

Mephibosheth

2 Samuel 4:4-8; **2 Samuel 9:1-13**; 2 Samuel 16:1-4; 2 Samuel 19:24-30

I. David and Mephibosheth

- a. Mephibosheth is unfit to be king and an enemy of the king.
- b. David should kill Mephibosheth to secure his kingship.
- c. David keeps his promise to Jonathan and blesses Mephibosheth

II. Pointing to Christ

- a. Mephibosheth is a picture of us
 - i. We are unable to be righteous
 - ii. We are an enemy of God.
- b. David is a picture of Christ
 - i. Christ fulfills the promises of God
 - ii. Christ gives us an eternal blessing.

III. Lessons to Learn

- a. God always keeps His promises towards us
- b. Christ is faithful to us when we are faithless to Him.
- c. We must want our King more than anything of this world