## THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF MEPHIBOSHETH

1 Samuel 20:12-17; 31:1-7

2 Samuel 4:4, 7:1-17; 9:1-13; 19:24-30



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Mephibosheth lived his life in a precarious state

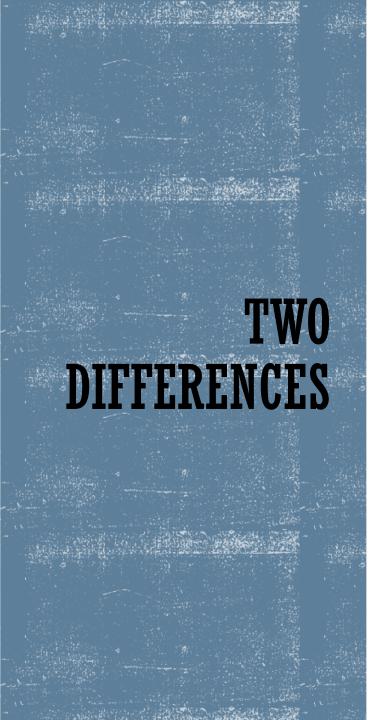




- He lost his most significant caregivers (1 Sam 31)
- 2. He lost the ability to care for himself (2 Sam 4:4)
- He lost his good name and became an enemy of the king

David ruled differently than his peers and points us to Jesus



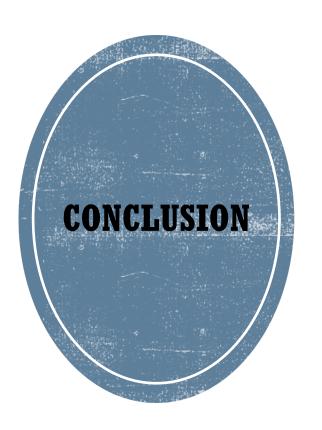


- David did not exult in the defeat of his political enemies or actively work to eliminate them
- David chose to bless his potential enemy rather than curse
- He lost his good name and became an enemy of the king

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Mephibosheth changed as a result of the king's kindness





- Mephibosheth went from a place of honor to a place of shame because of his biological connection to a father.
- 2. Mephibosheth went from a place of shame to a place of honor because King David, the anointed of God, gave him a place at his table.

Mephibosheth
recognized King David's
kindness and stood with
King David in his shame.