

1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus

A King-Sized Tension

1 Kings 2:1-12

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Legalism & License – beware of both extremes!

Legalism:

License:

God ordains the tension between what He calls us to be and the lives we live.

“...*David’s time to die*” – a sober reminder (fear or peace for you?)

I. God’s King calls for complete _____ (1 Kings 2:1-4).

David defines manhood in his charge to Solomon.

David lays out the purpose of complete obedience:

- Our prosperity
- Fulfillment of God’s promise

II. God’s King calls for _____ (1 Kings 2:5-9).

Joab –

Shimei –

Sons of Barzillai -

Why this call for two executions and one honoring provision?

Aren't we a lot like David?

III. God's King _____ fulfills the call to _____ obedience and _____ justice (1 Kings 2:10-12).

Are God's promises conditional or unconditional? (feel the tension?)

Conditional – vs. 4, Psalm 132:11-12

Unconditional – 2 Samuel 7:12-16

Complete obedience is not legalism.

In love God deals with our sin and that's not license.

God ties *His* promises to *our* obedience and pursuit of justice.

Only Jesus Christ can resolve the tension God creates in your life.

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week?
2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
3. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
4. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM (Refuel, Student Ministry & Children's Ministry)