

1 Kings 1:1-53

Introduction: History Matters

1. Look out for the false King – 1:1-10

a) Pointers to problems

(cf. 1 Sam 2:3-7; 9:2; 2 Sam 14:25-26; Judges 9:6)

b) No ordinary succession

(cf. 2 Samuel 7:12-18)

Application: the DNA and danger of false Kings

2. Look to God's true King – 1:11-53

Application: joy and fear

Conclusion: "Perfect shadows" and true confidence