

THE RISE AND FALL OF  
**DAVID**



# MEPHIBOSHETH

2 SAMUEL 9:1-13



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## 1 SAMUEL 20:14-15; 42 ESV

“If I am still alive, show me the steadfast love of the LORD, that I may not die; <sup>15</sup> and do not cut off your steadfast love from my house forever...”

**42** Then Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, because we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘The LORD shall be between me and you, **and between my offspring and your offspring**, forever.’”



## 2 SAMUEL 9:2-3 ESV

Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” And he said, “I am your servant.” <sup>3</sup> And the king said, “Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?” Ziba said to the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.”



## 2 SAMUEL 4:4 ESV

Jonathan, the son of Saul, had a son who was crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled, and as she fled in her haste, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.



## 2 SAMUEL 9:4-5 ESV

The king said to him, “Where is he?” And Ziba said to the king, “He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.” <sup>5</sup> Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.

## 2 SAMUEL 9:6 ESV

And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. **And David said, “Mephibosheth!”** And he answered, “Behold, I am your servant.”



## 2 SAMUEL 9:7-8 ESV

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## 2 SAMUEL 9:9-11a ESV

Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson.<sup>10</sup> And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.<sup>11</sup> Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do..."



## 2 SAMUEL 9:11b-13 ESV

...So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. <sup>12</sup> And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. <sup>13</sup> So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.



**ROMANS 3:23** ESV

...For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...



## COLOSSIANS 1:21 ESV

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds...



## EPHESIANS 2:1-2a ESV

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked...



## ISAIAH 64:6 NIV

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.



## ROMANS 5:8 ESV

...but God shows his love for us in that while we  
were still sinners, Christ died for us.



## TITUS 3:4-5a ESV

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,<sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy...



## PSALM 23:6 ESV

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



CINDY-LOU: I JUST CAME TO INVITE YOU TO OUR  
HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

GRINCH: WHAT? ME? BUT I TOOK YOUR GIFTS.

CINDY-LOU: YEAH, I KNOW.

GRINCH: AND YOUR TREES.

CINDY-LOU: YEP.

GRINCH: I STOLE YOUR WHOLE CHRISTMAS.

CINDY-LOU: I KNOW YOU DID.  
BUT WE'RE INVITING YOU ANYWAY.

GRINCH: BUT WHY?

CINDY-LOU: BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN ALONE LONG ENOUGH.  
DINNER'S AT 6:00! DON'T BE LATE.