

## BACKGROUND OF ADONIJAH'S TREASON

1 Kings 1:1-7 – **1015 BC**

1 Ki. 2:22 – Solomon's older brother – 4<sup>th</sup> born, probably David's oldest living son – 1<sup>st</sup> (Amnon) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Absalom) sons are dead.

1 Chr. 21:18-30 – **1020**, threshing floor of Ornan the **Jebusite**

Result: David took this response from the LORD that Ornan's threshing floor, **and not Gibeon**, had been revealed as the location for central worship.

This is seen by the next verse: 1 Chr. 22:1-12. Further, young **Solomon** would reign after David (vv. 9-10, = **c.1017 BC**)

1 Chr. 22:**12**, cp. 2 Chr. 1:3-12; esp. 6-12 = **c.1013 BC**

2 Chr. 3:1 – Note that when Solomon began building the Temple (**1012 BC**, 1 Ki. 6:1), it was on Ornan's threshing floor: a place already hallowed, because it was **the Mount** in the land of **Moriah** to which Abraham had come to sacrifice his son Isaac

Gen. 22 (**c.1863 BC**) – Isaac is full grown (vs. 6, the **amount** of **wood**). Symbolic of total consecration to God, a **burnt offering** had to be completely consumed ("**all**", Lev. 1:9 & 8:21-22).

Back to 1 Ki. 1:5 (**1015 BC**): Adonijah well knew that his father David had already **publicly** named Solomon as his successor (1 Chr. 22:9-10 ff., **c.1017 BC** – as did Bath-sheba, 1 Ki. 1:13 & 17). Yet this did not stop his treasonous coup d'état attempt.

However, as we shall see, God Himself had **purpose** for Solomon's life (1 Chr. 28:5-6) – as well as for **yours!**