

The Life of David

2 Samuel 9

David's Kindness to Mephibosheth



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a people that shall be born, th
he hath done *this*.

PSALM 23
A Psalm of David.

THE LORD is my shepherd;
1 I shall not want.
2 He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures: he lea-
deth me beside the still wa-
3 He restoreth my soul: he



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Theme: David's mercy
to Jonathan and Mephibosheth

- David remembered his promise to Jonathan (vv1-3a)

1 Samuel 20:14–17,42 ¹⁴“If I am still alive, will you not show me the lovingkindness of the LORD, that I may not die? ¹⁵You 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.” ¹⁶So Jonathan made a *covenant* with the house of David, *saying*, “May the LORD require *it* at the hands of David’s enemies.” ¹⁷Jonathan made David vow again because of his love for him, because he loved him as he loved his own life...⁴²Jonathan said to David, “Go in safety, inasmuch as we have sworn to each other in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘The LORD will be between me and you, and between my descendants and your descendants forever.’ ” Then he rose and departed, while Jonathan went into the city.

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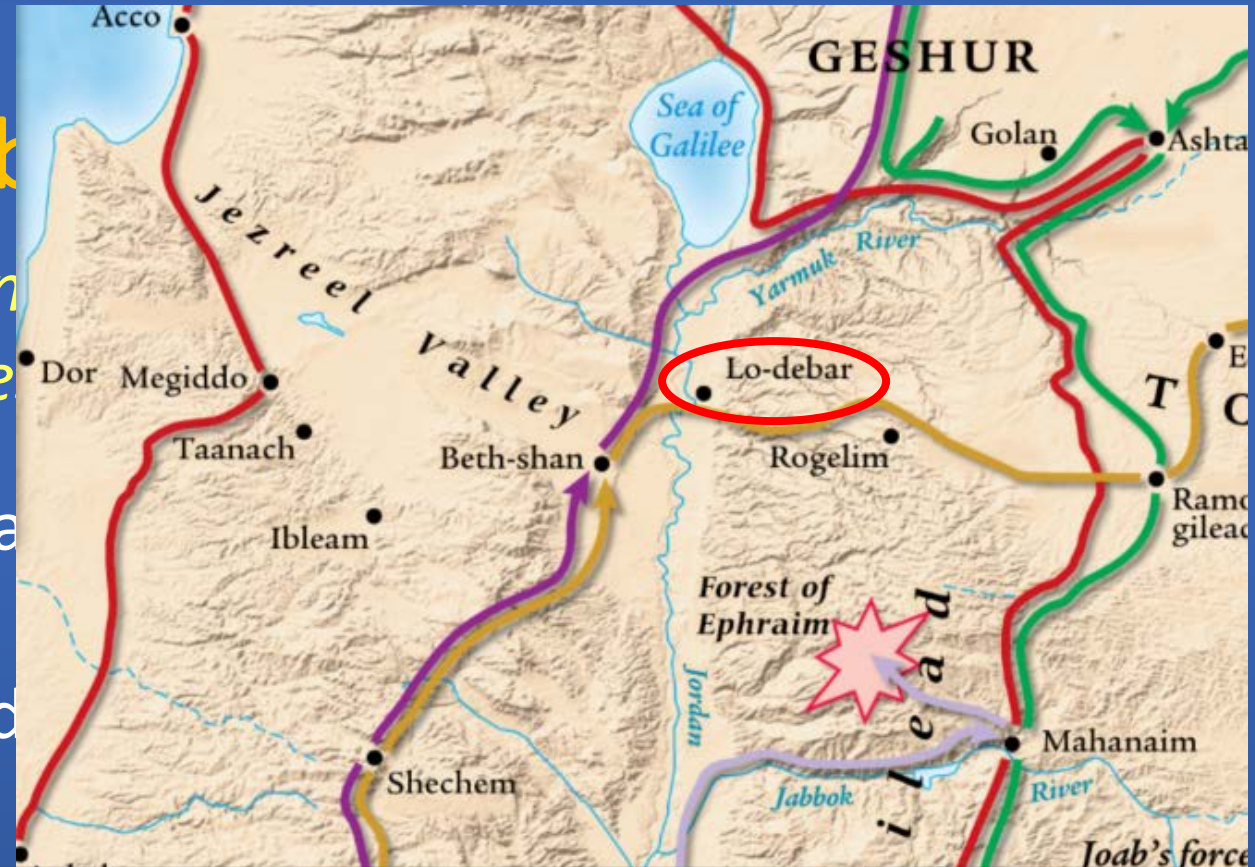
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2 Samuel 4:4 ⁴Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the report of Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled. And it happened that in her hurry to flee, he fell and became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



