

Message: The Succession of Kingship

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Sermon notes:

A coup led by Adonijah

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- *David's feebleness encouraged Adonijah to believe he could successively force David's hand in his favor*

A counter by the prophet Nathan

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- *Nathan acts in a tactful and judicious manner*

A commitment renewed by David

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- *The one who had been the object of David's lust became the recipient of guaranteed safety for her and future for her son*

A conditional pardon by Solomon

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- *As a rival to the throne, Adonijah expected to be executed*

Like Adonijah, all of us have committed treason against God's kingdom and deserve death, but because of God's grace and mercy, we can be pardoned