

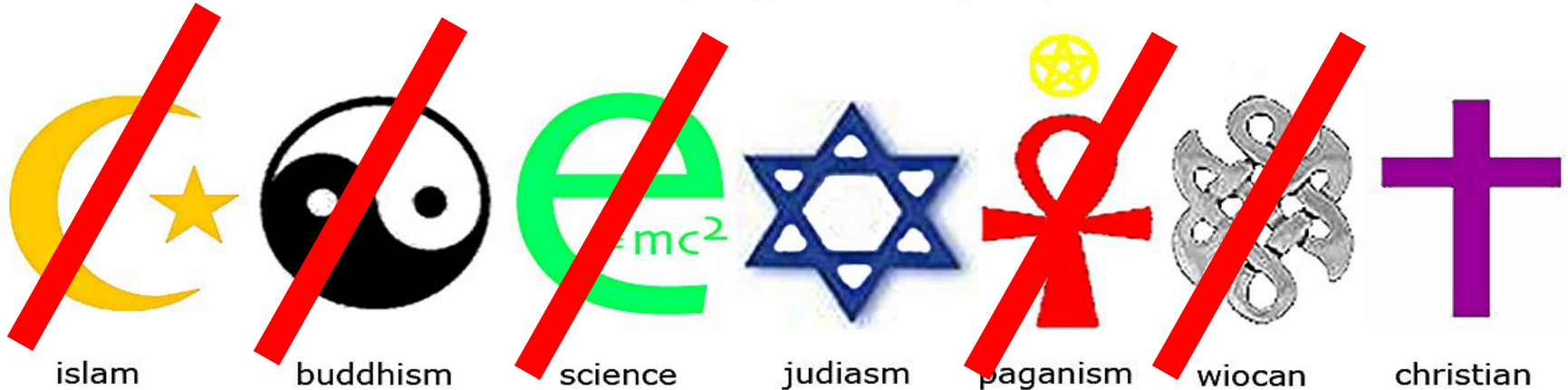
# HANNAH'S SONG

- First 10 verses of 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 2
- Judaism sees this as on par with the Shema and the 10 Commandments
- A Psalm of Thanksgiving
- Prophetic and Messianic
- Similar to many of King David's
- Hannah is like Job
- Both afflicted greatly by the Lord and both blessed greatly

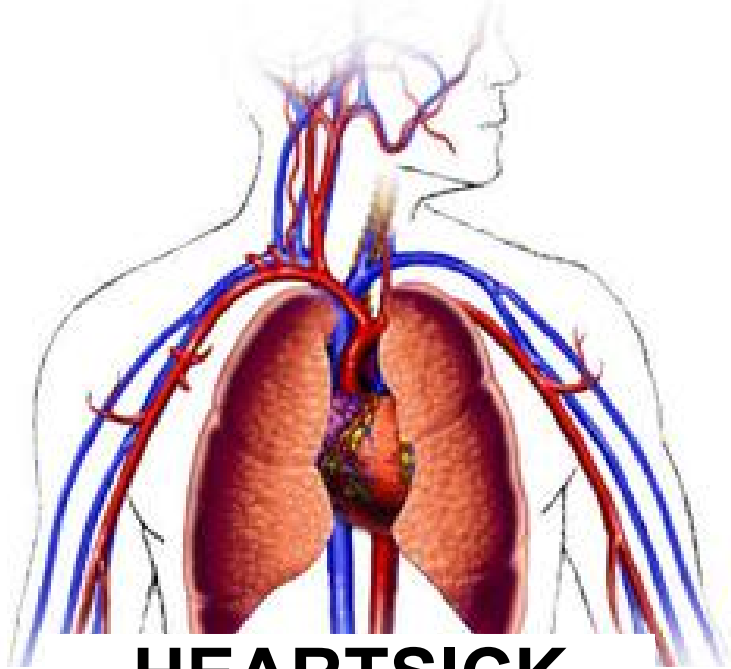


# BIBLE NOT FOR UNBELIEVERS

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- Hannah's prayer applies to Israel as a nation
- This Psalm is as much for the Church as for Israel
- God's laws and commands ONLY for His followers
- FIRST redemption.....THEN the commandments
- Hannah's Song makes NO reference to pagans
- The entire message is to God's people