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 - By giving him land
 - By giving him privilege

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

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- 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)

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- 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)

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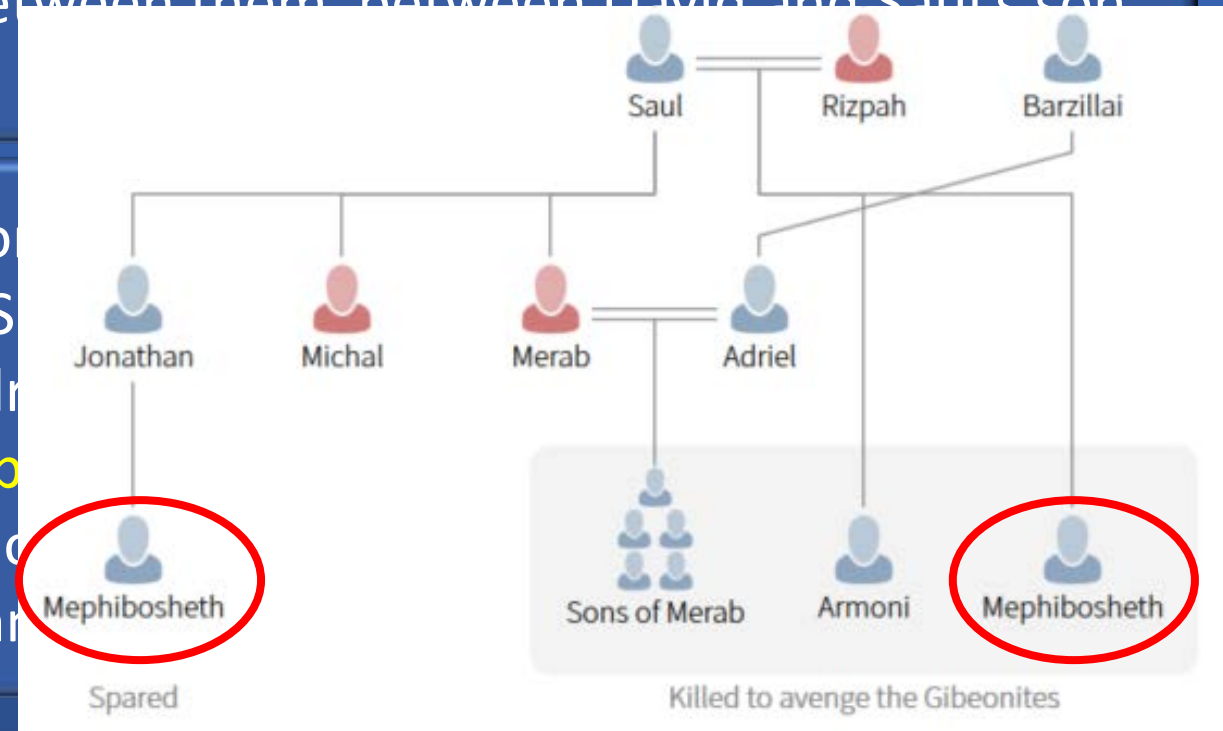
2 Samuel 21:8–9⁸So the king took the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, **Armoni** and **Mephibosheth** whom she had borne to Saul, **and the five sons of Merab** the daughter of Saul, whom she had borne to Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite.
⁹Then **he gave them into the hands of the 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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2 Samuel 21:7 ⁷But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of the oath of the LORD which was between them, between David and Saul's son Jonathan.

