

GOD'S KINDNESS in the LIFE of a LAME MAN

- 1. Kindness in his mind
- 2. Kindness in his words
- 3. Kindness in his actions



1. Kindness in his mind



2 Samuel 9:1

... "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

1 Samuel 20:15

and <u>do not cut off your steadfast love</u> from my house forever, when the LORD cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth."



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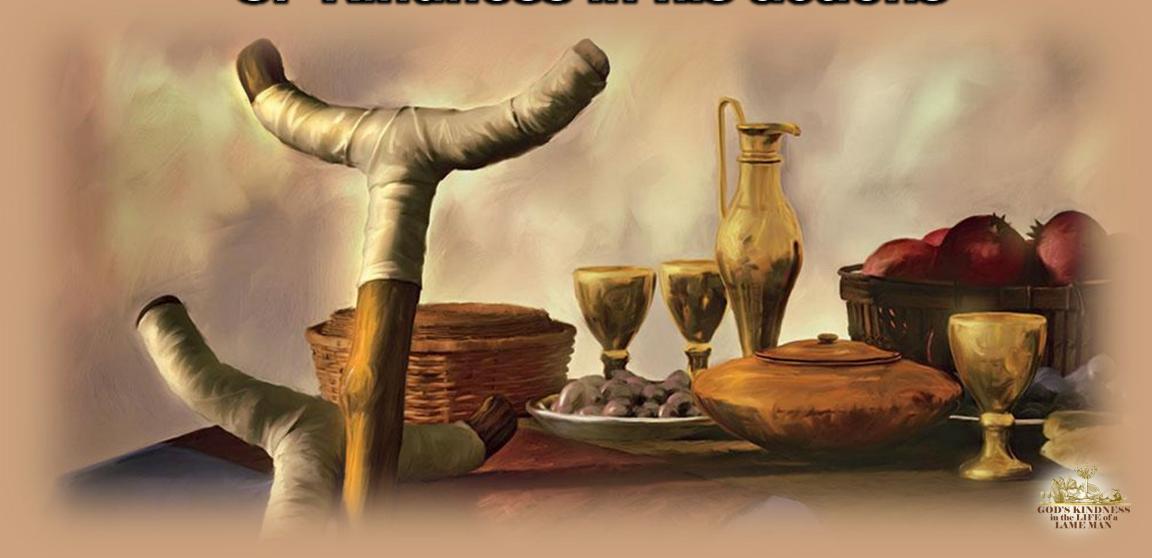


2 Samuel 9:6-8

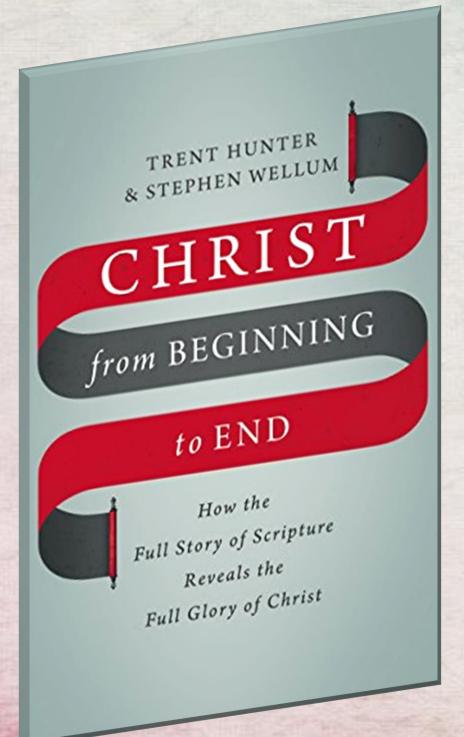
⁶ And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." 7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." 8 And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

