

Weakness: Opportunity for the Gospel

- A. *1 Kings 1* tells the story of Adonijah, son of David and Haggith, who “exalted himself, saying, ‘I will be king’” when his father was “old and advanced in years” (1:5).
- B. By the time the chapter is over, Adonijah is holding onto the horns of an altar in fear of Solomon his brother (*Exo 21:12-14*).
- C. Is there anything we can learn from this man’s example?

I. Like Adonijah, we are all guilty of _____ against the true and rightful King (*Psa 81:8-16*).

II. As was the case with Adonijah, there are _____ for my self-inauguration (*Hos 8:1-14*).

III. Like Adonijah, I should come face-to-face with my _____ (*Isa 6:1-5*).

IV. Like Adonijah, _____ from the King is my only hope (*Psa 143*).

V. As was the case with Adonijah, the King has a choice as to how he will _____ (*2 Chron 7:14; Rom 5:6-11*).

Conclusion: *Romans 5:6-11* — “For while we were still weak...” (*Rom 3:23; 6:23; 7:24; Heb 2:14-18*).