

I KINGS 1; May 10; David Appoints Solomon King

ANALYSIS:

1. When King David was old and cold, and his servants did not have a heating pad, how did they warm him? _____

2. Which son exalted himself to be king without David's consent?

3. Who was responsible for getting David to publicly announce which son should succeed him as king? _____

4. Which two officials did David tell to publicly anoint Solomon as king?

5. What did Adonijah do after Solomon was anointed king, and what did Solomon say to him? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

We learn in verse six that David “had not displeased” his son Adonijah “at any time” by asking, “Why hast thou done so?” How could he allow his son to grow up so unrestrained? As a father, David failed Adonijah. A God-fearing father requires accountability of his son or daughter. Checking up on a child will likely “displease” him or her. However, by consistent guidance and counsel the child may be saved from sin and death.

Parents who follow the Bible will correct their son or daughter. “Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die: (Pro 15:10). “Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him” (Pro 22:15). “Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die” (Pro 23:13).

HELP:

1. They found a beautiful damsel named Abishag to lie with David to give his body warmth (v 2-4).

2. Adonijah (v 5).

3. Nathan the prophet and Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon (vs 11-13).

4. Nathan the prophet and Zadok the priest (v 34).

5. Adonijah feared Solomon and took hold of the horns of the altar, and Solomon told him, “Go to thine house” (vs 50, 53).