

1 Kgs 1 Questions Preparing for 10/1/17

- In this chapter, what human motivations and emotions are particularly prominent in its main characters?
- What is David's condition?
- Who arranges for Abishag to attend David? Why not let one of his wives?
- What are the pro's and con's of making Adonijah king? (He is the oldest surviving son after all.)
- After reading the story of Adonijah, what similarities do you see between it and the earlier story of Adonijah's brother Absalom (2 Sam 14:25; 15:1-12)?
- Why does Nathan oppose Adonijah and his plan? Why does he approach Bathsheba? What risk is Nathan taking?
- What do you think is Bathsheba's mood as she comes before David?
- Why is David willing to skip over Adonijah for Solomon?
- What ceremonies are involved in the coronation of Solomon? What significance do they have? What did Jesus mean by these same symbols (Mt 21:1-5)?
- What is significant about the timing of Solomon's inauguration? How do the various people respond to this news (v41-51)?

1 Kgs 1 Questions Preparing for 10/1/17

- In this chapter, what human motivations and emotions are particularly prominent in its main characters?
- What is David's condition?
- Who arranges for Abishag to attend David? Why not let one of his wives?
- What are the pro's and con's of making Adonijah king? (He is the oldest surviving son after all.)
- After reading the story of Adonijah, what similarities do you see between it and the earlier story of Adonijah's brother Absalom (2 Sam 14:25; 15:1-12)?
- Why does Nathan oppose Adonijah and his plan? Why does he approach Bathsheba? What risk is Nathan taking?
- What do you think is Bathsheba's mood as she comes before David?
- Why is David willing to skip over Adonijah for Solomon?
- What ceremonies are involved in the coronation of Solomon? What significance do they have? What did Jesus mean by these same symbols (Mt 21:1-5)?
- What is significant about the timing of Solomon's inauguration? How do the various people respond to this news (v41-51)?

1 Kgs 1 Questions Preparing for 10/1/17

- In this chapter, what human motivations and emotions are particularly prominent in its main characters?
- What is David's condition?
- Who arranges for Abishag to attend David? Why not let one of his wives?
- What are the pro's and con's of making Adonijah king? (He is the oldest surviving son after all.)
- After reading the story of Adonijah, what similarities do you see between it and the earlier story of Adonijah's brother Absalom (2 Sam 14:25; 15:1-12)?
- Why does Nathan oppose Adonijah and his plan? Why does he approach Bathsheba? What risk is Nathan taking?
- What do you think is Bathsheba's mood as she comes before David?
- Why is David willing to skip over Adonijah for Solomon?
- What ceremonies are involved in the coronation of Solomon? What significance do they have? What did Jesus mean by these same symbols (Mt 21:1-5)?
- What is significant about the timing of Solomon's inauguration? How do the various people respond to this news (v41-51)?