

A FAILED COUP

⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

I Corinthians 4:5

¹ Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying, ³ “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.” ⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

Psalms 2:1-4

⁵ Now Adonijah, whose mother was Haggith, put himself forward and said, “I will be king.” So he got chariots and horses ready, with fifty men to run ahead of him. ⁶ (His father had never rebuked him by asking, “Why do you behave as you do?” He was also very handsome and was born next after Absalom.) ... ⁹ Adonijah then sacrificed sheep, cattle and fattened calves at the Stone of Zoheleth near En Rogel. He invited all his brothers, the king’s sons, and all the royal officials of Judah, ¹⁰ but he did not invite Nathan the prophet or Benaiah or the special guard or his brother Solomon.

I Kings 1:5,6,9,10

¹⁷ For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

Luke 8:17

- I. In this season, all hidden things are being revealed. That truth is to be understood in two contexts.
 - A. For the unrepentant who will not yield to God, all hidden things of darkness will be surfaced, exposed, and obliterated. (Like a bug zapper)
 - B. For God's people who walk in the light as he is in the light, (I John 1:7) their hidden destinies, giftings, callings, anointings and opportunities are being revealed and crowned and legitimized publicly! Good news for God's kids; bad news for all who refuse to cooperate with God's kingdom agendas.
- II. Abishag at the center of an attempted coup.
 - A. All of God's Abishags and Shaggys are arising for this kingdom hour.
 - B. They are uniquely anointed to function calmly and comfortably in tense times of warfare-transition.
 - C. Two locations and two groups of people represent the civil war tensions of our time. The stone of Zoheleth, (I Kings 1:9) the unholy ground of the coup against David, representing all illegitimate power, leadership, giftings, plans, and schemes, and the spring of Gihon, (I Kings 1:33,34) the legitimate place of the crowning and revealing of all leaders, gifts, and ministries that represent the true will of God!
- III. What it means for secret things to be exposed for the wicked.

- A. Adonijah – David’s 4th, selfish, spoiled, and ambitious son is going to be exposed for his evil heart and plans in opposition to God’s will. (I Kings 1:5,6)
- B. Joab – David’s nephew, a gifted man of great mixture, will be finally and fully exposed and removed from leadership. His rash decisions, vengeful murders, and lack of self-control would cause him not to end well. (II Samuel 3:29)
- C. Abiathar – This important priest will be exposed and removed from priestly service. He was not loyal to the new king, Solomon. God also prophesied his priestly line was discontinued. (I Samuel 3:12-14; 1 Kings 2:27)
- D. Shimei – The hidden pretender to the throne of Saul will finally get his comeuppance for cursing David, (Exodus 22:28; 2 Samuel 16:5,6) misunderstanding and misreading everything, and opposing God’s rule.
- * God is pulling the veil off of all darkness, so light can reveal and disintegrate all evil hidden there!
- ** God is pulling all cloaking devices off His previously hidden children, and gloriously revealing them to the world – no more hiding for either group!

IV. The spring of Gihon – What it means for the secret things to be exposed for God’s Abishags and Shaggys.

- A. Benaiahs are rising! (I Chronicles 11:22) All God’s uniquely gifted, faithful warrior-priests are being crowned and their destinies revealed at Gihon. Rise up Benaiahs!
- B. Zadok’s faithful, high-priestly ministry is established over all. (Ezekiel 44:15-18) The right man now presides over

holy things, acknowledged by the entire kingdom. It's your hour Zadok!

- C. Nathan is revealed publicly, yet again, as a faithful prophet over time. (I Chronicles 3:5) It's your hour Nate!
- D. Bathsheba – God's unique link to the coming Messiah, (Matthew 1:6) the servant with whom He strikes a straight blow with a crooked stick, is exalted. All of her pain and horrible losses are made up to her with a "rainbow baby." (Isaiah 61:3) Bathshebas arise!
- E. The Cherithites and Pelethites – (II Samuel 15:18) Elite, gentile mercenaries, employed by David as his bodyguards and choice warriors, are revealed as the protectors of all holy things occurring at Gihon. Rise up Melchizedeks!
- F. Solomon – The rightful heir. Solomon is demonstrated, as he is publicly crowned at Gihon, to be the rightful heir of the throne of David, and the only one who is allowed to build the temple! Legitimate leaders rise up!
- * The enemy is being exposed in order for his works to be destroyed.
- ** God's people, with their gifts, ministries, anointings, and offices, are being exposed in order to destroy the works of the devil!