2 Samuel 21:8–9 ⁸So the king took the two sons and Mephibosheth whom she had borne to Saul's daughter Michal, whom she had borne to Adriel the son of Barzillai the Gileadite. ⁹Then he gave them into the hands of the Gibeonites to be hanged on the mountain before the LORD, so that the seven of them died in the first days of harvest at the beginning of the year.



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)
- Ziba's **character**
 - He was dishonest
 - He was disloyal and unfaithful
 - He was unloving

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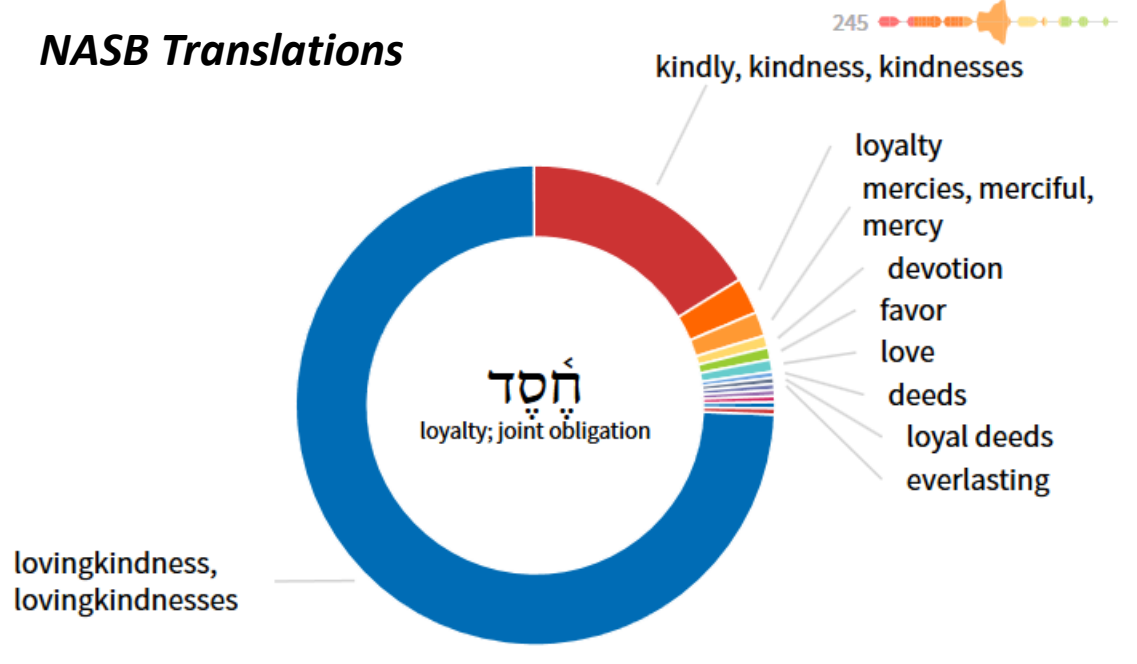
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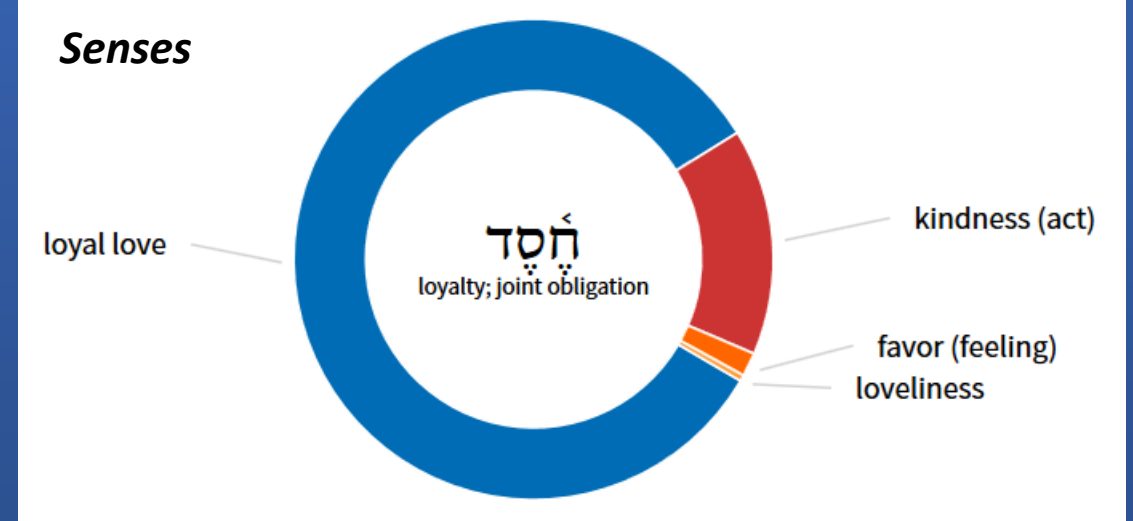
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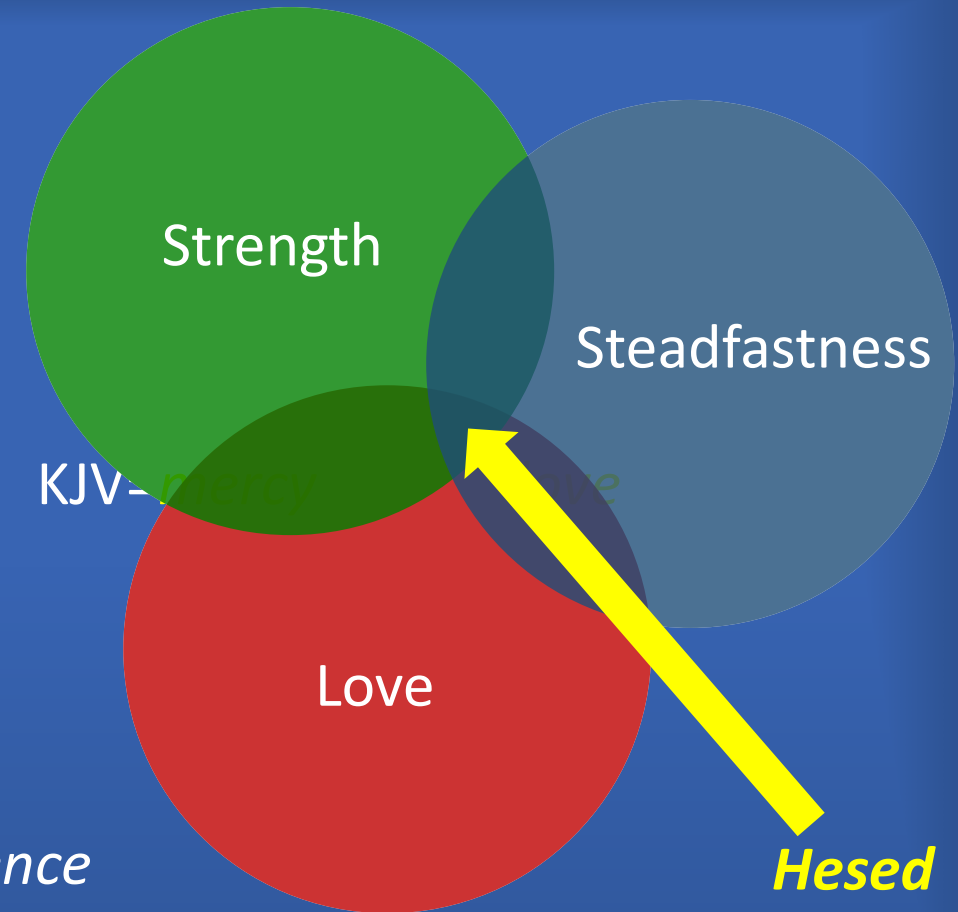
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- 3 basic meanings, which always interact:

- **Strength** – *intentional effort and ability to act*
- **Steadfastness** – *reliability, endurance, permanence*
- **Love** – *willing affection and generosity that seeks to benefit*





