

Lesson 26
David Grows Old and Dies
(1 Kings 1:1 – 2:12; 1 Chronicles 29:22-30)

Questions

1. What was David's condition when he got old and what was the remedy (1:1-4)?

2. What did Adonijah desire to do (1:5-10)?

3. What did Nathan tell Bathsheba to do concerning Solomon and what did she do (1:11-21)?

4. What did Nathan ask David concerning Adonijah (1:22-27)?

5. What did David tell Bathsheba (1:28-31) and Zadok (1:32-37)?

6. What caused the people to rejoice with great joy (1:38-40)?

7. What did Jonathan tell Adonijah (1:41-48) and how did Adonijah and his followers react (1:49-53)?

8. What did David charge Solomon to do regarding Solomon's relationship with the Lord (2:1-4)?

9. What did David counsel Solomon to do with his wisdom concerning Joab, Barzillai, and Shimei (2:5-9)?

10. How long did David reign over Israel (2:10-12)?

Digging Deeper

1. What place in the lineup of David's sons were Adonijah (1:5) and Solomon (1:1:13)?

2. Locate the following on a map: Zoheleth and Enrogel (1:9), and Gihon (1:33, 38).

3. Where previously in the life of David did he say that Solomon would be king (1:13, 17, 30)?

4. What was the duty of the Cherethites and Pelethites (1:38, 44)?

5. Where in 2 Samuel are we told about what Joab, Barzillai, and Shimei did (2:5-8)?

Applications for Today

1. When we do not discipline, question, and hold our children responsible for their actions, they can become spoiled and unruly (1:6; Prov. 29:15).

2. Godly character, not good looks, is what truly defines a person (1:6; Prov. 22:1).

3. Death is like sleep (1:21). Will you be falling asleep in Jesus (1 Thess. 4:13-14)?

4. God redeems our soul out of all adversity (1:29; 2 Sam. 4:9).

5. The worthiness of a man must be shown, not just talked about (1:52; Lk. 7:4-7; 10:7).

6. It takes spiritual strength to walk in the Lord's commandments (2:2; Lk. 1:6; 2 Jn. 6). Obedience to the Lord's commandments brings prosperity (2:3). Walk in the truth of the Lord's word with all your heart (2:4; 2 Jn. 4; 3 Jn. 3-4).