



HANNAH



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BREAKDOWN OF NUM 30

	Num 30
Men	v1-2
Unattached women	v3-5
Betrothed women	v6-8
Independent women (widowed, divorced)	v9
Married women	v10-12
Power to annul	v13-16



THE DAY THAT HE HEARD

Num 30

And her father hear her vow

v4

In the day that he heareth

v5

Her husband heard it, held his peace in the day he heard it

v7

On the day that he heard it

v8

And her husband heard it

v11

On the day he heard them

v12

In the day that he heard them

v14

After that he hath heard them

v15



ELKANAH'S DECISIONS

	Is the vow rash?	Should he establish it?
Commit the child unto Yahweh	?	?
Commit the child as a Nazarite	?	?



ESTABLISHING THE WORD

Numbers 30

Her vows shall **stand**, every bond shall **stand**

v4

Not any of her vows shall **stand**

v5

Her vows shall **stand**, and her bonds shall **stand**

v7

Every vow of a widow... shall **stand**

v9

Her vows shall **stand**, and every bond **stand**

v11

Her husband may **establish** it

v13

He **establisheth** all her vows, he **confirmeth** them

v14



HOW OLD WAS SAMUEL?

	1Samuel
Nursed until weaned	1v23
The child was young	1v24
The child was young	1v25
For this child I prayed	1v27
And the child did minister	2v11
Samuel ministered, being a child	2v18
A little coat	2v19
Every year it was still a little coat	2v19

But, leaning close to him, she spoke in their native tongue as follows, deriding the cruel tyrant: “My son, have pity on me. I carried you nine months in my womb, and nursed you for three years, and have reared you and brought you up to this point in your life, and have taken care of you.

2 Maccabees 7v27 (RSV)



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