"When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. 2 "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man, and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go ⁴ and that the LORD may keep his promise to me: 'If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel." $(1King\ 2:1-4)$

David instruct his son Solomon to do the following:

- 1- observe what the LORD your God requires.
- 2- Walk in obedience to Him.
- 3- Keep His decrees and commands, His laws and regulations.

So he can receive the following from the Lord:

- A- That you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go.
- **B- That the LORD may keep his promise to me:** The condition of God was that if David's descendant

would do all the above points as He said, 'If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel," then there will be always a righteous man who will sit in the throne of David. And in this the mercy, justice and the righteousness of God will continue to flow in the life of the people of the Kingdom.

How about us today, how we can apply the above Scripture in our lives and receive God's blessings and His good promises? We need to live honestly according to God's word and commands in the bible and we need to teach them to our children and discipline them and train them to do the same, then we will reap prosperity and good and secure future for us and for our children after us.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I commit myself to teach my children your ways and discipline them and nurture them with the truth of your word. Give me Lord strength, patience and perseverance to do that. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

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" These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts."

(Deuteronomy 6:6)

"Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

(Deuteronomy 6:7-8)

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