

/Now, let's begin the second lecture on 1 Kings. /Today's passage is from 1 Kings 1:11. /1 Kings 1:11-21 /introduces the three important people who would fulfill the will of God. /They are Nathan, /Bathsheba, /and David.

/First, there is a story about Nathan. /The story is in verses 11-14 /and verses 23-27. /It was the prophet Nathan who risked his life when Adonijah rebelled against David.

/Nathan the prophet was not invited to the banquet held by Adonijah. /He was already hated by Adonijah. /In case that Adonijah became king, there was a high possibility that Nathan would be killed.

/In this crisis, /Nathan risked his life and took the lead to stop Adonijah. /Then, where did the prophet Nathan get his courage from? /He believed the promise of God.

/God promised that Solomon would be a king even before Solomon was born. /God promised David. /Nathan had courage because he stood firm in God's word. /The courage that comes from God's word is true courage.

/When David and Bathsheba committed adultery, it was Nathan who went to David to rebuke him. /Nathan the prophet always held onto the Word of God. /In today's passage, Nathan went to see Bathsheba. /Bathsheba is the mother of Solomon and the wife of King David. /Nathan went to see Bathsheba and explained in detail.

/In verse 12, /Nathan's goal was to save lives. /Nathan was always the prophet who saved lives. /His purpose was to save. /We too must save lives wherever we go or live.

/God rejoices over those who build the truth. /God does not rejoice over those who destroy the truth. /To pursue his goal, Nathan used Bathsheba. /We must use the right way when we pursue God's work

/We must go the righteous way. /Nathan sent Bathsheba to King David and he himself went after her. /He helped Bathsheba with words. /Nathan the prophet went to David and said two things.

/In verse 24, first, /keep your words. /In the past, David said that Solomon would be king after him. /David did not say that Adonijah would be king after him. /Thus, Nathan told David to keep what he said. /He asked him to be a man of his words. /Nathan spoke important words.

/In verse 27, second, /be righteous. /These two things are very important. /When David was old and stayed in bed, /when he could not discern things, Nathan the prophet came to him.

/If Nathan was not there, David might have done wrong and departed from this life. /David learned a lot through the prophet Nathan. /David thought about the promise of the past and his works in the present.

/It was something to be thankful for that David met Nathan the prophet in his lifetime. /David met this faithful servant of God, and hence, he was able to carry out his kingship. /To meet servants who stand in the Word of God means to meet the most precious people in one's lifetime.

/Second, there is a story of Bathsheba. /This is in verses 15-21. /Bathsheba knew the current situation

through Nathan. /She understood what she had to do. /Bathsheba had a few good traits.

/First, in verse 15, /Bathsheba obeyed at once. /As soon as she heard from Nathan, she immediately obeyed and went to King David. /Abraham also did the same. /When he had to sacrifice his only son, he got up early and obeyed immediately.

/Second, in verse 16, /Bathsheba was not a slave of emotion. /She faced death. /When she saw King David, she bowed low and knelt before the king. /She did not let her emotions get to her.

/In this kind of moment, people can get very angry. /Emotions could take over. /If people become outraged, they can lose their discernment. /Things can get worse.

/They had no time to spare, /but she behaved before her husband in the most respectful way. /She kept her composure.

/Third, in verses 17-21, /she pointed out the gist of the matter. /There were three. /In verses 17-18, /she pointed out that David swore that Solomon would be king after David, but Adonijah became king.

/Second, in verse 20, she pointed out that /all Israel was waiting for David to declare who would be king after him. /Third, in verse 21, /she said that, without the declaration, she and her son Solomon will be treated as criminals. /She spoke of these three things.

/Bathsheba obeyed at once. /She did not become slave to her emotions. /She pointed out the important parts. /We can learn this from her.

/The third figure is David. /Verses 22-30. /David finally realized the situation and dealt with the issue in the right way. /What was the background for David to properly handle the situation?

/David returned to the Word of God and dealt with it. /He remembered God's words and took care of things. /He realized the promise he made in the past through Bathsheba and Nathan and realized what he needed to do.

/What God did David believe in? /In verse 29, /he believed the God who saved him from all hardships. /David had many near-death experiences in his lifetime. /Every time he was in trouble, God saved him, /and David believed in God and looked upon God.

/In verse 30, /David wanted to keep the promise before God who swore to David. /God is the God who swears and fulfills what he promises. /God does not change his promises. /David modeled himself after God and did his best to obey the promise.

/David believed in this God. /God delivered him from his hardships, /God kept his promises, /and David carried out all things properly before God.

/Verse 30 says, / "I will surely carry out today what I swore to you by the LORD." /This is very precious faith. /When others said something, he did not make excuses /or change his mind, /but he said he would surely carry out what he swore to God. /We too must have this kind of faith.

/Who? /Me. /When? /Today. /How? /Carry out. /This is a great faith.

/Now verses from 32-40, /it speaks about the coronation of King Solomon. /A coronation is a ceremony where a king is crowned. /In verse 35, /David decided to do two things. /David said that Solomon was to be king.

