

STUDY OF 1st KINGS



LESSON #2





DAVID'S REIGN OVER ISRAEL COMES TO AN END.



David served God faithfully,
led Israel with courage,
and prepared the way
for Solomon's kingdom.

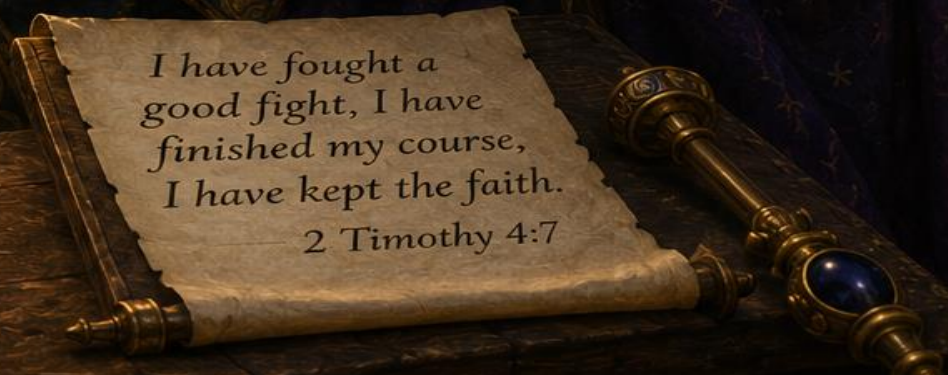


A new chapter begins
as Solomon takes the throne.



1 KINGS 2:10–11

(continued...)



I have fought a
good fight, I have
finished my course,
I have kept the faith.
— 2 Timothy 4:7

NATHAN AND BATHSHEBA APPEAL TO DAVID

(1 KINGS 1:11–30)

FAITHFUL COUNSEL. COURAGEOUS ACTION. FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISE.

1 1 KINGS 1:11–14 NATHAN'S WARNING



Nathan tells Bathsheba that Adonijah has exalted himself as king and David does not know. He urges her to speak to the king to protect herself and Solomon.

2 1 KINGS 1:15–18 BATHSHEBA SPEAKS TO DAVID



Bathsheba reminds David of his oath that Solomon would reign after him and informs him that Adonijah has declared himself king.

3 1 KINGS 1:20–21 THE CONSEQUENCES OF SILENCE



Bathsheba urges David to act now, for all Israel is watching. If he does nothing, she and Solomon could be considered offenders.

4 1 KINGS 1:24 NATHAN CONFIRMS THE TRUTH



Nathan enters and asks David if he has declared Adonijah to be his successor, prompting David to respond.

5 1 KINGS 1:28–30 DAVID RENEWS HIS OATH



David swears again by the LORD that Solomon his son will reign after him. He will do it that very day.



“As the LORD lives, who has redeemed my soul out of every adversity, as I swore to you by the LORD... even so will I do this day.”

1 KINGS 1:29–30

DAVID REMEMBERS GOD'S PROMISE

- ✓ David had made a promise to Bathsheba (2 Samuel 7:12–16).
- ✓ God had promised that his descendant would reign forever.
- ✓ David's response shows integrity, repentance, and commitment to God's will.

LESSONS FOR US



FAITHFUL COUNSEL MATTERS
Nathan spoke courageously for God's purpose.



OBEDIENCE HONORS GOD
David kept his promise and upheld God's plan.



GOD'S PROMISES WILL STAND
He is faithful to establish the kingdom!

When God's promises are threatened, He raises up faithful servants to ensure His will is done.

SOLOMON IS ANOINTED KING

(1 KINGS 1:38–40)

GOD'S CHOSEN KING IS APPOINTED ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.

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So Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites went down and had Solomon ride on King David's mule and brought him to Gihon.

39

There Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. Then they blew the trumpet, and all the people said,

"Long live King Solomon!"

40

And all the people went up after him, playing on pipes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth was split by their noise.



**THE LORD
ESTABLISHES
THE KINGSHIP
HE PROMISED.**

2 Samuel 7:12–16



**A PUBLIC AND JOYFUL
PROCLAMATION**

- ✓ Lawful
- ✓ Public
- ✓ Celebrated by all Israel
- ✓ God's promise fulfilled



LESSON:

God raises up those He has chosen,
and His purposes will prevail!

Not by the will of man, but by the will of God
— Solomon is anointed king.

Proverbs 21:1

ADONIJAH'S REBELLION COLLAPSES

(1 KINGS 1:41-53)

Pride leads to rebellion, but God's plan prevails.

1 THE NEWS REACHES ADONIJAH (1:41-43)



While Adonijah and his guests were feasting, they heard the sound of the trumpet. They learned that David had made Solomon king.

2 HIS SUPPORTERS DISPERSE (1:49-50)



Adonijah's guests trembled and went their own way. Adonijah realized Solomon was now king, and he feared for his life.

3 ADONIJAH SEEKS MERCY AT THE ALTAR (1:50)



Adonijah went to the altar and took hold of its horns, seeking protection and promising loyalty if his life were spared.

4 SOLOMON RESPONDS WITH JUSTICE (1:51-52)



Solomon assured Adonijah that he would be spared if he proved himself loyal. But if he showed wickedness, he would die.

5 ADONIJAH SUBMITS TO SOLOMON (1:53)



Adonijah was brought down from the altar. He came and paid homage to Solomon, and Solomon sent him to his house.



