

**1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus**  
***Wisdom & Foolishness, Grace & Judgment***

1 Kings 2:13-46

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Only one King won't let us down.

Difficult decisions are faced by all.

Lots of facts with little commentary, present and future application...

**I. In wisdom, God will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 2:13-25).**

Adonijah doing Adonijah things:

Direct threats to God's will must be eliminated.

Loud and quiet rebellion leads to the same end.

What might you need to eliminate that threatens to rule you in place of Jesus Christ?

**II. In wisdom, God will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Kings 2:26-27).**

God unfair to Abiathar?

Our past faithful dependance does not guarantee the same in the future but might even work against it.

III. In wisdom, God will allow the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences (1 Kings 2:28-46).

Joab:

*"The wicked flee when no one pursues..."* (Proverbs 28:1a).

*"in the wilderness"* (vs. 34).

*"Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ"* (Gal. 6:2).

Shemei:

"All he had to do was \_\_\_\_\_!!!"

Grace has been offered to all.

Let us also establish our lives:

1. Eliminate –

2. Depend –

3. Pursue -

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week?

2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at [info@hhbc.org](mailto:info@hhbc.org).

3. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or [gene@hhbc.org](mailto:gene@hhbc.org)).

4. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM for ***Refuel Only!***