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1 Kings 2:1-4

King David's Final Instructions to Young Solomon

1 The time of David's death was getting closer. So, David gave his last commands to Solomon, his son. 2 David said, "The time of my death is very near. You must be strong! Be a man! 3 Obey everything that Yahweh, your God, commands. Live by His ways. Obey all of His laws, rules, and decisions. Obey whatever is written in the law of Moses. If you do these things, then you will be successful in everything you do and wherever you turn. 4 And, if you obey God, then He will keep the promise that He made to me. This is what He promised: 'Your descendants must live as I tell them. They must have complete trust in Me. If they do this, then a male from your family will always be king over the people of Israel.' "