

Who Died And Made You King?

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Reading: [1 Kings 1](#)

Prayer

A. "King of the Hill"

1. The objective was to stay on top.
2. No others could be with you.
3. Get those on top off.

B. Israel wanted a king

1. Saul appointed.
2. Saul's demise
3. David Appointed

#1 Who Died and Made You King?

A.Adonijah? v. 5-10

1. Adonijah exalted himself, saying, "I will be king"
2. An "invitation only" party.

B. Self-made men.

1. [3 John 9-10](#)--I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us. Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting them out of the church.
2. [Galatians 6:3](#)--For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

C. You made your bed, now lie in it.

1. [Proverbs 16:18](#)--Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.
2. Adonijah's deceit and treachery would cost him.

#2 Who is the King Maker?

A. Who made Solomon King?

1. King David v. 35
2. Nathan, the Prophet v. 34
3. Zadok, the Priest v. 34
4. The Lord v. 36-37

B. Who has authority to give authority?

1. Pilate--John 19:10-11--authority was given to Pilate
2. Romans 13:1--Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.
3. Matthew 28:18--All authority is given to me in heaven on earth.

C. Pray for those in Authority.

1. 1 Timothy 2:1-4
2. Use our citizenship for the glory of God as Paul did.

#3 Who died and became your King?

A. [Acts 2:29-36](#)--"...both Lord and Christ"

1. David's throne forever!
2. [Matthew 1:1](#)--The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:
3. Jesus! King of the Jews! King of Kings! Lord of Lords!

B. Who is King?

1. All of self and none of thee?
2. Some of self and some of thee?
3. None of self and all of thee?

C. Who sits on the throne of our lives?

1. [Romans 14:7-8](#)--For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
2. Do we submit to His authority?
3. Do we live by His words?
4. Do we proclaim, "Long live King Jesus?"