**HEARTSICK**



# HANNAH'S HEART EXALTS IN GOD

- Vss. 1 – 3 speak of YHWH's sovereignty
- Like the Lord's Prayer of OT
- *Lev (leb)* = heart
- In the bible the heart is the seat of the mind, thoughts
- The kidneys and liver were where emotions were thought to dwell

# HANNAH'S "HORN"

- *Keren* = horn
- Horn = dignity, strength, victory, authority, might, power, honor
- Revelation Beast with 10 horns
- Bull or Ox ancient symbol of authority and power
- The horns were the focal point
- "Lord raised Hannah's horn" means she was conspicuously fortunate and victorious
- Revelation Beast, horns are NOT literal





# Vs. 1: Swallowing up her enemies

- Literally: “*her mouth opens wide against her enemies*”
- An expression of absolute victory
- P’ninah was NOT Hannah’s enemy
- In that age all people thought in terms of enemies
- Because YHWH restored Hannah, the Lord’s and Hannah’s enemies were mutual
- God’s enemies are the Believers’ enemies

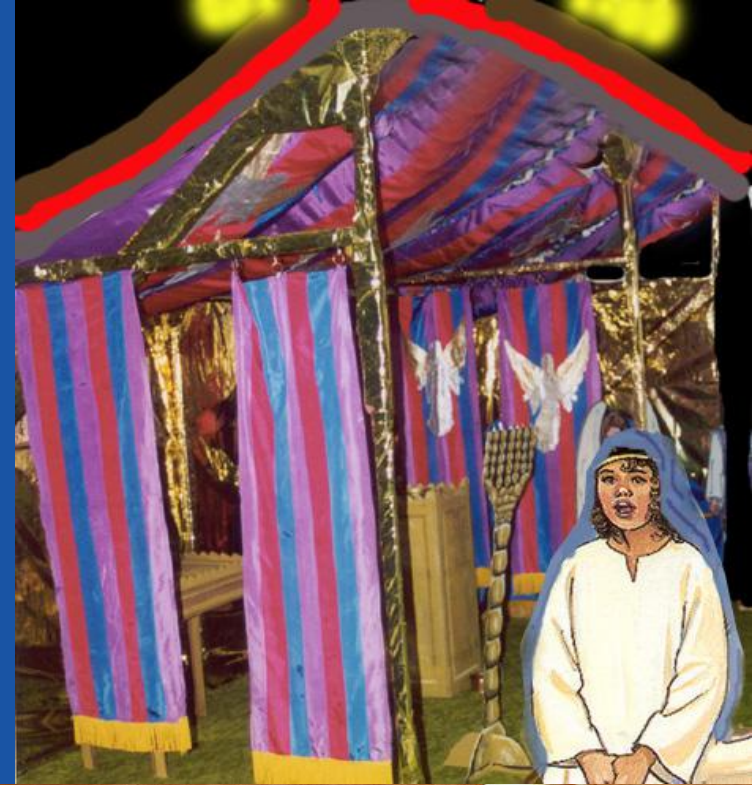




- Hannah says, *“I have rejoiced in your Y'SHUA”*
- Vs. 2 is a statement of monotheism
- “Rock” was an evolving Old Testament epithet for YHWH
- “Rock” eventually became a firmly attached epithet for the Messiah

# THE MAGNIFICAT

- Luke 1:46 – 55
- Hannah's Song is the model for the Virgin Mary's (Miriam) prayer
- Hannah's prayer with Messianic overtones
- Mary's prayer was about the Messiah
- Hannah sees the Redeemer as God in Heaven
- Mary sees the Redeemer as God incarnate



