



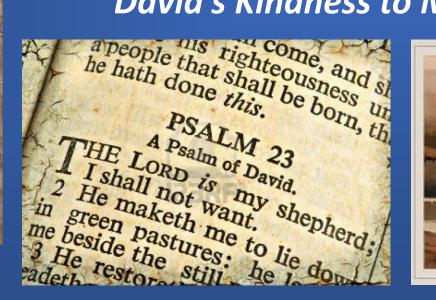




The Life of David

2 Samuel 9
David's Kindness to Mephibosheth









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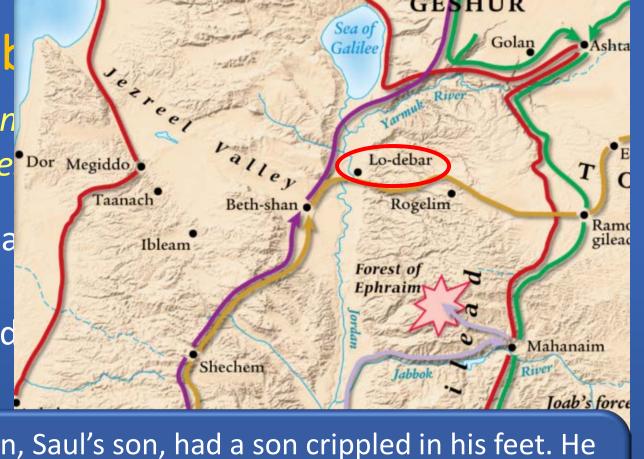
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2 Samuel 4:4 ⁴Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the report of Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled. And it happened that in her hurry to flee, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.



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- Mephibosheth responds to David's kind offer in the most humble of ways (v8)

- David calls Ziba and gives him instructions (vv9-10)
 - Ziba is to give everything that belonged to Saul and all his house to Mephibosheth (v9)
 - Ziba and his sons and servants are to work the land and give the produce to Mephibosheth (v10a,c)
 - Mephibosheth is to eat regularly at David's table (v10b)

- David calls Ziba and gives him instructions (vv9-10)
- Ziba agrees to do all that the king had commanded (v11a)
- Mephibosheth then lives in Jerusalem with his son Mica and is treated as one of David's own sons at his royal table (vv11b-13)

Question on 2 Samuel 21

Mephibosheth is handed over by David to the Gibeonites to be hanged. Did David not keep his vow? How do you explain?

2 Samuel 21:8–9 8So the king took the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, Armoni and Mephibosheth whom she had borne to Saul, and the five sons of Merab the daughter of Saul, whom she had borne to Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite.

9Then he gave them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the mountain before the LORD, so that the seven of them fell together; and they were put to death in the first days of harvest at the beginning of barley harvest.

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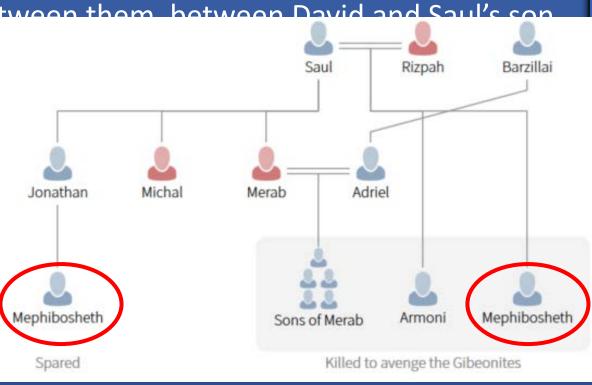
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because of the oath of the LORD which was between them, between David and Saul's son.

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Ziba the Traitor and His Unloving Disloyalty

Ziba's actions

- He was charged by David to serve Mephibosheth, which he agreed to do (2 Samuel 9)
- He later accuses Mephibosheth of wanting to bring down David as king (2 Samuel 16)
- Mephibosheth later sets the record straight with David in revealing Ziba's lies
 (2 Samuel 19)

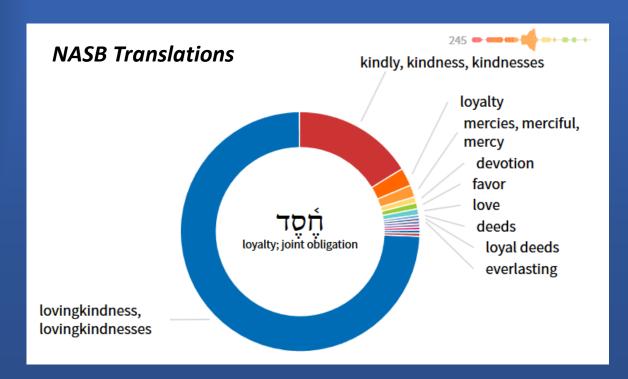
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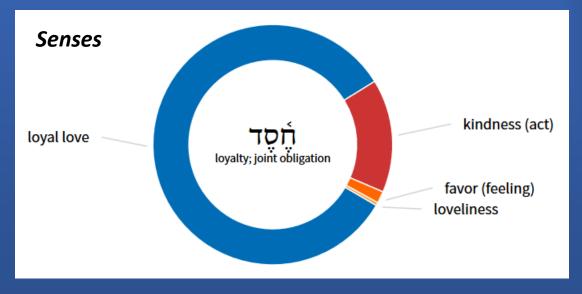
- He was dishonest
- He was disloyal and unfaithful
- He was unloving

Hebrew Word Hesed

2 Samuel 9:1 ¹Then David said, "Is there yet anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness (Heb. hesed) for Jonathan's sake?"