/David decided to do this. /We must always build things up. /We must do works. /David realized what he immediately needed to do.

/David realized what to do, performed it at once and concluded things well. /It is important for us to have a good start, but it is more important to make the end well. /1 Chronicles 29:28 /David enjoyed long life, wealth and honor, and then died.

/God listened to David's prayer and was gracious to him. /In Psalm 71:9, /and verse 18, David prayed in this way. /God listened to his prayer. /Moses prayed in the same way. /In Deuteronomy 34:7, /Moses' eyes were not weak /nor his strength gone.

/We must fight the good fight to the end. /We must run the race with faith, /keep faith, /and be prepared to go to heaven by saying "Amen" when God calls us.

/David made Solomon king, /and he handled things properly until the end. /In verses 32-35, /first, David did what agreed with God's word and carried out justice. /It was God's promise and plan that Solomon would become king.

/Therefore, Solomon became king as God said he would. /In Luke 1:38, /we see the faith of Mary. /"May it be to me as you have said." /Yes, this is true faith.

/David publicly carried out justice. /In verse 32, David called three people to crown Solomon. /He called Zadok the priest, / the prophet Nathan, / and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.

/David chose three important people to make Solomon king. /There were three people but two kinds of people. / The prophet and priest were religious people. / Benaiah was a military personnel.

/David did the right thing concerning religious matters, /and he also did the right thing concerning military matters.

/In verse 33, /David told them to set Solomon on his own mule. /Only when Solomon was on the mule belonging to King David would Solomon have the authority as a king. /A mule is born between a female horse and male donkey.

/A mule cannot reproduce. /God does not like crossbred animals. /Therefore, it cannot reproduce. /However, the mule is very patient. /Mules were prohibited animals in the law of Moses.

/Hence, the Israelites did not raise mules. /Instead, they imported the animal to use them. /2 Samuel 13:29 /2 Samuel 18:9 /Only the royal family could ride on mules. /Ordinary people used donkeys.

/Who was allowed to ride on the king's mule? /Only the king rode it. /The mule was only for the king. / To put someone on the mule was a declaration that he would succeed the king. / Solomon was put on the king's mule and was made king. / This was carried out publicly.

/Also, in verse 33, /it was Gihon where the king was crowned. / "Gihon" means "valley of grace." /It is located on the eastern part of Jerusalem. /It is located to the south of the Kidron Valley. /Gihon is also called Siloam.

/There was a nice courtyard where many people could gather together. /It was very close to En Rogel, the place where Adonijah became king. /It was the place where everyone could see publicly, /and many could gather together.

/In verse 34, /the priest and the prophet anointed Solomon king. /This was performed publicly and according to the Scriptures. /To become a king, he was to be anointed. /In the Old Testament, there were three kinds of positions that required anointing. /They were kings, /priests, /and prophets.

/Everything was done according to the Bible. /However, was Adonijah anointed? /He was wrong because he tried to become king by holding a feast.

/David worked not only publicly, /but, second, /in verses 36-37, /he did blessed work. /Among the three people, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, Benaiah said the blessings./ Benaiah gave three blessings.

/We too must do things to be blessed. /First, in verse 36, /he said "Amen." /He truly wished that it would be fulfilled./ "Amen" means, "agree." /It meant that he believed in the Word of God.

/He confessed that it was done according to the Word of God. /In verse 37, the second blessing was /that he hoped that God would be with Solomon. / "As I have seen what you have done, /as I have seen you speak and live, /I can see that God is with you."

/God could not help but be with David. / God opened the door of heaven and poured out blessings on him. /God could not help but be with David because of the things he did.

/The third blessing was this. /He wished more blessings on Solomon. /David's actions were deserving of blessings. /God was with David in whatever he did.

/David's actions were deserving of blessings. /Not only was he blessed, but through verses 34-39, /David's actions led people to shout, "Long live King Solomon!" /This means, "Live a long life." /We must work as David did.

/In verse 40, the fourth thing that David did was /something that people rejoiced greatly about. /They rejoiced so much that the ground shook. /This will happen we follow the word of God /and when we are righteous.

/The blessings came out from David, /everyone shouted, "Long live the king," / and all rejoiced /and were happy. /This is the way that believers walk down.

/David was old but he worked uprightly before God. /What David did was right in the Word, /was righteous, / was a blessing to everyone, /and people wished him a long life. /People rejoiced greatly.

/In verses 41-53/ is the defeat of traitor. /The traitor failed, /and lost everything. We can see this in the Scripture. /Adonijah's rebellion fundamentally went against God's will and providence.

/Therefore, he was devoured by fear and terror. /He had no choice but to fail.

/In verse 41, /when did he hear the news? /He heard when they were finishing their feast. /When they were eating and drinking, /they heard the sound of trumpet.

/In verses 34-39, /the people shouted, "Long live King Solomon!" /In verse 40, /the people played flutes and rejoiced greatly, so that the ground shook with the sound. /When they were eating, drinking and getting drunk, they heard the sound.

