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*All Scriptures are from the New American Standard Version (1977) unless otherwise indicated.*

**2 Samuel 9:1** Then David said, “Is there yet anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”

**1 Samuel 20:12** Then Jonathan said to David, “The LORD, the God of Israel, *be witness!* When I have sounded out my father about this time tomorrow, *or* the third day, behold, if there is good *feeling* toward David, shall I not then send to you and make it known to you?...

**1 Samuel 20:14-16** “If I am still alive, will you not show me the lovingkindness of the LORD, that I may not die? **15** “You shall not cut off your lovingkindness from my house forever, not even when the LORD cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth.” **16** So Jonathan made a *covenant* with the house of David, *saying*, “May the LORD require *it* at the hands of David’s enemies.”

**1 Samuel 13:14** “**But now your kingdom shall not endure.** The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

**2 Samuel 9:2** Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David; and the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” And he said, “*I am* your servant.”

**2 Samuel 9:3-5** The king said, “Is there not yet anyone of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?” And Ziba said to the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan who is crippled in both feet.” **4** So the king said to him, “Where is he?” And Ziba said to the king, “Behold, he is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel in Lo-debar.” **5** Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, from Lo-debar.

**2 Samuel 9:6-8** Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and prostrated himself. And David said, “Mephibosheth.” And he said, “Here is your servant!” **7** David said to him, “Do not fear, for I will surely show kindness to you for the sake of your father Jonathan, and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul; and you shall eat at my table regularly.” **8** Again he prostrated himself and said, “What is your servant, that you should regard a dead dog like me?”

**2 Samuel 9:9-10** Then the king called Saul’s servant Ziba and said to him, “All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master’s grandson. **10** “You and your sons and your servants shall cultivate the land for him, and you shall bring in *the produce* so that your master’s grandson may have food; nevertheless Mephibosheth your master’s grandson shall eat at my table regularly.” Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.

**2 Samuel 9:11-13** Then Ziba said to the king, “According to all that my lord the king commands his servant so your servant will do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table as one of the king’s sons. **12** Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica. And all who lived in the house of Ziba were servants to Mephibosheth. **13** So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate at the king’s table regularly. Now he was lame in both feet.

**Romans 3:11** THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;

**Ephesians 1:5** He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

**1 John 3:10** By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.

**John 1:12-13** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to **become children of God**, *even* to those who **believe in His name**, **13** who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**Romans 8:15** For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of **adoption** as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”

**Romans 8:29** For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

**Romans 8:29a & 30** For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, ... and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

**Genesis 4:1** And Adam **knew** Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. KJV

**Matthew 7:23** “And then I will declare to them, ‘I never **knew** you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’

**Ephesians 1:11** also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

**Acts 13:48** When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

**2 Thessalonians 2:13-14** But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation** through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. **14** It was for this He **called** you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**1 Corinthians 11:24** and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

**1 Corinthians 11:25** In the same way *He took* the cup also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”