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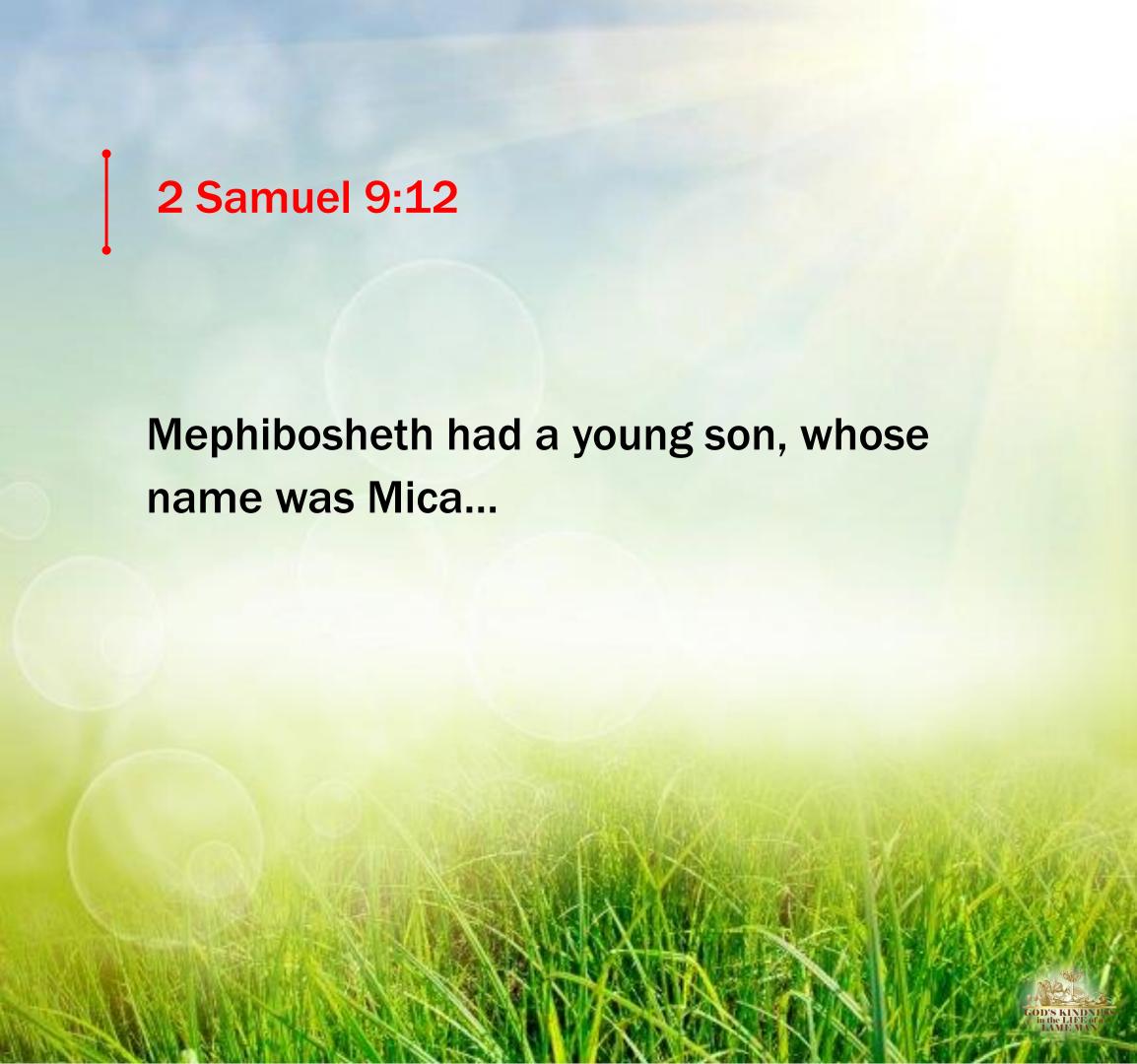




"While a contract involves a relationship for the sake of obligations, a covenant involves obligations for the sake of a relationship."

Trent Hunter & Stephen Wellum





3 reflections on God's kindness:

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Providence is wiser than you, and you may be confident it has suited all things better to your eternal good than you could do had you been left to your own option.

John Flavel



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- 3. God's kindness means He wants you more than He wants you to do anything for Him.

