1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus
God's Tough Love
1 Kings 11:9-43
Sunday, November 15, 2026

In His love, God warns of the consequences of sin.
Therefore, at the root of all sin is the sin of unbelief.

"*Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep in under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified*" (1 Corinthians 9:25-27).

Everything God does/allows He does out of His unchanging character.

<u>Tough love includes</u>:

I. God's _____ anger (1 Kings 11:9-13).

Yes, God can be angry.

Solomon turned from over-the-top grace!

And what about us? What are we "practicing?"

II. God's sovereignty in _____ (1 Kings 11:14-40).

Idolatry is a major issue...

Everything and everyone can be tools in God's hands. Even sin is factored into the plans and purposes of God. He is sovereign!

What idols do you struggle with?

Are you experiencing trouble on the outside, on the inside?

III. God's grace is _____ than our _____ (1 Kings 11:41-43).

God's judgment does not cancel His promises. Yahoo!!!

God may take a person home...

Tough love is assurance you are His!

Are you also loving your children with tough love when needed, or have you fallen for the lie of "gentle parenting?"

The greatest example of tough love is found is salvation. Is it yours?

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).
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