# GOD BALANCES THE SCALES OF JUSTICE

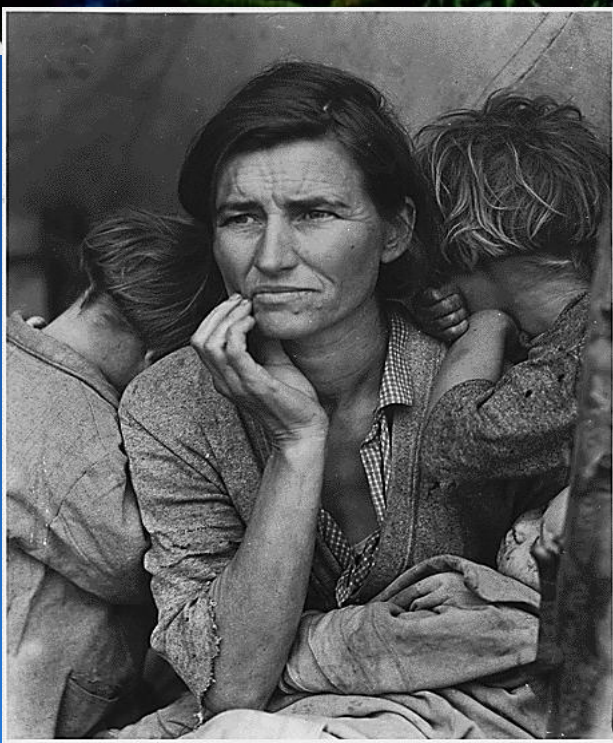
- “By Him actions are weighed”
- **Takan** = weighed
- Means to make level or bring balance
- The Bows of the Mighty are broken, but those without power are given strength
- This is God bringing two disparate groups into balance



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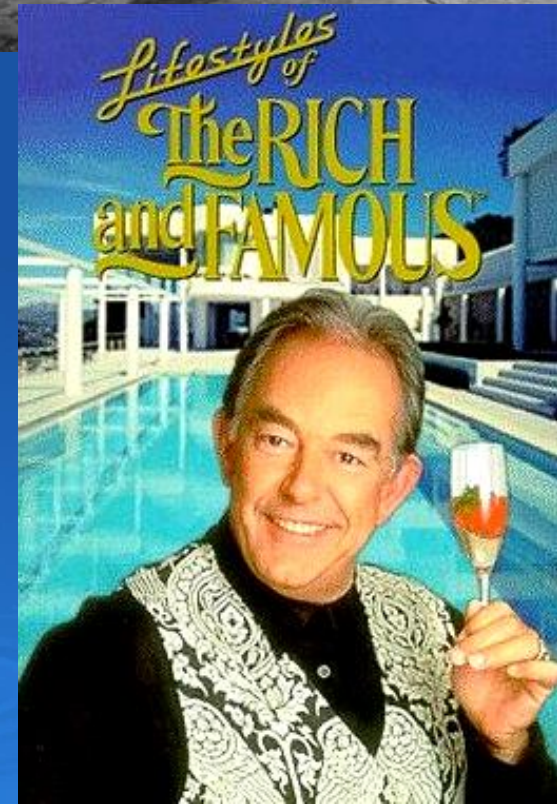
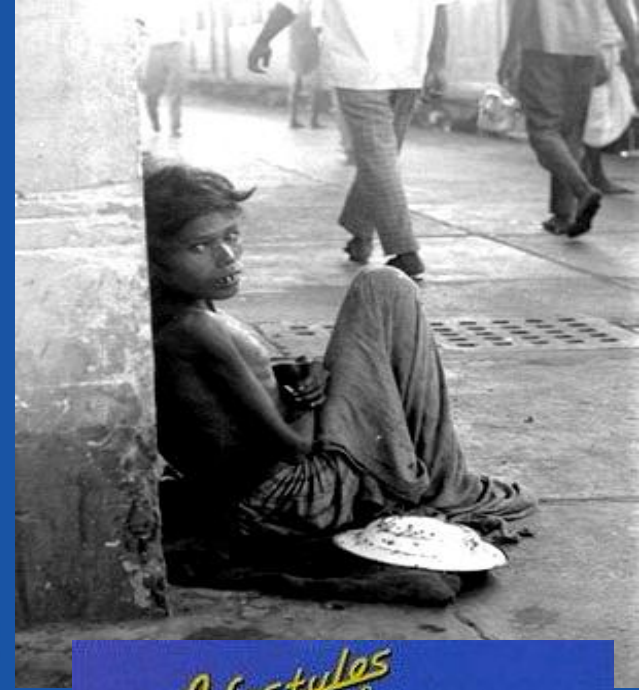
# GOD'S TRUE NATURE