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Gen	19: 19	servant has found favor in your sight, and you have magnified your	lovingkindness	, which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape which you will show to me: everywhere we go, say of me, "He is m that I have shown to you, you shall show to me and to the land in to my master Abraham. to my master." and His truth toward my master; as for me, the LORD has guided m and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, let me know, that I m and of all the faithfulness which You have shown to Your servant; to him, and gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. by mentioning me to Pharaoh and get me out of this house. and faithfulness. Please do not bury me in Egypt, You have led the people whom You have redeemed; In Your streng to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments and truth; for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He , forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means cle , just as You also have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep Hi which He swore to your forefathers. with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father's household with my father's household, and give me a pledge of truth, and faithfully with you." ." to the household of Jerubbaal (<i>that is</i> , Gideon) in accord with all t with you as you have dealt with the dead and with me. to the living and to the dead." Again Naomi said to her, "The man to be better than the first by not going after young men, whether p to all the sons of Israel when they came up from Egypt." So the Ke with your servant, for you have brought your servant into a coven of the LORD, that I may not die? from my house forever, not even when the LORD cuts off every one to Saul your lord, and have buried him. and truth to you; and I also will show this goodness to you, becau to the house of Saul your father, to his brothers and to his friends, shall not depart from him, as I took <i>it</i> away from Saul, whom I ren
	20: 13	me to wander from my father's house, that I said to her, 'This is the	kindness	
	21: 23	me or with my offspring or with my posterity, but according to the	kindness	
	24: 12	of my master Abraham, please grant me success today, and show	lovingkindness	
	14	or Your servant Isaac; and by this I will know that You have shown	lovingkindness	
	27	the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His	lovingkindness	
	49	"So now if you are going to deal	kindly	
	32: 10	I am unworthy of all the	lovingkindness	
	39: 21	But the LORD was with Joseph and extended	kindness	
	40: 14	/ keep me in mind when it goes well with you, and please do me a	kindness	
Exod	47: 29	ur sight, place now your hand under my thigh and deal with me in	kindness	
	15: 13	"In Your	lovingkindness	
	20: 6	but showing	lovingkindness	
Num	34: 6	od, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in	lovingkindness	
	7	who keeps	lovingkindness	
Deut	14: 18	'The LORD is slow to anger and abundant in	lovingkindness	
	19	pray, the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of Your	lovingkindness	
Josh	5: 10	but showing	lovingkindness	
	7: 9	God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His	lovingkindness	
	12	n, that the LORD your God will keep with you His covenant and His	lovingkindness	
Judg	2: 12	Now therefore, please swear to me by the LORD, since I have dealt	kindly	
	14	he LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal	kindly	
Ruth	1: 24	him, "Please show us the entrance to the city and we will treat you	kindly	
	8: 35	nor did they show	kindness	
1 Sam	1: 8	"Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal	kindly	
	2: 20	n-law, "May he be blessed of the LORD who has not withdrawn his	kindness	
	3: 10	ou be blessed of the LORD, my daughter. You have shown your last	kindness	
2 Sam	15: 6	malekites, so that I do not destroy you with them; for you showed	kindness	
	20: 8	"Therefore deal	kindly	
	14	"If I am still alive, will you not show me the	lovingkindness	
	15	"You shall not cut off your	lovingkindness	
2 Sam	2: 5	m, "May you be blessed of the LORD because you have shown this	kindness	
	6	"Now may the LORD show	lovingkindness	
	3: 8	and said, "Am I a dog's head that belongs to Judah? Today I show	kindness	
	7: 15	but My	lovingkindness	

