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For every major New Testament PRINCIPLE  
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**(2 Samuel 9:2-3):**

**“Now there was a servant of Saul’s household named Ziba. They summoned him to appear before David, and the king said to him, ‘Are you Ziba?’ ‘At your service,’ he replied. The king asked, ‘Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God’s kindness?’”**

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(2 Samuel 9:4)

“Ziba answered the king, ‘There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet.’ ‘Where is he?’ the king asked. Ziba answered, ‘He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in **Lo Debar.**’”

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(2 Samuel 4:4 NLT)

“Saul’s son Jonathan had a son named **Mephibosheth**, who was crippled as a child. He was five years old when the report came from Jezreel that Saul and Jonathan had been killed in battle. When the child’s nurse heard the news, she picked him up and fled. But as she hurried away, she dropped him, and he became crippled.”

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- **Lo Debar**: means a desolate place (the place of no communication and the place of no pasture). Literally it means: no word, no thing.

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- **Lo Debar** is a picture of **our world**.

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(John 3:19):

“This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but **people loved darkness instead of light** because their deeds were evil.”

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**(2 Samuel 9:5-7):**

**“So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel. When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, **“Mephibosheth!”** “At your service,” he replied. **“Don’t be afraid,” David said to him...**”**

**Mephibosheth:**  
**The Exterminator of Shame**

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(2 Samuel 9:7-8)

**“Don’t be afraid,”** David said to him... **“for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.”** Mephibosheth bowed down and said, **“What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?”**



**(2 Corinthians 5:19):**

**“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”**

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**(Revelation 13:8)**

**“Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world.”**

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**(Hebrews 10:19-20)**

**“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way opened for us through the curtain of His body,...”**

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**(2 Samuel 9:9-10):**

**Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's steward, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson **everything that belonged to Saul and his family**. You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table."**

**(2 Samuel 9:11):**

***Then Ziba said to the king, “Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table like **one of the king’s sons.*****

**(Ephesians 2:1-2):**

**“As for you, **you were dead** in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.**”

**(Ephesians 2:4-6)**

**“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and **seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus...**”**



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