LESSONS FOR US



Pride leads to rebellion (Prov. 16:18).



God raises up whom He chooses (Dan. 2:21).



Mercy is available, but it should lead to repentance and loyalty.



Many are the plans in the heart of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

PROVERBS 19:21

KEY TRUTH:



No scheme against God's plan can succeed. He is sovereign, and His purposes will prevail.

Solomon was God's chosen king, and God's will was accomplished.



LESSONS FROM CHAPTER ONE



GOD'S PURPOSES CANNOT BE OVERTHROWN



1

**PRIDE LEADS
MEN TO EXALT
THEMSELVES.**



1 KINGS 1:5
"I will be king."



Self-exaltation
always leads to
conflict, division,
and ultimately,
heartache.

2

**GOD IS NOT
SURPRISED BY THE
SCHEMES OF MEN.**



1 KINGS 1:11

"Have you not heard that
Adonijah... has become king
and David our lord does
not know it?"



God sees
every heart,
knows every plan,
and is always in
control.

3

**GOD'S PURPOSES
WILL PREVAIL.**



1 KINGS 1:39

"They blew the trumpet,
and all the people said,
'Long live King Solomon!'"



No matter the
opposition, God
keeps His promises
and accomplishes
His will.

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**MERCY SHOULD LEAD
US TO REPENTANCE
AND FAITHFULNESS.**



1 KINGS 1:50-53

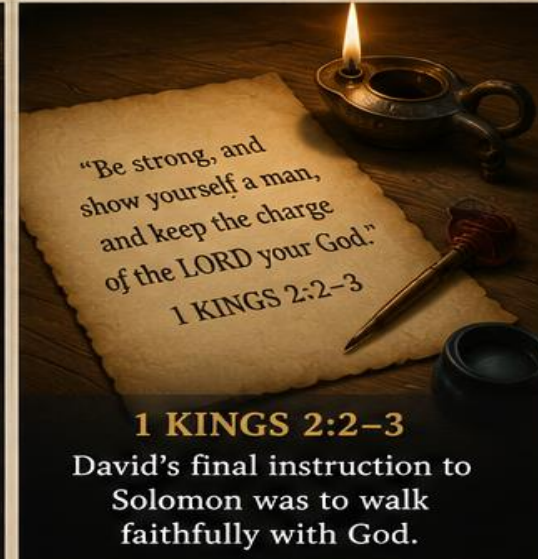
Adonijah feared Solomon
and sought mercy at
the altar.



God's mercy is
available, but
rebellion must
be replaced with
humility.

5

**FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP
BEGINS WITH
FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE.**



1 KINGS 2:2-3

David's final instruction to
Solomon was to walk
faithfully with God.



The foundation of
true leadership
is obedience to
God's Word.

GOD'S PLAN STANDS FIRM.

Man may plot and schemes may form, but in the end, God's will prevails.

PROVERBS 19:21

DAVID PREPARES SOLOMON FOR HIS REIGN

(1 KINGS 2)

A. DAVID'S FINAL CHARGE TO SOLOMON (1 KINGS 2:1-4)



BE STRONG
(v. 2b)



**SHOW YOURSELF
A MAN**
(v. 2c)



**KEEP THE CHARGE
OF THE LORD**
(v. 3a)



WALK IN HIS WAYS
(v. 3b-4)

"If your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel."
(1 Kings 2:4)

B. DAVID INSTRUCTS SOLOMON CONCERNING JOAB (1 KINGS 2:5)



David reminds Solomon of Joab's past injustices.



Joab killed Abner and Amasa.



Justice must not be ignored.



A king must rule with wisdom, righteousness, and courage.

LESSONS FOR US



Obey God's Word.
(v. 3a)



Lead with integrity
and character.
(v. 2c)



Walk faithfully
before the Lord.
(v. 3b-4)



Trust God's promises
for your life.
(v. 4)

FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE TODAY PREPARES FOR FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP TOMORROW.



David's Instructions

Concerning

Justice and Loyalty

1 Kings 2:5 – 9



DAVID'S INSTRUCTIONS

CONCERNING

JOAB, THE SONS OF BARZILLAI, AND SHIMEI

1 KINGS 2:5-9



1. JOAB – WICKEDNESS MUST BE JUDGED (2:5-6)

- Joab was a brave warrior but shed innocent blood.
- David told Solomon to deal with him according to wisdom.
- Unrepented sin must not be ignored.



JUSTICE UPHOLDS
GOD'S STANDARD.



2. THE SONS OF BARZILLAI – FAITHFULNESS MUST BE REWARDED (2:7)

- Barzillai showed kindness to David during a difficult time.
- David instructed Solomon to show kindness to his sons.
- Faithful service and loyalty should be remembered.



KINDNESS HONORS
FAITHFULNESS.



3. SHIMEI – MERCY MUST BE JOINED WITH ACCOUNTABILITY (2:8-9)

- David had shown mercy to Shimei, but warned Solomon to be cautious.
- Mercy does not mean ignoring disobedience.
- Leaders must balance kindness with wisdom.



WISDOM PROTECTS
THE KINGDOM.



A WISE LEADER KNOWS WHEN TO JUDGE, WHEN TO BLESS,
AND WHEN TO SHOW MERCY.

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**In our next study, we will
continue to examine in 1 Kings 2!**