

**1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus
A God & Father We Can Trust**

1 Kings 9:1-9

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Did you ever hear, “Because I said so”? I’ll bet you did.

Loving parents are often found laying down their lives for their children.

When we see a Father we can trust and obey:

I. We see an _____ of grace (1 Kings 9:1-2).

Land, peace, prosperity, & the presence of God = So much grace!

This had to be so hard to read now and remember, but it was for good.

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded” (James 4:8).

II. We see an _____ of blessing (1 Kings 9:3-5).

“My eyes and my heart will be there for all time” (vs. 3c).

Land, peace, prosperity, & the presence of God = A test!

‘Then Satan answered the Lord and said, “Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face”’ Job 1:9-11).

God’s promise – part not conditional, part conditional...

III. We see a _____ out of love (1 Kings 9:6-9).

4 out of the 9 verses...

Loving parents warn heavily, especially in the high times.

And... it's never enough.

1 Kings 8:46

Even greater love = God's provision for sin

How valuable now is 1 Kings 8:47-51?

Jesus Christ, God's provision for sin! But why obey God now?

"Oh, Taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

- Psalm 34:8-10

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week? Who might you share it with?
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 for **Refuel (Adults) and Student's & Children's ministry activities!**