

19. 1 Kings 2:13-3:28: Executions/Solomon's Rule/God's Blessing/Wisdom

Adonijah's Request and Execution – 1 Kings 2:13-27

What did Adonijah want and request Bathsheba to acquire for him?

What was Solomon's response?

What happened to Adonijah?

What happened to Abiathar?

What "word of the Lord" is being fulfilled?

Joab Executed – 1 Kings 2:28-35

What did Joab hear to cause him distress and flee?

What happened to Joab and why?

Who is Benaiah?

The Cherethites and the Pelethites are mentioned throughout the story of David. Using the following passages and external resources try to determine who they are to David. 1 Sam. 30:14; 2 Sam. 8:18; 15:18; 20:7,23; 1 Kings 1:38,44; 1 Chron. 18:17, Ez. 25:16, Zeph. 2:5)

Shimei Executed – 1 Kings 2:36-46

What was Shimei instructed to do and what warning was given?

Did Shimei consent and did he heed the warning?

What does Solomon tell him in vs. 44 and 45?

Solomon's Rule – 1 Kings 3:1-4

Who did Solomon marry and why?

What does vs. 3 say about Solomon?

God's Blessing – 1 Kings 3:5-15

What did God ask Solomon?

What was Solomon's response?

How did God view Solomon's answer and what did God do for him?

What did God tell Solomon in vs. 14?

Wisdom – 1 Kings 3:16-28

In the story of the 2 harlots, is Solomon's judgment craftiness or true wisdom?