	9: 1	"Is there yet anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him	kindness	for Jonathan's sake?"
	3	here 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
	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
10: 2		Then David said, "I will show	kindness	to Hanun the son of Nahash, just as his father showed kindness to
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15: 20		th us, while I go where I will? Return and take back your brothers;	mercy	and truth be with you."
16: 17		Absalom said to Hushai, "Is this your	loyalty	to your friend? Why did you not go with your friend?"
22: 51		"He is a tower of deliverance to His king, And shows	lovingkindness	to His anointed, To David and his descendants forever."
1 Kings 2: 7		"But show	kindness	to the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, and let them be among those
3: 6		Then Solomon said, "You have shown great	lovingkindness	to Your servant David my father, according as he walked before Yo
		ness of heart toward You; and You have reserved for him this great	lovingkindness	, that You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as <i>it is</i> this day
8: 23		heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and <i>showing</i>	lovingkindness	to Your servants who walk before You with all their heart,
20: 31		ehold now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are	merciful	kings, please let us put sackcloth on our loins and ropes on our he
1 Chron 16: 34		O give thanks to the LORD, for <i>He is</i> good; For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
41		were designated by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
17: 13		"I will be his father and he shall be My son; and I will not take My	lovingkindness	away from him, as I took it from him who was before you.
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5: 13		nd when they praised the LORD <i>saying</i> , " <i>He</i> indeed is good for His	lovingkindness	is everlasting," then the house, the house of the LORD, was filled w
6: 14		god like You in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant and <i>showing</i>	lovingkindness	to Your servants who walk before You with all their heart;
42		o God, do not turn away the face of Your anointed; remember <i>Your</i>	lovingkindness	to Your servant David."
7: 3		ed and gave praise to the LORD, <i>saying</i> , "Truly He is good, truly His	lovingkindness	is everlasting."
6		which King David had made for giving praise to the LORD—"for His	lovingkindness	is everlasting"—whenever he gave praise by their means, while th
20: 21		nt out before the army and said, "Give thanks to the LORD, for His	lovingkindness	is everlasting."
24: 22		Thus Joash the king did not remember the	kindness	which his father Jehoiada had shown him, but he murdered his so
32: 32		Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah and his deeds of	devotion	, behold, they are written in the vision of Isaiah the prophet, the s
35: 26		Now the rest of the acts of Josiah and his	deeds	of devotion as written in the law of the LORD,
Ezra 3: 11		ing and giving thanks to the LORD, <i>saying</i> , "For He is good, for His	lovingkindness	is upon Israel forever." And all the people shouted with a great sho
7: 28		and has extended	lovingkindness	to me before the king and his counselors and before all the king's
9: 9		yet in our bondage our God has not forsaken us, but has extended	lovingkindness	to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us reviving to raise
Neh 1: 5		en, the great and awesome God, who preserves the covenant and	lovingkindness	for those who love Him and keep His commandments,
9: 17		ss, Gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger and abounding in	lovingkindness	; And You did not forsake them.
32		reat, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps covenant and	lovingkindness	, Do not let all the hardship seem insignificant before You, Which I
13: 14		Remember me for this, O my God, and do not blot out my	loyal	deeds which I have performed for the house of my God and its ser
22		d, and have compassion on me according to the greatness of Your	lovingkindness	.
Esther 2: 9		Now the young lady pleased him and found	favor	with him. So he quickly provided her with her cosmetics and food
17		g loved Esther more than all the women, and she found favor and	kindness	with him more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal crown o
Job 6: 14		"For the despairing man <i>there should be</i>	kindness	from his friend; So that he does not forsake the fear of the Almight
10: 12		'You have granted me life and	lovingkindness	; And Your care has preserved my spirit.

