SOLOMON’S THRONE ESTABLISHED

1 Kings 2:1-46

Key Verse 12

“So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his rule was firmly established.”

1. Read verses 1-12. What charge did David give Solomon? (1-4) Meditate on each of his charges. What advice did David give Solomon regarding certain people? (5-9) What brought about peace and stability to the nation? (10-12)

2. Read verses 13-27. Why was Adonijah put to death? (13-25) How did King Solomon deal with Abiathar the priest? Why? (26-27)

3. Read verses 28-46. How did Solomon deal with Joab? (28-35) Why was Shimei eventually put to death? (36-46a) How was the kingdom established after these national problems were resolved? (46b) In light of this, what must we do to firmly establish our families, church, and nation?