



## I Am Mephibosheth

### 2 Samuel 9:1-13

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The kindness of God is a major theme of the Bible. However, many think of Him as being a harsh and angry God. Where does this idea come from? The Scriptures teach that God is patient toward us and full of kindness and grace (Ps. 63:3; 136:1; Rm. 2:4).

Perhaps no story in the Bible reveals God's kindness more than the story of King David and the grace that he showed to a crippled son of Jonathan (2 Sam. 4:4). Not only is the Lord's kindness portrayed in this story, but also the very Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In our text, King David showed God's kindness and grace to a crippled son of Jonathan named Mephibosheth.

#### Main Thought...

➔ We \_\_\_\_\_ are Mephibosheth.

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ after by the King (v. 1-3a).

Lk. 19:10; 1 Jn. 4:10a; 4:19

2. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in a barren place (v. 3b-4).

Rm. 3:23; 6:23a; Eph. 2:1-3

3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for another man's sake (v. 5-8).

Eph. 2:4-5; Rm. 5:8; Tit. 3:5a; Jn. 3:16

4. He was \_\_\_\_\_ at the King's table (v. 9-13).

Mt. 8:11; Rev. 19:7-9

#### Final Thoughts...

➔ Is your \_\_\_\_\_ in a barren place?

➔ Would you \_\_\_\_\_ a seat at the King's table?