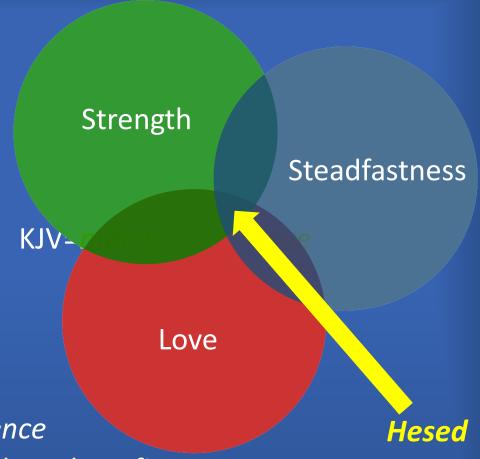
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- 3 basic meanings, which always interact:
 - Strength intentional effort and ability to act
 - Steadfastness reliability, endurance, permanence
 - Love willing affection and generosity that seeks to benefit



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	37: 13	"Whether for correction, or for His world, Or for	lovingkindness	, He causes it to happen.
Ps	5: 7	But as for me, by Your abundant	lovingkindness	I will enter Your house, At Your holy temple I will bow in reverenc∈
	6: 4	Return, O LORD, rescue my soul; Save me because of Your	lovingkindness	
	13: 5	But I have trusted in Your	lovingkindness	; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
	17: 7	Wondrously show Your	lovingkindness	, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand From those
	18: 50	He gives great deliverance to His king, And shows	lovingkindness	to His anointed, To David and his descendants forever.
	21: 7	For the king trusts in the LORD, And through the	lovingkindness	of the Most High he will not be shaken.
	23: 6	Surely goodness and	lovingkindness	will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house
	25: 6	Remember, O LORD, Your compassion and Your	lovingkindnesses	, For they have been from of old.
	7	nber the sins of my youth or my transgressions; According to Your	lovingkindness	remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.
	10	All the paths of the LORD are	lovingkindness	and truth To those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.
	26: 3	For Your	lovingkindness	is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth.
	31: 7	I will rejoice and be glad in Your	lovingkindness	, Because You have seen my affliction; You have known the troub
	16	Make Your face to shine upon Your servant; Save me in Your		•
	21	Blessed be the LORD, For He has made marvelous His	•	to me in a besieged city.
	32: 10	lany are the sorrows of the wicked, But he who trusts in the LORD,	-	shall surround him.
	33: 5	He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the	_	of the LORD.
	18	of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His	_	
	22		lovingkindness	, O LORD, be upon us, According as we have hoped in You.
	36: 5		lovingkindness	, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the
	7	How precious is Your	_	, O God! And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of You
	10	O continue Your	•	to those who know You, And Your righteousness to the upright in
	40: 10	of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your	-	and Your truth from the great congregation.
	11	You, O LORD, will not withhold Your compassion from me; Your	-	and Your truth will continually preserve me.
	42: 8	The LORD will command His	_	in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A praye
	44: 26	Rise up, be our help, And redeem us for the sake of Your	_	
	48: 9	We have thought on Your		, O God, In the midst of Your temple.
	51: 1	Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your	-	; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my trans
	52: 1	Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The	_	of God <i>endures</i> all day long.
	8	or me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the	•	of God forever and ever.
	57: 3	aches him who tramples upon me. Selah. God will send forth His	-	and His truth.
	10		lovingkindness	is great to the heavens And Your truth to the clouds.
	59: 10		lovingkindness	will meet me; God will let me look triumphantly upon my foes.
	16	or me, I shall sing of Your strength; Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your	•	in the morning, For You have been my stronghold And a refuge in
	17	praises to You; For God is my stronghold, the God who shows me	•	
	61: 7	He will abide before God forever; Appoint	_	and truth that they may preserve him.
	62: 12		lovingkindness	is Yours, O Lord, For You recompense a man according to his work
	63: 3		lovingkindness	is better than life, My lips will praise You.
	66: 20	Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer Nor His		from me.
	69: 13	ou, O LORD, at an acceptable time; O God, in the greatness of Your		, Answer me with Your saving truth.
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	16	Answer me, O Lord, for Your		is good; According to the greatness of Your compassion, turn to m
77:			lovingkindness	ceased forever? Has <i>His</i> promise come to an end forever?
85:		Show us Your	lovingkindness	, O LORD, And grant us Your salvation.
	10		Lovingkindness	and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kiss
86:		For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in	-	to all who call upon You.
	13		lovingkindness	toward me is great, And You have delivered my soul from the dep
	15	, are a God merciful and gracious, Slow to anger and abundant in		and truth.
88:	11		lovingkindness	be declared in the grave, Your faithfulness in Abaddon?
89:		I will sing of the	-	of the LORD forever; To all generations I will make known Your fait
	2	For I have said, "	•	will be built up forever; In the heavens You will establish Your fait
	14	Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;		and truth go before You.
	24	"My faithfulness and My	•	will be with him, And in My name his horn will be exalted.
	28	•	lovingkindness	I will keep for him forever, And My covenant shall be confirmed to
	33	"But I will not break off My	_	from him, Nor deal falsely in My faithfulness.
	49	Where are Your former		
90:	14	O satisfy us in the morning with Your		, That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
92:	2	To declare Your	-	in the morning And Your faithfulness by night,
94:	18	If I should say, "My foot has slipped," Your	lovingkindness	, O LORD, will hold me up.
98:	3	He has remembered His	lovingkindness	and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the eart
100:	5	For the LORD is good; His	lovingkindness	is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.
101:	1	I will sing of	lovingkindness	and justice, To You, O LORD, I will sing praises.
103:	4	Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with	lovingkindness	and compassion;
	8	$\ensuremath{^{\textstyle \circ}}$ is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in	lovingkindness	
	11	For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His	lovingkindness	toward those who fear Him.
	17	But the	lovingkindness	of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear H
106:	1	raise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
	7	Inderstand Your wonders; They did not remember Your abundant	kindnesses	, But rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.
	45	nant for their sake, And relented according to the greatness of His	lovingkindness	
107:	1	Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
	8	Let them give thanks to the LORD for His	lovingkindness	, And for His wonders to the sons of men!
	15	Let them give thanks to the LORD for His	lovingkindness	, And for His wonders to the sons of men!
	21	Let them give thanks to the LORD for His	lovingkindness	, And for His wonders to the sons of men!
	31	Let them give thanks to the LORD for His	lovingkindness	, And for His wonders to the sons of men!
	43	Who is wise? Let him give heed to these things, And consider the	lovingkindnesses	of the LORD.
108:	4	For Your	lovingkindness	is great above the heavens, And Your truth <i>reaches</i> to the skies.
109:	12	Let there be none to extend	lovingkindness	to him, Nor any to be gracious to his fatherless children.
	16	Because he did not remember to show	lovingkindness	, But persecuted the afflicted and needy man, And the desponder
	21	, the Lord, deal kindly with me for Your name's sake; Because Your	lovingkindness	is good, deliver me;
	26	Help me, O LORD my God; Save me according to Your	lovingkindness	
115:	1	us, O LORD, not to us, But to Your name give glory Because of Your	lovingkindness	, because of Your truth.