Ps	37: 13	"Whether for correction, or for His world, Or for	lovingkindness	, He causes it to happen.
	5: 7	But as for me, by Your abundant	lovingkindness	I will enter Your house, At Your holy temple I will bow in reverence
	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	Remember 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 trouble
	16	Make Your face to shine upon Your servant; Save me in Your	lovingkindness	.
	21	Blessed be the LORD, For He has made marvelous His	lovingkindness	to me in a besieged city.
	32: 10	Many are the sorrows of the wicked, But he who trusts in the LORD,	lovingkindness	shall surround him.
	33: 5	He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the	lovingkindness	of the LORD.
	18	of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His	lovingkindness	,
	22	Let Your	lovingkindness	, O LORD, be upon us, According as we have hoped in You.
	36: 5	Your	lovingkindness	, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness <i>reaches</i> to the
	7	How precious is Your	lovingkindness	, O God! And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your
	10	O continue Your	lovingkindness	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	lovingkindness	and Your truth from the great congregation.
	11	You, O LORD, will not withhold Your compassion from me; Your	lovingkindness	and Your truth will continually preserve me.
	42: 8	The LORD will command His	lovingkindness	in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer
	44: 26	Rise up, be our help, And redeem us for the sake of Your	lovingkindness	.
	48: 9	We have thought on Your	lovingkindness	, O God, In the midst of Your temple.
	51: 1	Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your	lovingkindness	; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions
	52: 1	Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The	lovingkindness	of God <i>endures</i> all day long.
	8	For me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the	lovingkindness	of God forever and ever.
	57: 3	He reaches him who tramples upon me. Selah. God will send forth His	lovingkindness	and His truth.
	10	For Your	lovingkindness	is great to the heavens And Your truth to the clouds.
	59: 10	My God in His	lovingkindness	will meet me; God will let me look <i>triumphantly</i> upon my foes.
	16	For me, I shall sing of Your strength; Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your	lovingkindness	in the morning, For You have been my stronghold And a refuge in
	17	For You praise me; For God is my stronghold, the God who shows me	lovingkindness	.
	61: 7	He will abide before God forever; Appoint	lovingkindness	and truth that they may preserve him.
	62: 12	And	lovingkindness	is Yours, O Lord, For You recompense a man according to his work
	63: 3	Because Your	lovingkindness	is better than life, My lips will praise You.
	66: 20	Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer Nor His	lovingkindness	from me.
	69: 13	For me, O LORD, at an acceptable time; O God, in the greatness of Your	lovingkindness	, Answer me with Your saving truth.

16	Answer me, O LORD, for Your	lovingkindness	is good; According to the greatness of Your compassion, turn to me
77: 8	Has His	lovingkindness	ceased forever? Has <i>His</i> promise come to an end forever?
85: 7	Show us Your	lovingkindness	, O LORD, And grant us Your salvation.
10		Lovingkindness	and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed
86: 5	For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in	lovingkindness	to all who call upon You.
13	For Your	lovingkindness	toward me is great, And You have delivered my soul from the depths
15	I, are a God merciful and gracious, Slow to anger and abundant in	lovingkindness	and truth.
88: 11	Will Your	lovingkindness	be declared in the grave, Your faithfulness in Abaddon?
89: 1	I will sing of the	lovingkindness	of the LORD forever; To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness
2	For I have said, “	Lovingkindness	will be built up forever; In the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness
14	Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;	Lovingkindness	and truth go before You.
24	“My faithfulness and My	lovingkindness	will be with him, And in My name his horn will be exalted.
28	“My	lovingkindness	I will keep for him forever, And My covenant shall be confirmed to him
33	“But I will not break off My	lovingkindness	from him, Nor deal falsely in My faithfulness.
49	Where are Your former	lovingkindnesses	, O Lord, Which You swore to David in Your faithfulness?
90: 14	O satisfy us in the morning with Your	lovingkindness	, That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
92: 2	To declare Your	lovingkindness	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 earth
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	Who 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 Him
106: 1	Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
7	Understand Your wonders; They did not remember Your abundant	kindnesses	, But rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.
45	Rememberant 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!
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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 despondent
21	O LORD, deal <i>kindly</i> 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	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 <i>the</i> 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	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
	18	And slew mighty kings, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting;
	19	Sihon, king of the Amorites, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
	20	And Og, king of Bashan, For His lovingkindness is	everlasting	,
	21	And gave their land as a heritage, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
	22	Even a heritage to Israel His servant, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
	23	Who remembered us in our low estate, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting,
	24	And has rescued us from our adversaries, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting;
	25	Who gives food to all flesh, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.
	26	Give thanks to the God of heaven, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting.

