

THE FINAL DAYS AND DEATH OF DAVID

(1 Kings 1-2)

I. DAVID'S MOVE TO HEBRON (2 Samuel 1-4:12)

II. DAVID'S REIGN OVER ALL ISRAEL AT JERUSALEM (2 Samuel 5-10:19)

III. DAVID'S MANY TROUBLES (2 Samuel 11-20:26)

IV. DAVID'S CAREER – ILLUSTRATIONS IN AN EPILOGUE (2 Samuel 21-24:25)

V. DAVID'S DEATH (1 Kings 1-2)

A. David's eldest son Adonijah CONSPIRES to be king (1 Kings 1:5-10)

1. Just like his brother Absalom, Adonijah took matters into his own hands and _____ appointed _____ as king without first consulting his father.
2. Two key men from David's administration were swayed by Adonijah's argument, that being Joab, David's military _____ and Abiathar the _____.

B. Nathan the prophet UNCOVERS Adonijah's plot (1 Kings 1:11-37)

1. Nathan devised a _____ with Bathsheba on how best to approach King David with a sense of _____ to refute the coup by Adonijah.
2. King David swore an _____ to Bathsheba that their son Solomon would sit on the throne that very day, and Nathan and Zadok would be the ones to officially _____ him.

C. David's son Solomon is officially ANOINTED KING over Israel (1 Kings 1:38-53)

1. Zadok and Nathan did as they were commanded and _____ anointed Solomon with _____, and the celebration of the people was so loud "*that the earth seemed to _____ with their sound.*"
2. The news of Solomon's royal coronation was brought swiftly to Adonijah and Joab and "*all the guests who were with Adonijah were _____, and arose, and each one went his way...*" and "*Adonijah was afraid of _____.*"

D. King David CHALLENGES his son Solomon and then he dies (1 Kings 2:1-11)

1. In David's final days he told his son, *"And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His _____, His commandments, His _____, and His testimonies... that you may _____ in all that you do."*
2. David died and was buried in Jerusalem; he had reigned _____ years over Judah, and _____ years over all Israel, _____ years total.

E. One man is DEMOTED and three men are EXECUTED under Solomon's reign (1 Kings 2:12-46)

1. Adonijah the son of David
2. Abiathar the priest of Israel
3. Joab the general of the army
4. Shimei the Benjamite

* What are some valuable lessons you can take away from these chapters in 1 & 2 Samuel?