

God of the Underdogs

Ichabod

1 Samuel 2:12 Now the sons of Eli were scoundrels; they had no regard for the LORD. (NRSV)

1 Samuel 2:30 “I, the LORD God of Israel, promised in the past that your family and your clan would serve me as priests for all time. But now I say that I won’t have it any longer! Instead, I will honor those who honor me, and I will treat with contempt those who despise me.” (GNB)

1 Samuel 2:30b “I will honor those who honor me, and I will treat with contempt those who despise me.” (GNB)

1 Samuel 4:3 When the troops came back to the camp, the leaders of Israel asked, “Why has the Lord used the Philistines to defeat us today? Let’s get the ark of the Lord’s promise from Shiloh so that he may be with us and save us from our enemies.” (GWT)

1 Samuel 4:4 The troops sent some men who brought back the ark of the promise of the Lord of Armies—who is enthroned over the angels. Eli’s two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, came along with God’s ark. (GWT)

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1 Samuel 4:20 As she was dying, the women helping her said, “Don’t be afraid. You’ve given birth to a son.” But she didn’t answer or pay attention. (GWT)

1 Samuel 4:21 She called the boy Ichabod [No Glory], saying, “Israel’s glory is gone,” because the ark of God had been captured and because her father-in-law and her husband died. (GWT)

Psalms 30:5 His anger lasts only a moment. His favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may last for the night, but there is a song of joy in the morning. (GWT)

Habakkuk 3:17 Even though the fig trees are all destroyed, and there is neither blossom left nor fruit; though the olive crops all fail, and the fields lie barren; even if the flocks die in the fields and the cattle barns are empty. (TLB)

Habakkuk 3:18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be happy in the God of my salvation. (TLB)

Habakkuk 3:19 The Lord God is my strength; he will give me the speed of a deer and bring me safely over the mountain. (TLB)

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Psalms 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. (NRSV)