- The barren woman is blessed with 7 children, but the fertile woman is brought low
- YHWH kills and makes alive
- The Lord will actively TAKE LIFE and actively MAKE LIFE
- God sends people down to Sheol, BUT He can bring them back up again.
- This is speaking of resurrection



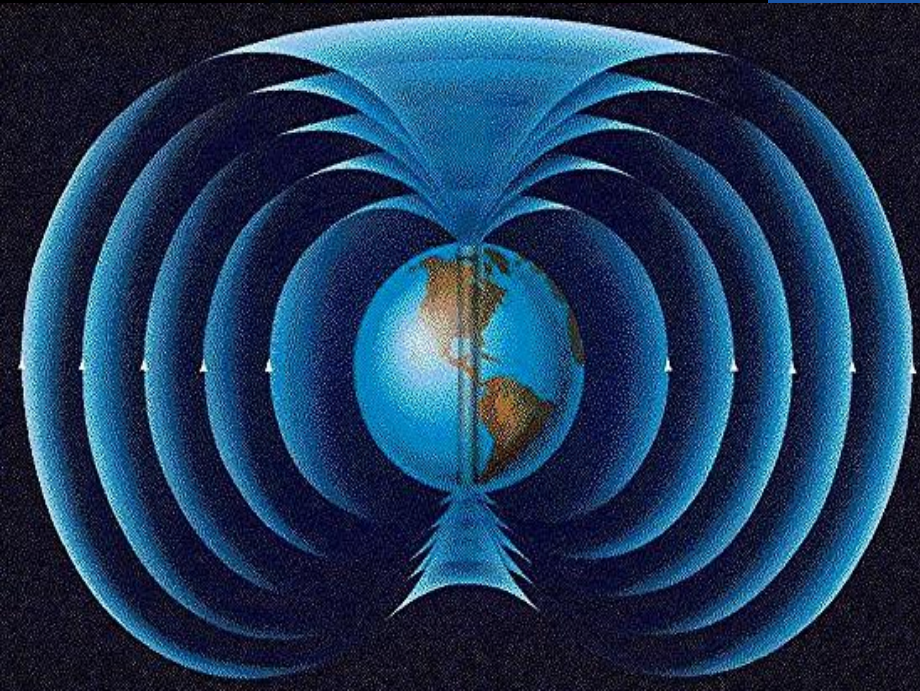
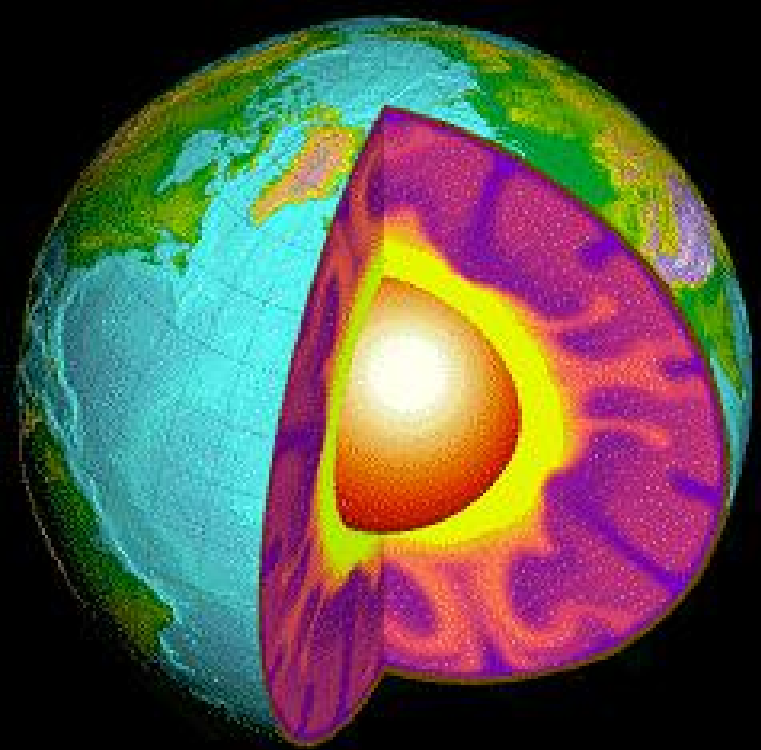
# GOD DECIDES SOCIAL STATUS

