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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON LXXXVI.

- Q.—What did Eli say to Hannah when he heard of her petition?
 A.—“Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him.”
- Q.—What effect did the words of Eli have upon Hannah?
 A.—“She went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more sad.”
- Q.—By what name did Hannah call her son?
 A.—Samuel.
- Q.—What reason did she give for doing so?
 A.—“Because I have asked him of the Lord.”
- Q.—What did Elkanah do after this?
 A.—He and all his house went up to offer unto the Lord the yearly sacrifice.
- Q.—How soon did Hannah go up to the house of the Lord with the child Samuel?
 A.—As soon as she had weaned him.
- Q.—What did she say to Eli when she appeared unto him?
 A.—“For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him.”
- Q.—What else did she say?
 A.—“Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord.”
- Q.—What did Hannah do after she had presented Samuel to the Lord's service?
 A.—She prayed and uttered a song of thanksgiving.
- Q.—Were the sons of Eli good men?
 A.—No; they were wicked, and knew not the Lord.
- Q.—What did Samuel do when a child?
 A.—He ministered before the Lord, girded with a linen ephod.
- Q.—What did his mother do for him?
 A.—“Made him a little coat and brought it to him from year to year.”
- Q.—How many children did Hannah have besides Samuel?
 A.—Three sons and two daughters.
- Q.—What did the Lord tell Eli should happen to his two sons, because of their wickedness?
 A.—“In one day they shall die both of them.”
- Q.—What was precious in the days when Samuel ministered before Eli?
 A.—The word of the Lord; there was no open vision.
- Q.—What happened to Samuel when he was laid down to sleep?
 A.—The Lord called him.
- Q.—What did Samuel do?
 A.—He ran unto Eli and said, “Here am I; for thou didst call me.”
- Q.—How often did this happen?
 A.—Three times.
- Q.—What did Eli then say to Samuel?
 A.—“Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth.”
- Q.—What did the Lord tell Samuel when he gave this answer?
 A.—He told him of the destruction of the house of Eli.
- Q.—How did Samuel feel about it in the morning?
 A.—He was afraid to show Eli the vision.
- Q.—What did Eli say, after he had persuaded Samuel to tell him?
 A.—“It is the Lord: let him do what seemeth him good.”
- Q.—What is said concerning Samuel?
 A.—“And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.”
- Q.—What did all Israel from Dan to Beersheba know?
 A.—“That Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord.”

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON LXXXVI.

- Q.—Were the fevers among the Nephites fatal?
 A.—No.
- Q.—Why not?
 A.—There were many plants and roots there.
- Q.—What was done with them?
 A.—They were used as remedies for the diseases of the climate.
- Q.—How are their qualities described?
 A.—As being excellent.
- Q.—Who had prepared them?
 A.—The Lord.
- Q.—What is said to have been the cause of the death of many?
 A.—Old age.
- Q.—What effect did the presence and spirit of Amalickiah have upon the king of the Lamanites?
 A.—It made him angry with the Nephites, and he issued proclamations, calling forth his armies to go and destroy them.
- Q.—How did his people feel on hearing these proclamations?
 A.—They were greatly frightened.
- Q.—Why so?
 A.—They feared to disobey the king, and they also feared to go to war with the Nephites.
- Q.—How did the larger part of the people act?
 A.—They refused to take up arms.
- Q.—What did the king do with those who were obedient?
 A.—He made Amalickiah their commander, and ordered him to go and compel the rest of the people to take up arms.
- Q.—How did Amalickiah feel on receiving this command?
 A.—He was much pleased, it being what he greatly desired.
- Q.—What object did he have in view?
 A.—He hoped soon to be able to dethrone the king, and be king himself.
- Q.—When the people heard of the approach of the army, what did they do?
 A.—Knowing the object of its approach, they fled to a place called Onidah.
- Q.—What did they do there?
 A.—They appointed a king over them, and assembled on the top a mount called Antipas.
- Q.—Did Amalickiah intend to force them to take up arms, as he had been commanded by the king?
 A.—No; he determined to gain their good will, in order that they might assist him in his conspiracy.
- Q.—To gain this, what did he do?
 A.—He sent an embassy to the commander of the people on the mount, inviting him to come to the foot of the mount, as he wanted to speak with him.
- Q.—Who was this commander?
 A.—Lehonti.
- Q.—How many times did Amalickiah send this embassy?
 A.—Three times.
- Q.—Did Lehonti do as he desired?
 A.—No; he feared treachery.
- Q.—What did Amalickiah then do?
 A.—He came near to the camp of Lehonti, and sent again.
- Q.—Was he successful this time?
 A.—Yes; Lehonti with his guards went to meet him.
- Q.—What did he propose?
 A.—He desired Lehonti to come down with his troops and surround the army of the king, saying he would deliver them up.
- Q.—On what condition was he going to do this?
 A.—On the promise of his becoming their leader under Lehonti.