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### Chap 1

1 Now king David was old and stricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he gat no heat.

2 Wherefore his servants said unto him, Let there be sought for my lord the king a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and let her cherish him, and let her lie in thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat.

3 So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag a Shunammite, and brought her to the king.

4 And the damsel was very fair, and cherished the king, and ministered to him: but the king knew her not.

5 Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king: and he prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.

6 And his father had not displeased him at any time in saying, Why hast thou done so? and he also was a very goodly man; and his mother bare him after Absalom.

7 And he conferred with Joab the son of Zeruah, and with Abiathar the priest: and they following Adonijah helped him.

8 But Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and Shimei, and Rei, and the mighty men which belonged to David, were not with Adonijah.

9 And Adonijah slew sheep and oxen and fat cattle by the stone of Zoheleth, which is by En-rogel, and called all his brethren the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants:

10 But Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he called not.

**11**Wherefore Nathan spake unto Bath–sheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Hast thou not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith doth reign, and David our lord knoweth it not?

**12**Now therefore come, let me, I pray thee, give thee counsel, that thou mayest save thine own life, and the life of thy son Solomon.

**13**Go and get thee in unto king David, and say unto him, Didst not thou, my lord, O king, swear unto thine handmaid, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? why then doth Adonijah reign?

**14**Behold, while thou yet talkest there with the king, I also will come in after thee, and confirm thy words.

**15**And Bath–sheba went in unto the king into the chamber: and the king was very old; and Abishag the Shunammite ministered unto the king.

**16**And Bath–sheba bowed, and did obeisance unto the king. And the king said, What wouldest thou?

**17**And she said unto him, My lord, thou swarest by the LORD thy God unto thine handmaid, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne.

**18**And now, behold, Adonijah reigneth; and now, my lord the king, thou knowest it not:

**19**And he hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the sons of the king, and Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host: but Solomon thy servant hath he not called.

**20**And thou, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel are upon thee, that thou shouldest tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.

**21**Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall sleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be counted offenders.

**22**And, lo, while she yet talked with the king, Nathan the prophet also came in.

**23**And they told the king, saying, Behold Nathan the prophet. And when he was come in before the king, he bowed himself before the king with his face to the ground.

**24**And Nathan said, My lord, O king, hast thou said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne?

**25**For he is gone down this day, and hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the king's sons, and the captains of the host, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they eat and drink before him, and say, God save king Adonijah.

**26**But me, even me thy servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and thy servant Solomon, hath he not called.

**27**Is this thing done by my lord the king, and thou hast not shewed it unto thy servant, who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?

**28**Then king David answered and said, Call me Bath-sheba. And she came into the king's presence, and stood before the king.

**29**And the king sware, and said, As the LORD liveth, that hath redeemed my soul out of all distress,

**30**Even as I sware unto thee by the LORD God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my stead; even so will I certainly do this day.

**31**Then Bath-sheba bowed with her face to the earth, and did reverence to the king, and said, Let my lord king David live for ever.

**32**And king David said, Call me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they came before the king.

**33**The king also said unto them, Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine own mule, and bring him down to Gihon:

**34**And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: and blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon.

**35**Then ye shall come up after him, that he may come and sit upon my throne; for he shall be king in my stead: and I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.

**36**And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, Amen: the LORD God of my lord the king say so too.

**37**As the LORD hath been with my lord the king, even so be he with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord king David.

**38**So Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, went down, and caused Solomon to ride upon king David's mule, and brought him to Gihon.

**39**And Zadok the priest took an horn of oil out of the tabernacle, and anointed Solomon. And they blew the trumpet; and all the people said, God save king Solomon.

**40**And all the people came up after him, and the people piped with pipes, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth rent with the sound of them.

**41**And Adonijah and all the guests that were with him heard it as they had made an end of eating. And when Joab heard the sound of the trumpet, he said, Wherefore is this noise of the city being in an uproar?

**42**And while he yet spake, behold, Jonathan the son of Abiathar the priest came: and Adonijah said unto him, Come in; for thou art a valiant man, and bringest good tidings.

**43**And Jonathan answered and said to Adonijah, Verily our lord king David hath made Solomon king.

**44**And the king hath sent with him Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and they have caused him to ride upon the king's mule:

**45**And Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet have anointed him king in Gihon: and they are come up from thence rejoicing, so that the city rang again. This is the noise that ye have heard.

**46**And also Solomon sitteth on the throne of the kingdom.

**47**And moreover the king's servants came to bless our lord king David, saying, God make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and make his throne greater than thy throne. And the king bowed himself upon the bed.

**48**And also thus said the king, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which hath given one to sit on my throne this day, mine eyes even seeing it.

**49**And all the guests that were with Adonijah were afraid, and rose up, and went every man his way.

**50**And Adonijah feared because of Solomon, and arose, and went, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.

**51**And it was told Solomon, saying, Behold, Adonijah feareth king Solomon: for, lo, he hath caught hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear unto me to day that he will not slay his servant with the sword.

**52**And Solomon said, If he will shew himself a worthy man, there shall not an hair of him fall to the earth: but if wickedness shall be found in him, he shall die.

**53**So king Solomon sent, and they brought him down from the altar. And he came and bowed himself to king Solomon: and Solomon said unto him, Go to thine house.

## Acts

### Chap 4

**1**And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

**2**Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

**3**And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

**4**Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

**5**And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

**6**And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

**7**And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

**8**Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

**9**If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

**10**Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

**11**This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

**12**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

**13**Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

**14**And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

**15**But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,

**16**Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

**17**But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.

**18**And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

**19**But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

**20**For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

**21**So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.

**22**For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

**23**And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

**24**And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:

**25**Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

**26**The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

**27**For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,

**28**For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

**29**And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

**30**By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

**31**And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

**32**And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

**33**And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

**34**Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,

**35**And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

**36**And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus,

**37**Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Ps

### Chap 124

**1**If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;

**2**If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

**3**Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

**4**Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

**5**Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

**6**Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

**7**Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

**8**Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Prov

### Chap 16

**24**Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.