

DAVID'S LAST TASK
(1 KINGS 1-2:12)

III. The Introduction to 1 Kings

The Context:

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

What for?

IV. The Reign of Solomon (Chp 1-11)

B. The Transition to the New King (1:1-2:12)

5. David's _____ days (1:1-4)

- David was a man who no longer was _____ to function in many areas of his life & should have by this time, stepped _____ in his role as the king and allowed another to _____ his place.

6. Adonijah's attempt to be the _____ (1:5-53)

- Adonijah _____ himself saying, "_____ be king"! He prepares horses & chariots to present himself to the people as prestigious, seeking to take the _____ in Israel!
- A second factor in this self-exaltation was that David had never said, "_____!" to Adonijah. Add to that was the fact that he was very _____ which made him naturally popular with the people.
- Adonijah had allied himself with some _____ in the nation who _____ him to be the next king.
- Nathan the Prophet saw the _____ on the wall and advised Bathsheba to go to David & _____ him of what was transpiring in the kingdom, then he would also come & _____ the facts to David as well!
- Bathsheba feared that if something was not done, then she & Solomon would be viewed as _____ & be _____ in the new regime!
- Nathan rehearsed the same facts to King David pointing out to him who was not _____ & who would be in _____ if this was not addressed & _____!

r. David, now aware of the situation, _____ before the Lord & in front of _____ witnesses that it is his desire that _____ would reign as king in his place!

- What is the significance of this?

s. David now gave _____ instructions to his 3 leading national representatives, to _____ his wishes for the next king, & thus _____ the rebellion that was building behind Adonijah!

t. When the people of Israel _____ all that transpired concerning the anointing of Solomon as their next king, they _____ with such enthusiasm that the ground seemed to _____ from the noise.

u. The celebration at En Rogel now seemed a little _____ after Jonathan, the son of Abiathar, told of David's _____ and that Solomon had been _____ & was now seated on the throne as the _____ in Israel

v. Fear gripped Adonijah so he went & took hold of the _____ on the _____ in the Tabernacle!

*Why did he do this?

3. David's _____ to Solomon (2:1-9)

e. Keep the _____ of the Lord your God! (2:3)

f. Concerning Joab (2:5-6)

g. Concerning Buzai the Gileadite! (2:7)

h. Concerning Shimei (2:8-9)

- Solomon's wisdom here, by _____ potential enemies, resulted in _____ years of peace & tranquility for him in his reign.

4. David's death (2:10-12)

- What can we learn from this lesson?