

"A Seat at the Table"

2nd Samuel 9 Revelation 19

In 2nd Samuel 9 we are stepping back _____ years when David was the most powerful.....

Through David's leadership Israel had grown _____ times its original size.

The economy is running on all 8 cylinders, not only was there a chicken in.....

Peace and prosperity flowed through Israel.

David's approval rating was 100%, he could do whatever he wanted to do.

In 2nd Samuel 9 David's mind is not on politics, the economy, the military or.....

His mind was on a particular family.

David calls his officials and his servants together and asks them this question. v1

The Hebrew word for kindness is not your ordinary run of the mill kindness
for David says in v3

The word kindness in the O.T. is the word _____ in the N.T.

Notice what David says in v1 & v3 again, "Is there anyone"

Notice David didn't say, "Is there anyone qualified?"

"Is there anyone.....?"

"Is there anyone.....?"

You see it wouldn't be grace if we would qualify for it.....

But David says, "Is there anyone I can show kindness and the Grace of God?"

In 2nd Samuel 9 David is a picture of our _____.

Mephibosheth is a picture of us who are _____.

The entire story between David and Mephibosheth is a picture of our _____.

Notice 3 things about God's Amazing Grace:

I. Because of Grace, God _____ us as undeserving sinners.

Now in response to David's question, "Is there anyone in the house of Saul I can show

God's kindness?" A servant steps forward and says..... v2-3

Now the name Mephibosheth gives us a clue of the desperate condition "M" was in.

His name means "A shameful thing"

When we read the rest of the story of "M" we find out the reason he was handicapped.

For after Saul and Jonathan had been killed..... So "M" a little 5 year old boy was

grabbed by his nurse and while running away from the Philistines she dropped.....

Now watch this: "M" couldn't come to David because he was crippled;

David had to come to him. If there was going to be a relationship between

David and "M", David had to make the _____ move!

Notice v 4 Lodebar means a place of no _____.

In other words "M" was living on the..... He was a nobody going nowhere in a hurry!

He didn't have any reason to ever think that the King door.

But then the unthinkable happens, David approaches "M".

II. Because of Grace, Jesus _____ us just like we are.

Now it's been 20 years since David has been King in Israel and for 20 years
"M" has been hiding for his life. Look at verses 5-6

Key thought: It wasn't the _____ that came to the _____ it was the.....
Hallelujah

The sheep never..... But the shepherd always.....

"M" didn't have anything to offer the King for he was broken, he was a cripple
but yet the King accepted him just the way he was.

"WOW" what a beautiful picture of how Jesus accepts us.

Because of God's Grace Jesus accepts us and Jesus loves us ARE.

III. Because of Grace, God _____ us into His family.

This is so awesome: _____ times in 2nd Samuel 9 David uses a phrase.

Don't miss this:

Notice v _____

Notice vs _____

Notice v _____

But here's the key verse -- v _____

David didn't just accept "M", David adopted "M" into his family.

Here's the message of 2nd Samuel chapter 9

"when you and I accept Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior
because of Jesus we will always Hallelujah !

FAST FORWARD NOW TO

Revelation 19

While all hell is breaking loose here on earth during the Great Tribulation.....