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1 Now King David was old and advanced in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he couldn't keep warm. <sup>2</sup> Therefore his servants said to him, "Let a young virgin be sought for my lord the king." Let her stand before the king, and cherish him; and let her lie in your bosom, that my lord the king may keep warm." <sup>3</sup> So they sought for a beautiful young lady throughout the borders of Israel, and found the Shunammite, and brought her to the king. <sup>4</sup> The young lady was very beautiful; and she cherished the king, and served him; but the king didn't know her intimately.

<sup>5</sup> Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, "I will be king." Then he prepared

him|strong = "H6440" chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H1121" horsemen|strong = "H6571", and|strong = "H1121" fifty|strong = "H2572" men|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0559" run|strong = "H7323" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440". <sup>6</sup> His|strong = "H3808" father|strong = "H0001" had|strong = "H0001" not|strong = "H3808" displeased him|strong = "H3205" at|strong = "H3117" any|strong = "H1571" time|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" saying|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4069" have|strong = "H0001" you|strong = "H3117" done|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H6213"?" and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H3205" very|strong = "H3966" handsome|strong = "H8389" man; and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" born|strong = "H3205" after|strong = "H0310" Absalom|strong = "H0053". <sup>7</sup> He|strong = "H0310" conferred|strong = "H1697" with|strong = "H5973" Joab|strong = "H3097" the|strong = "H0310" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zeruiah|strong = "H6870" and|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5973" Abiathar|strong = "H0054" the|strong = "H0310" priest|strong = "H3548"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0310" followed|strong = "H0310" Adonijah|strong = "H0138" and|strong = "H1121" helped|strong = "H5826" him|strong = "H0310". <sup>8</sup> But|strong = "H3808" Zadok|strong = "H6659" the|strong = "H0834" priest|strong = "H3548", Benaiah|strong = "H1141" the|strong = "H0834" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jehoiada|strong = "H3077", Nathan|strong = "H5416" the|strong = "H0834" prophet|strong = "H5030", Shimei|strong = "H8096", Rei|strong = "H7472", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0834" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368" who|strong = "H0834" belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" David|strong = "H1732", were|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" with|strong = "H5973" Adonijah|strong = "H0138".

<sup>9</sup>Adonijah|strong = "H0138" killed sheep|strong = "H6629", cattle|strong = "H1241", and|strong = "H1121" fatlings|strong = "H4806" by|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H3605" stone|strong = "H0068" of|strong = "H1121" Zohemoth|strong = "H2120", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" beside|strong = "H0681" En Rogel; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" brothers|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" sons|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H5650"; <sup>10</sup> but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H8010" didn't|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121" Nathan|strong = "H5416" the|strong = "H0853" prophet|strong = "H5030", and|strong = "H0251" Benaiah|strong = "H1141", and|strong = "H0251" the|strong = "H0853" mighty|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368",

and|strong = "H0251" Solomon|strong = "H8010" his|strong = "H7121"  
brother|strong = "H0251".

11Then|strong = "H0559" Nathan|strong = "H5416"  
spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Bathsheba|strong = "H1339"  
the|strong = "H0559" mother|strong = "H0517" of|strong = "H1121"  
Solomon|strong = "H8010", saying|strong = "H0559",  
"Haven't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3588" heard|strong = "H8085"  
that|strong = "H3588" Adonijah|strong = "H0138" the|strong = "H0559"  
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Haggith|strong = "H2294"  
reigns|strong = "H4427", and|strong = "H1121" David|strong = "H1732"  
our|strong = "H3588" lord|strong = "H0113" doesn't|strong = "H3808"  
know|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H3588"? <sup>12</sup> Now|strong = "H6258"  
therefore|strong = "H6258" come|strong = "H4994", please|strong = "H4994"  
let|strong = "H4994" me|strong = "H4994" give|strong = "H3289"  
you|strong = "H0853" counsel|strong = "H6098", that|strong = "H5315"  
you|strong = "H0853" may|strong = "H4994" save|strong = "H4422"  
your|strong = "H4994" own|strong = "H5315" life|strong = "H5315"  
and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H4994" son|strong = "H1121"  
Solomon's|strong = "H8010" life|strong = "H5315". <sup>13</sup> Go|strong = "H0935"  
in|strong = "H3427" to|strong = "H0413" King|strong = "H4428"  
David|strong = "H1732", and|strong = "H1121" tell|strong = "H0559"  
him|strong = "H0413", 'Didn't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H0859",  
my|strong = "H5921" lord|strong = "H0113" the|strong = "H0559"  
king|strong = "H4428", swear|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H0413"  
your|strong = "H5921" servant|strong = "H0519", saying|strong = "H0559",  
"Assuredly Solomon|strong = "H8010" your|strong = "H5921"  
son|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121" reign|strong = "H4427"  
after|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1121"  
he|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1121" sit|strong = "H3427"  
on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" throne|strong = "H3678"?"  
Why|strong = "H4069" then|strong = "H0935" does|strong = "H3808"  
Adonijah|strong = "H0138" reign|strong = "H4427"? <sup>14</sup>  
Behold|strong = "H2009", <sup>1</sup> while|strong = "H5750" you|strong = "H5973"  
are|strong = "H1697" still|strong = "H5750" talking|strong = "H1696"  
there|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0853"  
king|strong = "H4428", I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H4428"  
also|strong = "H0853" come|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"  
after|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H5973" and|strong = "H0935"  
confirm|strong = "H4390" your|strong = "H0935" words|strong = "H1697"."

15Bathsheba|strong = "H1339" went|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"  
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"

<sup>1</sup> + 1:14 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.