

1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus
An Honest Personal Assessment

1 Kings 9:10-28

Sunday, October 18, 2026

The Emperor's New Clothes, your annual physical, & personality tests...

Truth can only help those willing to receive it.

In light of God's warning:

I. Let us give an _____ assessment of our lives at this point (1 Kings 9:10).

Time is something we're given, not something we're promised.

"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom"

- Psalm 90:12

Psalm 90:3-12

Where is your life right now? How have you stewarded it to this point?

II. Let us evaluate our _____ of others (1 Kings 9:11-24).

A changing focus?

"Success" seemed different back in Chapter 4:20-34.

"Kingly" efforts to protect from enemies outside, but...

Is love beginning to fade?

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love..."

Are we loving or using others?

Is our first thought, "What's in it for me?" (Be honest)

III. Let us evaluate our _____ of God (1 Kings 9:25-28).

Solomon is still offering burnt offerings and peace offerings...

Where's the grain offering? The personal and flexible one?

"Then he built the Millo" (vs. 24c).

Millo – Hebrew "to fill" or "be filled"

What's filling our lives? What do you need to do or change in order to "number your days?" To love others? To love the Lord?

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week? Who might you share it with?
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.
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).
4. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM for ***Refuel (Adults) and Student's & Children's ministry activities!***