

II. DAVID'S TRIUMPHS—9

"The Champion Set A Table"

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW GRACE IS GRANTED [2 Samuel 9:1-5]. "It calls us where we are."

- A. First, note how this granted grace is explained [9:1c].
- B. Secondly, consider how this granted grace is expanded [9:1c].
- C. Thirdly, notice how this granted grace is expressed [8:2-5].

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW GRACE IS _____ [2 Samuel 9:6-8]. "It carries us into the King's presence."

Notice how Mephibosheth GRASPS it:

- A. First, he grasped it with a _____ heart [9:6a].
- B. Secondly, he grasped it with a _____ heart [9:6b-7].
- C. Thirdly, he grasped it with an _____ heart [9:8].

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW GRACE IS _____ OR EXPANDED [1 Samuel 9:9-13].

- A. First, this gained grace provided a _____ [9:9-11].
- B. Secondly, this gained grace produced a _____ [9:11b].
- C. Thirdly, this gained grace promoted _____ [9:11-13].

CONCLUSION: This scene from David's life gives us a priceless set of analogies between the crippled Mephibosheth and the king. These analogies form a beautiful picture of the relationship between the sinner and the Lord Jesus. One author pictures it in the following way:

1. Mephibosheth once enjoyed _____ with his father, and so did man with the Creator in the Garden of Eden.
2. When disaster and fear came, the nurse fled and Mephibosheth suffered a _____ that left him crippled.
3. Out of love for Jonathan, David _____ grace to his crippled son.
4. Mephibosheth had nothing, deserved nothing, and, in fact, didn't even try to _____ the king's favor.

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5. David took Mephibosheth from a _____ place and restored him to a place of honor.
6. Mephibosheth's crippled limp was a constant _____ of grace.
7. When Mephibosheth sat down at the royal table, he was treated just like one of the king's _____.