

“SURPRISING ACTS OF GRATITUDE”

2ND SAMUEL 9

INTRODUCTION

A. WHAT HAS THE KING DONE?

1. THE KING'S INITIATION V.5
2. THE KING'S INHERITANCE V.7
3. THE KING'S INTIMACY VV.7,13

WHY DID THE KING DO THIS?

B. WHO WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE KING'S ACT?

1. MEPHIBOSHETH WAS A LAME LIABILITY
2. MEPHIBOSHETH WAS A REJECTED REFUGEE
3. MEPHIBOSHETH WAS AN ENEMY BY BIRTH

WHY DID THE KING DO THIS?

C. SURPRISING ACTS OF GRATITUDE IN SCRIPTURE

1. MEPHIBOSHETH – FORSOOK ALL WORLDLY POSSESSIONS (16:4)
2. THE 3 WARRIORS – OFFERED THEIR BODIES AS LIVING SACRIFICES (23:14-16)
3. DAVID – FASTED FROM FLESHLY NEED OR DESIRES (23:16)

D. PURPOSE OF THE DAVID & MEPHIBOSHETH NARRATIVE

1. ILLUSTRATION OF GOD'S MERCY
2. THE GOSPEL
3. INSPIRE GRATITUDE

APPLICATION

✓ REMIND YOURSELF OF GOD'S _____ EPHESIANS 1-2:9

✓ RESOLVE TO DO ONE _____ OF GRATITUDE

✠ AMEN ✠