

## Follow His Ways

1 Kings 1:32-2:12

### Solomon Anointed King

1:32-40

- David summons the strength to crown God's choice for Israel's next king.
- Zadok, Nathan, and Benaiah, courageous men loyal to both God and David, consecrate Solomon as king instead of Adonijah.
- All of Israel rejoices and joyfully affirms God's provision of Solomon as their new king.

### Adonijah's Uprising Ends

1:41-53

- What could have been a divisive war between brothers dissolves peacefully.
- God's promise to establish Solomon's throne in peace is on display as Adonijah and his supporters flee.
- Solomon would allow Adonijah to live if he would remain at his own home and show loyal support to his brother's throne.

### David's Final Charges

2:1-12

- David urges Solomon to establish his reign with holy obedience through:
  - Courageous conviction and actions.
  - Respect and obedience to God's law.
  - Knowledge that God will bless both Solomon and Israel when His ways are followed.
- David urges Solomon to establish his reign with justice and personal wisdom through:
  - Punishing Joab and Shimei for violence and disloyalty.
  - Caring for Barzillai in recognition of his loyalty.
- David dies after leading Israel for 40 years and Solomon's full rule begins.

Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_ plans.

Strive to \_\_\_\_\_ and act with faithful obedience.

Cultivate godly wisdom and \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Splendid Reign of Solomon – 1 Kings 1:32-2:12**

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**2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

**PROVERBS 8:32-33** “And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it.”

**PSALM 5:11** But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

**1 CHRONICLES 22:9-10** “Behold, a son shall be born to you who shall be a man of rest. I will give him rest from all his surrounding enemies. For his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days. He shall build a house for my name. He shall be my son, and I will be his father, and I will establish his royal throne in Israel forever.”

**DEUTERONOMY 31:7-8** Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it. It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

**DEUTERONOMY 6:5-6** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.