

# The First Book of Kings



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and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3117" covered|strong = "H3680"  
him|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H0935" clothes|strong = "H0899",  
but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3117" couldn't|strong = "H3808"  
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sought|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H4672"  
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she|strong = "H3808" cherished the|strong = "H5704" king|strong = "H4428",  
and|strong = "H4428" served|strong = "H8334" him|strong = "H3045";  
but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5704" king|strong = "H4428"  
didn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" her|strong = "H1961"  
intimately.

5Then|strong = "H0559" Adonijah|strong = "H0138" the|strong = "H0559"  
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Haggith|strong = "H2294" exalted  
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Then|strong = "H0559" he|strong = "H6213" prepared|strong = "H6213"

him|strong = "H6440" chariots|strong = "H7393" and|strong = "H1121"  
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     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".

9Adonijah|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" Zoheleth|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"

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