

## Bitterness

**1 Samuel 9-11 15-16** So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the LORD. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts,

And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink but have poured out my soul before the LORD. Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto. Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him.

**Hebrews 12 14 and 15** Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; in case any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.

**Romans 5.5** And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

**Psalms 64.3** Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

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