

## 2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 9

<sup>1</sup> And David said, "Is there yet anyone left from the house of Saul, that I may deal kindly with him for Jonathan's sake?" <sup>2</sup> And there was a servant of the house of Saul, and his name was Ziba. And they brought 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 yet a man left of the house of Saul, that I may act towards him with the mercy of God?" And Ziba said to the king, "There is yet a son of Jonathan, lame *in* his feet." <sup>4</sup> And the king said, "Where *is* he?" And Ziba said to the king, "Behold, *he is* in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel of Lo Debar." <sup>5</sup> And King David went, and took him out of the house of Machir the son of Ammiel of Lo Debar. <sup>6</sup> And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan the son of Saul came to King David, and he fell upon his face and bowed down before him. And David said to him, "Mephibosheth"; and he said, "Behold your servant." <sup>7</sup> And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely deal mercifully with you for the sake of Jonathan your father, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually." <sup>8</sup> And Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "Who is your servant, that you have looked upon a dead dog such as me?"

<sup>9</sup> And the king called Ziba the servant of Saul, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house have I given to the son of your lord. <sup>10</sup> And you, your sons, and your servants shall till the land for him; and you shall bring in bread to the son of your lord, and he shall eat bread; and Mephibosheth the son of your lord shall eat bread continually at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. <sup>11</sup> And Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king has commanded his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at the table of David, as one of the sons of the king. <sup>12</sup> And Mephibosheth had a little son, and his name *was* Micha: and all the household of Ziba *were* servants to Mephibosheth. <sup>13</sup> And Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he continually ate at the table of the king; and he was lame in both of his feet.