

Adonijah’s Attempt to Cease Power:

- Adonijah (4th Son of David) Attempts to Overthrow David (Presumed Dying)
 - o Solomon was 9th
 - o Known to be Disobedient but Never Rebuked
- Obtained a Military Escort
- Curried the Support of Court Officials & Abithar the Priest
 - o The Royal Guard, Zadok the Priest, Nathan the Prophet & Other Officials Declined
- Proclaimed Himself King without David’s Knowledge

Solomon’s Coronation:

- Nathan & Bathsheba Puts Solomon forward to David as His Successor (Reminds of a Promise to Bathsheba)
- David Prescribes a Public Anointing Ceremony
 - o The Oil from the Tabernacle
 - o Rides David’s Donkey
 - o Seated on David’s Throne
- The People of Jerusalem Celebrate
 - o Word Comes to Adonijah who Seeks Sanctuary in the Temple
 - o Solomon Instructs Adonijah to Go Home
 - o Later Executed by Solomon for Enlisting Bathsheba in a Scheme of Destabilization

David’s Charge to Solomon (I Kings 2:1-4):

Crowned King at 15 (Josephus)

- Be Strong
- Be a Man
- Observe the Law & Covenant of God
- Promise of Prosperity (Davidic Covenant)
- Discharge Overdue Punishments

Overview of King Solomon:

- Solomon the Wise (King of Israel 970-931BC)
- Son of David & Bathsheba
- Compiler & Author of Proverbs
- Composer of Some of the Psalms
- Author of Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon
- Builder of the 1st Temple

שְׁלֹמֹה	<u>Solomon</u>	“Peace” or “Peaceful”
יְדִידְיָהּ	<u>Jedidiah</u>	“Beloved of GOD”

