

"A Place at the Table!"

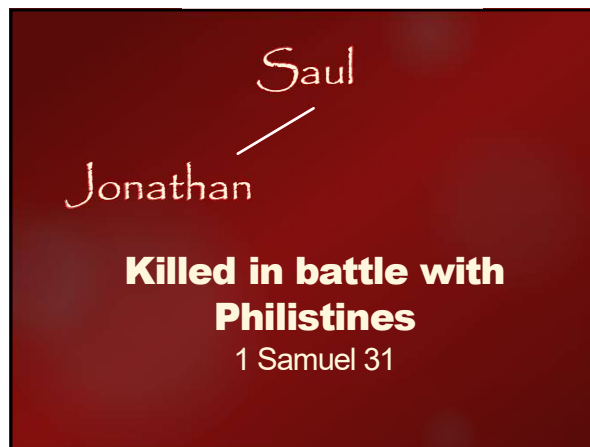


Part 3 - Everything Matters



2 Samuel 9

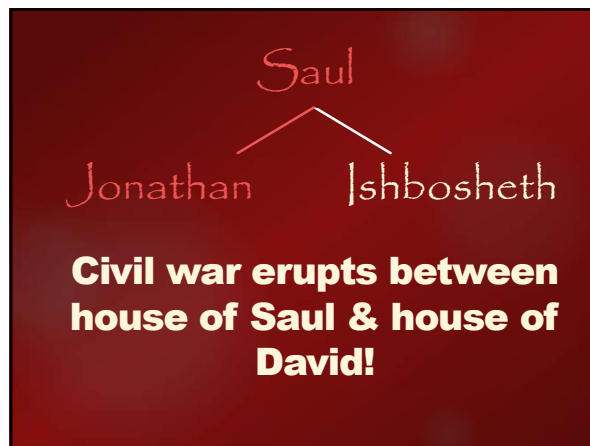
David extends grace to
descendant of Saul



Saul

1st king of Israel

1 Samuel
3-31



Saul

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    graph TD
      Saul --- Jonathan
      Saul --- Ishbosheth
  
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Jonathan Ishbosheth

Murdered!
Head cut off!
2 Samuel 4:5-7

Mephibosheth

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    graph TD
      Saul --- Jonathan
      Saul --- Ishbosheth
      Jonathan --- Mephibosheth
  
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His Condition –
Lame!

Unable to stand, walk!
2 Samuel 4:1-4



Saul

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Jonathan Ishbosheth

Mephibosheth

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His Condition –
Lame!
Poor!
Fugitive!

Machir -
Lo-debar –“salesman”
“not a pasture, without pasture”

Mephibosheth

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His Name –
“One of shame,
dispeller of shame,
big shame”

Mephibosheth

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His Condition –
Lame!
Poor!
Fugitive!
Natural enemy of David!
Forgotten!
Fearful!

Mephibosheth



Recognized...

Deserves only death!

2 Samuel 19:28

We are all...

...of the family in conflict with God!

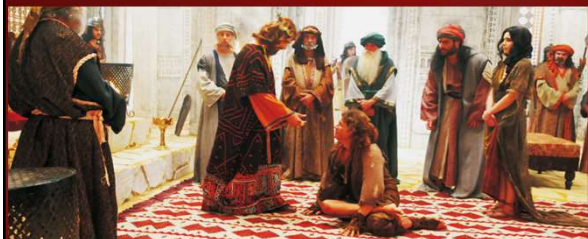
...unable to walk... unable to stand!

Poor!

Without hope!

Deserving only of death!

“Chesed” Covenantal Love!



2 Samuel 9:1

Romans 1:18

“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people...”

But...

“Chesed” Covenantal Love!

There is a covenant!



1 Samuel 20:14-15

Colossians 1:21

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior...”

Ephesians 2:13

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

Luke 22:30

"...so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom!"

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

So...

Come!

John 3:16-17

Is there anyone?

"Whoever!"

~~*Ishbosheth*~~

Mephibosheth