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36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.



2 SAM. 9:6-11

“Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and prostrated himself. And David said, “Mephibosheth.” And he said, “Here is your servant!”

David said to him, “Do not fear, for I will surely show kindness to you for the sake of your father Jonathan, and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul; and you shall eat at my table regularly.” Again he prostrated himself and said, “What is your servant, that you should regard a dead dog like me?” Then the king called Saul’s servant Ziba and said to him, “All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master’s grandson. “You and your sons and your servants shall cultivate the land for him, and you shall bring in the produce so that your master’s grandson may have food; nevertheless Mephibosheth your master’s grandson shall eat at my table regularly.” Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. Then Ziba said to the king, “According to all that my lord the king commands his servant so your servant will do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table as one of the king’s sons.”



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THE MERCY OF GOD

Greek "To be greatly concerned about someone in need, to have compassion, mercy, pity toward someone." BDAG

Hebrew: Faithfulness, goodness, lovingkindness, graciousness. (HALOT)



Ps 86:5 "For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You."

Ps 136:1 "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting."

1 Peter 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

Eph 2:4-5 "But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),"

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PSALM 139:1-6



“O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You know it all. You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot attain to it.”

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23



- 22 The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
For His compassions never fail.
- 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

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