坐,

得着荣耀的座位。

(4. 不靠自己, 单靠圣灵得胜)

地的柱子属于耶和华,

他将世界立在其上<mark>。(为神的能力和主权赞美祂)</mark>

9他必保护圣民的脚步,

<mark>使恶人</mark>在黑暗中<mark>寂然不动</mark>,(为神对圣民的保护感恩; 求神帮助我们活出祂圣民的身份)

<mark>人都不能靠力量得胜</mark>。(求神帮助我们不依靠自己的 力量、单单靠着圣灵的能力得胜)

(5. 盼望耶穌的國降臨,順服耶穌的主權)

10 与耶和华争竞的必被打碎,

<mark>耶和华</mark>必从天上以雷攻击他,

必审判地极的人<mark>;(为神公义的审判赞美神;祷告求神</mark> 帮助我们因为祂完美公义的审判在不义的世界有盼望)

将力量赐予所立的王,

高举受膏者的角。"(为主耶稣是我们完美的万王之王、万 主之主赞美神;祷告求神帮助我们常常信靠和顺服耶稣基督的 主权)

C. 诗歌敬拜

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