



- One of Jonathan's sons, Mephibosheth, was crippled, and was in a totally alienated position before David sought him.
- Mephibosheth in and of himself had no hope.
- Yet, this man was taken from an alienated position and restored fully to the king, and was given an exalted position at the king's table.
- Every person can overcome his or her alienated position from God Almighty, and find total acceptance with the King of kings.
- How? Let's examine this story and make application to our lives.

First, we must accept the _____ of our alienation.

- Just like Mephibosheth, we were born into the _____ family.
 - *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."* **Romans 5:12**
- Just like Mephibosheth, we were crippled from a _____.
 - *"By man came death... in Adam all die."* **1 Corinthians 15:21-22**
- Just like Mephibosheth, we had nowhere to go.
 - This present evil world can do nothing to fill the innermost spiritual _____ of our soul.

Second, we must realize that _____ is being offered from the King.

- David went _____ for Mephibosheth. vs. 3-5

- God has sent His Son and given His Word to seek you, and _____ you to His table!
- David _____ Mephibosheth just the way he was.
 - Paul said that *“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”* **1 Timothy 1:15**
- David showed Mephibosheth _____ for Jonathan’s sake. vs. 1, 7
 - God the Father has mercy on us, and receives us based on the covenant Christ made on the _____ at Calvary.
 - *“In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”* **Colossians 1:14**

In Conclusion:

- David restored to Mephibosheth all the land of Saul. vs. 7
 - Through Christ, God has restored to me _____ that I lost in Adam.
- David had someone provide for Mephibosheth all that he needed. vs. 9-10
 - God sent His Holy Spirit to indwell me and do the _____ of God through me!
- David gave Mephibosheth a place at the king’s _____. vs. 13
 - *“And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”*
Ephesians 2:6

- People spend a lot of time chasing after earthly things that will _____ away and will not matter in light of eternity.
- This is why Paul told believers to *“Set your affection on things _____, not on things on the earth.”*
Colossians 3:2