

“The Kings Of Israel” – SOLOMON – II

INTRODUCTION: Adonijah crowns himself as King ...
David anoints Solomon.

1 Kings 1:41-43 – Adonijah got a rude awakening!

1:49-52 – Adonijah and followers scatter.

2:21-23 – Adonijah wants to marry David’s young widow.

2:25 – Solomon has Adonijah killed ... Adonijah’s plan for Solomon and Bathsheba – **1:12**

- When God wants you ACTIVE, don’t be PASSIVE – Prov. 3:5-6

3:5 – God speaks to Solomon in a dream ... Solomon could ask God for anything he wanted!

3:6-7 – Solomon was young, felt inadequate.

- We’re inadequate to live the Christian life ... impossible!

- Surrender to God, and He’ll live His life through you –
Philippians 2:5, Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 4:13

3:8 – They had doubled in size.

3:9 – Solomon asks for wisdom, seeing his inadequacies.

- Do you have a need? Ask God for wisdom.

- “*Wisdom*” is the correct application of knowledge.

3:10-12 – God was pleased with Solomon’s choice – John 14:13-14

- Solomon wanted GOD’S work & will to be done – **3:8-9**

3:13-14 – God was gracious to Solomon – Mt. 6:33, Eph. 3:20-21

- Here’s a conditional promise – **3:14**

- Solomon didn’t keep the condition and died relatively young.

3:15 – Wisdom brings us closer to God – Proverbs 1:7, Ps. 14:1

CONCLUSION:

- Later, Solomon acted contrary to his knowledge.

- We KNOW what’s right/wrong, but we don’t always do it.

- Wisdom comes when we submit to God’s authority – Proverbs 2:6,

James

1:5

- Wisdom is putting your knowledge to use.