

SHARING GOD'S KINDNESS
(3 Samuel 9)

I. David's Years of Prosperity & Expansion as Israel's King (5:1-10:19)

G. David Anointed King in Israel (5:1-5)

H. David Moving the Capital to Jerusalem (5:6-25)

I. David Moving the Ark of God to Jerusalem (chp 6)

J. The Establishment of The Davidic Covenant (7:1-17)

K. David Praising God (7:18-29) & Practicing Righteousness (chp 8)

L. David Showing & Sharing God's Kindness (chp 9)

4. David seeks a beneficiary to _____ (9:1-4)

f. David asks, are there any descendants of Saul still alive that I may show _____ to, for Jonathan's sake? (9:1)

* Why would David seek to do this?

g. This act pictures the very _____ toward fallen sinners! (Titus 3:3-7: Ephesians 2:1-9)

h. We see in the _____ of David, _____ Mephibosheth, the _____ of God, through His Son Jesus Christ, _____ us.

i. God has graciously also given to us _____ because we are in Christ! (Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:2-4)

j. David's motivation here was not based on _____ for Mephibosheth because he was lame, but out of _____ & _____ for a dear friend – it was for Jonathan's sake!

5. David _____ Mephibosheth to the palace (9:5-8)

f. When Mephibosheth responded to King David's summons, he _____ himself before the King.

g. David immediately _____ Mephibosheth not to _____, for he only meant him _____ and not evil!

- What 3 things did David promise Mephibosheth?

4) David would surely show him _____ for his father Jonathan's sake!

5) David would _____ to Mephibosheth all the _____ of his grandfather Saul!

6) David wanted Mephibosheth to be a _____ at his table _____!

h. David extended kindness to Mephibosheth because of the _____ heart of David & because of _____ his father!

i. David had eaten at King Saul's table & was nearly _____ to a wall by a _____, but Mephibosheth would eat at David's table & would be _____ for & _____ for the rest of his life!

j. David's attitude reminds me of God's heart in that He _____ a move _____ us, before we ever _____ Him!

6. The _____ of Mephibosheth (9:9-13)

d. Ziba is summoned & instructed by David concerning his _____ toward Mephibosheth. These include:

5) Recognizing _____ that Saul & Jonathan had _____ now _____ to Mephibosheth.

6) Ziba & his sons were to _____, _____ & _____ the land on _____ of Mephibosheth

7) Ziba had the human _____ to accomplish all that David requested!

8) But as for Mephibosheth, he would be treated as one of the kings _____ & eat at the king's _____ always!

e. Mephibosheth was treated like an _____ son in David's house!

f. All this reminds me of how well we are treated by God because we are _____!