

Who's Got the Kingdom?

1 Kings 1

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 - A. David is on his deathbed vv. 1-4 (1 Sam. 1:47, Gen. 47:31)
 - B. Adonijah strategically attempts to take the throne v. 5-9 (2 Sam 15:1)
 - C. Man looks at the outside, but God looks at the heart (1 Sam 9:2, 10:23-24, 16:6-7, 2 Sam 14:25)
 - D. Lessons and Application (3 John 1:9)
- III. Three Speeches to Motivate King David to Action vv. 11-27
- IV. David Stirs Himself to Zeal for the Kingdom vv. 28-40
 - A. He has regained strength and is giving wise orders v. 28, 32-39 (2 Sam. 7:12)
 - B. What stirs you to passion and zeal?
- V. Adonijah's "Kingdom" is Over vv. 41-53
 - A. Jonathan comes with news for Adonijah vv. 41-48
 - B. All the guests were afraid and disperse. V. 49
 - C. Adonijah lays hold of the horns of the altar v. 50 (Ex. 27:1-2, Ex. 30:10, 2 Chron. 33:15-16, Phil. 2:10-11)
 - D. You too must flee to the place of sacrifice (Heb. 9:12-14, 22-26; Heb. 10:10-14)
- VI. Conclusion/ Application