

COVENANT OF KINDNESS

I Samuel 20:14-17

II Samuel 9

INTRODUCTION

- ✘ Jonathan made a covenant with David. I Samuel 20:14-15
- ✘ Saul and his son Jonathan were killed in battle. I Samuel 31
- ✘ Jonathan had a son, Mephibosheth, who was “lame in his feet” when he fell from his nurse’s arms while fleeing. II Samuel 4:4
- ✘ David seeks to fulfill his vow. II Samuel 9:1

HUMILITY OF THE KING V.1-3

- ✘ King David humbly submitted all that he had to Mephibosheth.
- ✘ King David was intentional with what he was about to do.

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and
He will lift you up.” James 4:10

DELIVERANCE BY THE KING V.4-5

- ✘ King David took the initiative to deliver Mephibosheth.
- ✘ King David “brought him out of” a barren wasteland and to a palace.

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son ... to redeem ...” Galatians 4:4

GRACIOUSNESS OF THE KING V.7-11

- ✘ King David's grace pursued. v.1-3
- ✘ King David's grace possessed. v.7,9
- ✘ King David's grace provided. v.7,10
- ✘ King David's grace positioned. v.11