**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 6**

**DAY ONE**

1 Kings 1:40 talks about the people “piping with pipes.” The pipe played during this celebration was similar to the modern flute. It made a distinctive sound when air was blown through the mouthpiece to direct the wind through a series of holes along its length. Pipes were played during times of great joy and celebration (1 Samuel 10:5, Isaiah 5:12, Luke 7:32) but they could also produce a soft, wailing sound that would be used at funerals (Jeremiah 48:36, Matthew 9:23).

Read 1 Kings 1-2:11 and 1 Chronicles 28-29

1. How do verses 1-4 of 1 Kings 1 describe David’s physical condition at this time?

Answer here

2. a. Who was Adonijah?

Answer here

b. How did he exalt himself?

Answer here

c. List some of the ways he was like his brother Absalom.

Answer here

3. Adonijah did not include David, Nathan, the mighty men of David, nor Solomon in his plans. Why not? Also see 1 Chronicles 22:9-10.

Answer here

4. What advice did Nathan give Bathsheba to save her life and the life of her son, Solomon?

Answer here

5. What does David’s oath reveal about his faith in the Lord?

Answer here

6. What are some of the high points of David’s charge to Solomon before his death?

Answer here

**DAY TWO**

Read Psalm 1 and 119

Psalm 119 has 176 verses and is the longest chapter in the Bible. Every verse mentions the Word of God. This Psalm is acrostic, or alphabetic. It has 22 stanzas, each beginning with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet in sequence. In addition, each stanza has eight lines, and each of the eight lines in a stanza begins with the same letter.

1. Give some benefits of meditating on the Word of God.

Answer here

2. Try to pick out some phrases that show what David might have learned from these Psalms concerning the sinful experiences of his life.

Answer here

**DAY THREE**

Read Psalm 8, 19, and 104

1. List phrases that speak of creation in these Psalms.

Answer here

2. How should we respond to God according to these Psalms?

Answer here

King David wrote at least 75 of the 150 Psalms and his writings give us a look at the man described as “My servant David, who kept my commandments and who followed Me with all his heart, to do only what was right in My eyes” in 1 Kings 14:8. This is where the title for our Bible Study, After God’s Heart, comes from.

3. How do these Psalms describe our dependence on God?

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read Psalm 27, 34, and 103

1. What do these chapters say about security?

Answer here

2. What do they say about forgiveness?

Answer here

3. Give phrases that describe God’s goodness.

Answer here

4. What kind of personal responsibility do we have toward God according to these Psalms?

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

Read Psalm 101, 139, and 145

1. Underline all the “I will” statements and write out what David “wills” to do.

Answer here

2. List some of the phrases from Psalm 139 showing God’s love for each of us as individuals.

Answer here

3. Give some of the attributes of God as our heavenly Father found in Psalm 145.

Answer here

4. a. Has this brief study of some of the Psalms changed your opinion of David in any way?

Answer here

b. If so, how?

Answer here