- The poor may begin life as poor, however God may elevate them
- The rich may begin life as rich, however God may bring them down
- Judeo-Christian principle
- American ideal of the least of us working hard and rising to the top
- Islam is entirely different
- The poor are to always remain poor, so the rich can go to heaven by paying alms

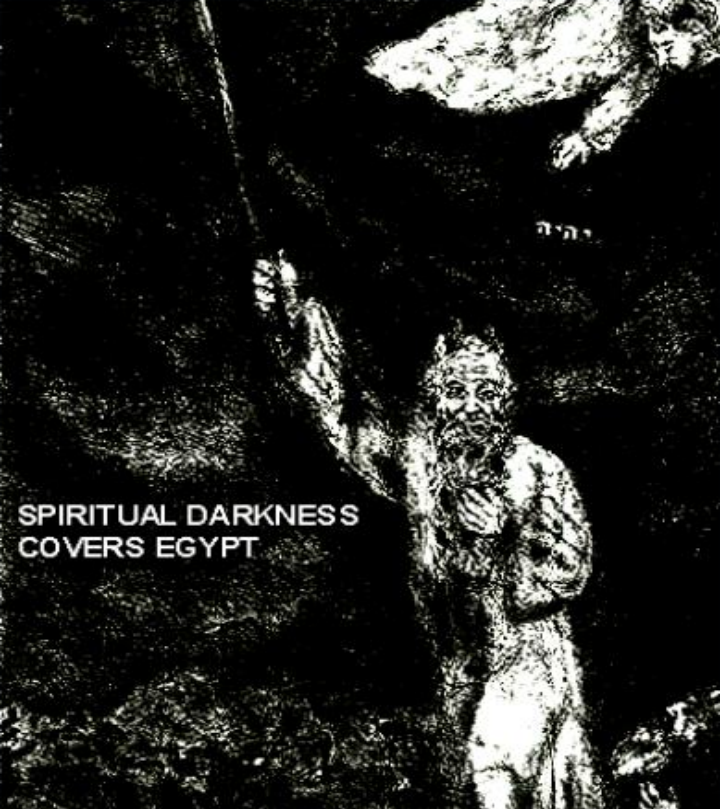


# LORD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL PHYSICAL PROCESSES

- *Matsukh* = pillars, molten core
- The Lord planned the structure and form of earth, not accidental
- Molten core is essential for life to exist
- Generates magnetic field to protect earth from deadly cosmic rays



# DARKNESS AND THUNDER



- ***Choshek*** = spiritual darkness
- ***Ra'am*** = thunder, rage
- In the bible thunder often precedes God's wrath
- The hope is that Believers can "tune in" spiritually to God's wrath that appears **FIRST** in Heaven
- No escaping God's wrath
- ***Mashiach*** = anointed
- First time Mashiach is associated with "King"

