

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

January 16, 2022 David Makes Solomon King - [1 Kings 1:28-53](#)

Topics: [Abandon](#), [Answers](#), [Authority](#), [Blessing](#), [Call](#), [Celebration](#), [Character](#), [Denial](#), [Evil](#), [Failure](#), [Fear](#), [Goodness](#), [Good News](#), [Government](#), [Joy](#), [Justice](#), [Mercy](#), [Praise](#), [Promises](#), [Protection](#), [Questions](#), [Relationships](#), [Running](#), [Swearing](#), [Thankfulness](#)

Open It

1. What feelings go along with following through on a promise you have made?
2. What are some of the greatest blessings a person can experience in his or her old age?
3. What did you and your siblings fight about when you were teenagers?

Explore It

5. What oath did King David reiterate to his wife Bathsheba? ([1:28-30](#))
6. What did David command Zadok, Benaiah, and Nathan to do? ([1:32-34](#))
7. When did David intend Solomon's reign to begin? ([1:35](#))
8. How did Benaiah express his approval and his gratitude to David? ([1:36-37](#))
9. What important ceremony was performed for Solomon that had not been done for the rebel, Adonijah? ([1:38-39](#))
10. What was the mood among the people when Solomon was crowned king? ([1:40](#))
11. Who brought the news to Adonijah and his supporters while they were still feasting? ([1:41-42](#))
12. How did Jonathan son of Abiathar explain what he had just seen and the noise that Adonijah could hear? ([1:43-45](#))
13. What circumstances made David's provision for the succession more authoritative and final? ([1:46-48](#))
14. What did Adonijah's guests do when they heard the news of Solomon's coronation? ([1:49](#))

15. Why did Adonijah seek sanctuary at the altar of God? ([1:50-51](#))
16. How did Solomon respond to his brother's plea for mercy? ([1:52](#))
17. How did Solomon show his authority over Adonijah? ([1:53](#))

Get It

18. How did David demonstrate his kingly skills by the way he handled the dispute between Adonijah and Solomon?
19. What traditional elements of the coronation of a king of Israel were present in Solomon's coronation?
20. In what sense was it a compliment or blessing to wish David that his son would be even greater than he had been?
21. In terms of political power, why is a defeated rival a dangerous person to have around?
22. How important is the loyalty of one's friends when the going gets rough?
23. What are the advantages of choosing your own successor in a job or a position of authority?
24. In what sense was it up to Adonijah to determine how he would be treated under his brother's authority?

Apply It

25. What person who has been working against you should you give the benefit of the doubt before you take strong action against him or her?
26. This week how can you help a friend achieve a goal that is very important to him or her?
27. How can you bless or affirm an "elder statesman" in your life?