



### **Melachim I Perek 2 -A-**

- Note: this perek was split into 2 shiurim due to its length.
- Before dying, Dovid told Shlomo that in order for the kingship to be his for eternity, he must be diligent in keeping the Torah.
- King Dovid told Shlomo to deal with the following people, as follows: 1) Yoav - be suspicious of him and do not let him grow old. 2) Give proper reward to the family of Barzillai (they supported Dovid when he was on the run from Avshalom.) 3) Shimi ben Gera is guilty for cursing and shaming King Dovid.
- Adoniyah asked Bas Sheva for an innocuous favor - to ask Shlomo to give him Avishag HaShunamit as a wife. (Note: this was another attempt to usurp the throne from Shlomo.)
- Bas Sheva consented and asked Shlomo.
- King Shlomo immediately understood what Adoniyah was trying to do.
- King Shlomo ordered Benayahu to kill Adoniyah.
- Evyasar the kohen was banished to Anatot and was not killed because he had served King Dovid in his time of need, and he had carried the Ark of Hashem.