

Life of David
83 – All Because of a Covenant
II Samuel 9
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- I. The Account of David and Mephibosheth
 - A. Background Information
 - 1. The Covenant Between David and Jonathan (I Samuel 20:15)
 - 2. Jonathan's Young Son Mephibosheth and the Accident that Left Him Crippled (II Samuel 4:4)
 - B. David's Initiative Toward Mephibosheth (verses 1-5)
 - C. David's Grace Toward Mephibosheth (verses 6-12)
 - 1. Protection
 - 2. Provision
 - 3. Position
 - D. Mephibosheth's Response (verses 6, 8)
 - E. Mephibosheth's Happy State (verse 13)
- II. Themes and Overall Observations from the Account
 - A. The covenant with Jonathan is the key to the story.
 - B. David's person and character are the key to the covenant.
 - C. The promises of the covenant provided assurance of security.
- III. A Better King with a Better Covenant with Better Promises
 - A. Better King
 - B. Better Covenant
 - C. Better Promises