

**“David Makes Solomon King”**

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1 Kings 1:28-35

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***Introduction:***

- A. We might retire from our \_\_\_\_\_, but we never retire from being a \_\_\_\_\_.

***I. The Story***

- A. King David is ready to \_\_\_\_\_, but before he does, there are a couple of more things to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Like many elderly people, David, in the twilight of his years, has a diminished \_\_\_\_\_ condition.
- C. They found a young lady to serve him, and her name was \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Meanwhile, \_\_\_\_\_ took advantage of the situation and proclaimed himself to be the \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Much like Absalom, it appears that Adonijah was a \_\_\_\_\_ young man.
- F. It appears that Adonijah has some sense that what he was doing was \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. When they heard the news, \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet and \_\_\_\_\_ the queen moved quickly.
- H. To his credit, David was, to the end of his life, a man of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. David’s faithful \_\_\_\_\_ did exactly as he had \_\_\_\_\_.
- J. David made Solomon the king in compliance with \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. The Application***

- A. Leadership sometimes calls for \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We must \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord the positions and \_\_\_\_\_ that God has given us.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ will catch up with all of us.

Are you ready for the \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer Key: Intro.: A. careers, Christian. I.A. retire, accomplish. I.B. physical. I.C. Abishag. I.D. Adonijah, king. I.E. spoiled. I.F. wrong. I.G. Nathan, Bathsheba. I.H. action. I.I. servants, commanded. I.J. God’s, Will. II.A. decisive, action. II.B. accept, places. II.C. Age. Final blank: hereafter.