/Zohelath, the place where Adonijah wanted to be king, / was not far from Gihon where Solomon was anointed king. /Thus, Adonijah could hear the sounds of shouting, /trumpets, /flutes, /and great rejoicing.

/They heard the sounds when they were eating, drinking and getting drunk. /When they were eating, drinking and getting drunk, they faced trouble. /When people eat, drink and are drunk, they will face God's judgment. /They heard the sound that Solomon became king.

/In times of Noah and Sodom and Gomorrah, people ate, drank, and became drunk. /The Bible tells us not to do these things. /It does not mean that we should not eat food for our bodies

/It does mean that people fall to eating and drinking. /The Bible tells us to be self-controlled and alert. /In verses 43-48, it speaks of David's choice to make Solomon king.

/In verse 43, /it says, "Not at all! Our lord King David has made Solomon king." /Here, "Not at all," are important. /David made Solomon king for sure. /It was the faith of David.

/It was not good news to Adonijah, but urgent news. /They heard that David made Solomon king. /If King David made Solomon king, Adonijah would automatically become a traitor.

/David is definitely different. /When he faced an issue, his faith shone bright like stars. /David made Solomon king. / "Solomon shall be king after me." / "I will surely carry it out today." /These are good words.

/David lived up to his words. /He made a promise and carried out the things he promised.

/Second, in verses 43-48, /Solomon was anointed king. /All orders and procedures were kept when Solomon was made king. /Third, /Solomon became a king, which was worthy of the people's blessing and rejoicing. /It was a blessing that David made Solomon king.

/In verses 36-37, /Benaiah said a blessing over him. /In verse 47, /the royal officials came to give blessings. /The royal officials blessed David for making Solomon king. /There were two blessings.

/First, “May your God make Solomon’s name more famous and beautiful than yours.” /Second, “May your God make Solomon’s throne greater than yours!” /There were two things. /To be more beautiful. /To be greater.

/We should be more and more beautiful. /We should be greater and more blessed. /Fourth, King David bowed in worship on his bed. /He made Solomon king /and he bowed in worship on his bed.

/To bow means to worship God. /David made Solomon king, and he worshiped God. /David bowed in worship on his bed. /David worshipped God.

/In verse 48, /praises and thanksgiving overflowed. /As a father, /it was the grace of God for David to see his son become king before he died. /God allowed David to see his son become king before he died.

/This was something to be thankful for. /When his son’s name became beautiful /and greater than himself, he would be thankful. /David had four kinds of faith. /One is the faith of making Solomon king. /Also, he followed all the laws.

/He did what was blessing and joy for all the people. /Also, David bowed in worship on his bed. /He gave thanks and praises to God. /We should do the same before we stand before God.

/However, in verse 49, /we see Adonijah and his guests. /They rose in alarm and dispersed. /The end of the wicked is like this. /This is the life of those who leave God. / Adonijah was not even king for one whole day.

/This is the way of the wicked. /We must not commit sins/ and must live in goodness. /The wicked will not live long. /Those who believe in Jesus will be blessed to live a long times. /The wicked will never have victory.

/Not following the righteousness nor following the word of God is humanism. /It is like a house built on sand. /It will be captivated by fear and terror in a little while.

/When Adonijah fed the people, many followed him, /but when they were in fear, all of them ran away. / This is crowd psychology and the human mind. /Who crucified Jesus?

/When Jesus went up to Jerusalem on a donkey, /a large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, shouting, “Hosanna, Hosanna!” Then they killed Jesus. /This is what people are like. /We must know what people are like.

/Jesus never depended on any person at any situation. /We must look to the Lord only so that we do not fall down for a lifetime. /Today, there are many who follow because they ate and are full. /There are only a few who see the true signs.

/Many people gather where they can eat, drink and gain benefits. /However, when they feel they have a

disadvantage, they will turn their backs. This is the mentality of humans. /We must have faith to look to the Lord at all times.

/What happened to Adonijah? /He was afraid of Solomon and took hold of the horns of the altar. /He did not care about ruling the nation. /He faced a situation where his life was in danger.

/He clung to the horns of the altar. There were four horns on the altar. /In Exodus 21, if someone does not kill a man intentionally, he can live if he clings to the horns of the altar. /This was like the City of Refuge.

/Solomon did not kill Adonijah. /Even though Adonijah was a traitor, Solomon showed mercy on him. /Instead, it was conditional forgiveness. /In verse 52, / Solomon said that Adonijah needed to show himself worthy /and not show evil.

/Repentance is not done with words. /If someone repents, there must be actual fruit. /He must become a good person. /No evil should be found in him.

/No matter what one did in the past, /if he becomes a good man /and no evil is found in him, there is life. /Whose hands are life and death /and blessings and curses in? /They are in each person's hands.

/What kind of person should we be? /We must be good people.

/Here we will conclude the second lecture of 1 Kings. /Thank you.