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1. Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let [not] arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD [is] a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

2. The bows of the mighty men [are] broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength.

3. [There is] none holy as the LORD: for [there is] none beside thee: neither [is there] any rock like our God.

4. The LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.

5. The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up.

6. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, [and] lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set [them] among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth [are] the LORD'S, and he hath set the world upon them.

7. He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.

8. The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he smite them.

9. He shall judge the earth: he shall adjudicate limits of earth, and he shall divide darkness.

10. And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the LORD: mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation.
And Samuel ministered before the LORD, being a child, in the service of the LORD in Shiloh. And the word of the LORD was holy, and the word of Samuel was holy, being the word of the LORD. And the priests' custom was, when they went out into a city, to teach the children of Israel the law of the LORD. And the word of Samuel did go before him, and the LORD was going before the children of Israel. Moreover his mother had a little coat made, and brought it to him from Shiloh. And his mother made it, and put it into his sack. And it came to pass in the course of time, that Eli said unto his servant, who stood before the altar, when the sacrifice was offered, that he said unto him, Behold now, when I am occupied in the事务, and the horn of his unction shall not wax small. Then answered Phinehas, and stood up from among the people, and took a spear in his hand: and he went after the king of Socoh, and smote him between the city and the country: and he died. And Phinehas stood still; and they taught the children of Israel the law of the Lord. And the word of Samuel did go before him, and the Lord was going before the children of Israel.
And Eli blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, The LORD give thee seed of this woman for the loan which is lent to the LORD. And they went unto their own home.

And the LORD visited Hannah, so that she conceived, and bare three sons and two daughters. And the child Samuel grew before the LORD.

Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with the women that assembled [at] the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

And he said unto them, Why do ye such things? for I hear of your evil dealings among all this people.

Nay, my sons; [for it is] no good report that I hear: ye make the LORD’S people to transgress.

If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him: but if a man sin against the LORD, who shall intreat for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, because the LORD would slay them.

And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the LORD, and also with men.

And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Did I plainly appear unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh’s house?
And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel [to be] my priest, to offer upon mine altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? and did I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel?

Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded [in my] habitation; and honourest thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel my people?

Behold, the days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house.

And thou shalt see an enemy [in my] habitation, in all [the wealth] which [God] shall give Israel; and there shall not be an old man in thine house for ever.

And the man of thine, [whom] I shall not cut off from mine altar, [shall be] to consume thine eyes, and to grieve thine heart: and all the increase of thine house shall die in the flower of their age.

And this [shall be] a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; in one day they shall die both of them.
And I will raise me up a faithful priest, [that] shall do according to [that] which [is] in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever.

And it shall come to pass, [that] every one that is left in thine house shall come [and] crouch to him for a piece of silver and a morsel of bread, and shall say, Put me, I pray thee, into one of the priests'offices, that I may eat a piece of bread.