

David's Kindness to Mephibosheth

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Main Point:

Because of His covenant faithfulness to Jesus, God is kind to you; take this knowledge to the Lord's Table and let it fill you with humble gratitude.

1. God is kind to you because of His covenant faithfulness to Jesus.
2. God is kind to you despite your spiritual poverty and heredity.
3. God is kind to you by giving you protection from His wrath.
4. God is kind to you by giving you an inheritance to enjoy.
5. God is kind to you by giving you a permanent seat at His table.

Psalm 22:27²⁷ All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You. (NKJV)

Ligonier Ministries "God truly loves His people, but there is nothing in us that makes us worthy of such love. He saves us on account of His promises to Christ and His love for Him."

Romans 3:10-11¹⁰ As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; ¹¹ There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. (NKJV)

Isaiah 35:5-6⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. ⁶ Then the lame shall leap like a deer ... (NKJV)

Romans 5:6-8⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (NKJV)

Dale Ralph Davis "When a new regime or dynasty came to power, the name of the game was purge ... [Because] the new king always needed to solidify his position. It was conventional political policy: solidification by liquidation."

Romans 8:16-17¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together. (NKJV)

1 John 1:3³ that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. (NKJV)