117: 2	For His	lovingkindness	is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise
118: 1	Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
2	Oh let Israel say, "His	lovingkindness	is everlasting."
3	Oh let the house of Aaron say, "His	lovingkindness	is everlasting."
4	Oh let those who fear the LORD say, "His	lovingkindness	is everlasting."
29	Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
119: 41	May Your	lovingkindnesses	also come to me, O LORD, Your salvation according to Your word;
64	The earth is full of Your	lovingkindness	, O LORD; Teach me Your statutes.
76	O may Your	lovingkindness	comfort me, According to Your word to Your servant.
88	Revive me according to Your	lovingkindness	, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.
124	Deal with Your servant according to Your	lovingkindness	And teach me Your statutes.
149	Hear my voice according to Your	lovingkindness	; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your ordinances.
159	er how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your	lovingkindness	
130: 7	O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is	lovingkindness	, And with Him is abundant redemption.
136: 1	Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
2	Give thanks to the God of gods, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
3	Give thanks to the Lord of lords, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
4	To Him who alone does great wonders, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting;
5	To Him who made the heavens with skill, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting;
6	To Him who spread out the earth above the waters, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting;
7	To Him who made the great lights, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting:
8	The sun to rule by day, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
9	The moon and stars to rule by night, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
10	To Him who smote the Egyptians in their firstborn, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
11	And brought Israel out from their midst, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
12	With a strong hand and an outstretched arm, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
13	To Him who divided the Red Sea asunder, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
14	And made Israel pass through the midst of it, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting;
15	But He overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
16	To Him who led His people through the wilderness, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting;
17	To Him who smote great kings, For His		is everlasting,
18	And slew mighty kings, For His		is everlasting:
19	Sihon, king of the Amorites, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
20	And Og, king of Bashan, For His lovingkindness is	_	,
21	And gave their land as a heritage, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
22	Even a heritage to Israel His servant, For His	_	is everlasting.
23	Who remembered us in our low estate, For His	-	is everlasting,
24	And has rescued us from our adversaries, For His	-	is everlasting;
25	Who gives food to all flesh, For His	_	is everlasting.
26	Give thanks to the God of heaven, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.

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