	138: 2	in toward Your holy temple And give thanks to Your name for Your	lovingkindness	and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word according to all
	8	The LORD will accomplish what concerns me; Your	lovingkindness	, O LORD, is everlasting; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.
	141: 5	Let the righteous smite me in	kindness	and reprove me; It is oil upon the head; Do not let my head refuse
	143: 8	Let me hear Your	lovingkindness	in the morning; For I trust in You; Teach me the way in which I sho
	12	And in Your	lovingkindness	, cut off my enemies And destroy all those who afflict my soul, For
	144: 2	My	lovingkindness	and my fortress, My stronghold and my deliverer, My shield and H
	145: 8	The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in	lovingkindness	.
	147: 11	The LORD favors those who fear Him, Those who wait for His	lovingkindness	.
Prov	3: 3	Do not let	kindness	and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on
	11: 17	The	merciful	man does himself good, But the cruel man does himself harm.
	14: 22	Will they not go astray who devise evil? But	kindness	and truth <i>will be to</i> those who devise good.
	16: 6	By	lovingkindness	and truth iniquity is atoned for, And by the fear of the LORD one ke
	19: 22	What is desirable in a man is his	kindness	, And <i>it is</i> better to be a poor man than a liar.
	20: 6	Many a man proclaims his own	loyalty	, But who can find a trustworthy man?
	28		Loyalty	and truth preserve the king, And he upholds his throne by righteo
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	21: 21	He who pursues righteousness and	loyalty	Finds life, righteousness and honor.
	31: 26	She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of	kindness	is on her tongue.
Isa	16: 5	A throne will even be established in	lovingkindness	, And a judge will sit on it in faithfulness in the tent of David; More
	40: 6	in he answered, "What shall I call out?" All flesh is grass, and all its	loveliness	is like the flower of the field.
	54: 8	of anger I hid My face from you for a moment, But with everlasting	lovingkindness	I will have compassion on you," Says the LORD your Redeemer.
	10	for the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, But My	lovingkindness	will not be removed from you, And My covenant of peace will not
	55: 3	I make an everlasting covenant with you, <i>According to</i> the faithful	mercies	shown to David.
	57: 1	The righteous man perishes, and no man takes it to heart; And	devout	men are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous
	63: 7	I shall make mention of the	lovingkindnesses	of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, According to all that the LORD
		According to His compassion And according to the abundance of His	lovingkindnesses	.
Jer	2: 2	em, saying, 'Thus says the LORD, "I remember concerning you the	devotion	of your youth, The love of your betrothals, Your following after Me
	9: 24	he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises	lovingkindness	, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,"
	16: 5	ve withdrawn My peace from this people," declares the LORD, "My	lovingkindness	and compassion.
	31: 3	ved you with an everlasting love; Therefore I have drawn you with	lovingkindness	.
	32: 18	who shows	lovingkindness	to thousands, but repays the iniquity of fathers into the bosom of
	33: 11	y, "Give thanks to the LORD of hosts, For the LORD is good, For His	lovingkindness	is everlasting"; <i>and of those</i> who bring a thank offering into the ho
Lam	3: 22	The LORD's	lovingkindnesses	indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail.
	32	es grief, Then He will have compassion According to His abundant	lovingkindness	.
Dan	1: 9	Now God granted Daniel	favor	and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials,
	9: 4	O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and	lovingkindness	for those who love Him and keep His commandments,
Hos	2: 19	ver; Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, In	lovingkindness	and in compassion,
	4: 1	nst the inhabitants of the land, Because there is no faithfulness or	kindness	Or knowledge of God in the land.
	6: 4	with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? For your	loyalty	is like a morning cloud And like the dew which goes away early.
	6	For I delight in	loyalty	rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than bu

	10: 12	Sow with a view to righteousness, Reap in accordance with	kindness	; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD Until
	12: 6	Therefore, return to your God, Observe	kindness	and justice, And wait for your God continually.
Joel	2: 13	For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in	lovingkindness	And relenting of evil.
Jonah	2: 8	“Those who regard vain idols Forsake their	faithfulness	,
	4: 2	gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in	lovingkindness	, and one who relents concerning calamity.
Micah	6: 8	And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love	kindness	, And to walk humbly with your God?
	7: 18	He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging	love	.
	20	You will give truth to Jacob And unchanging	love	to Abraham, Which You swore to our forefathers From the days of
Zech	7: 9	Thus has the LORD of hosts said, ‘Dispense true justice and practice	kindness	and compassion each to his brother;

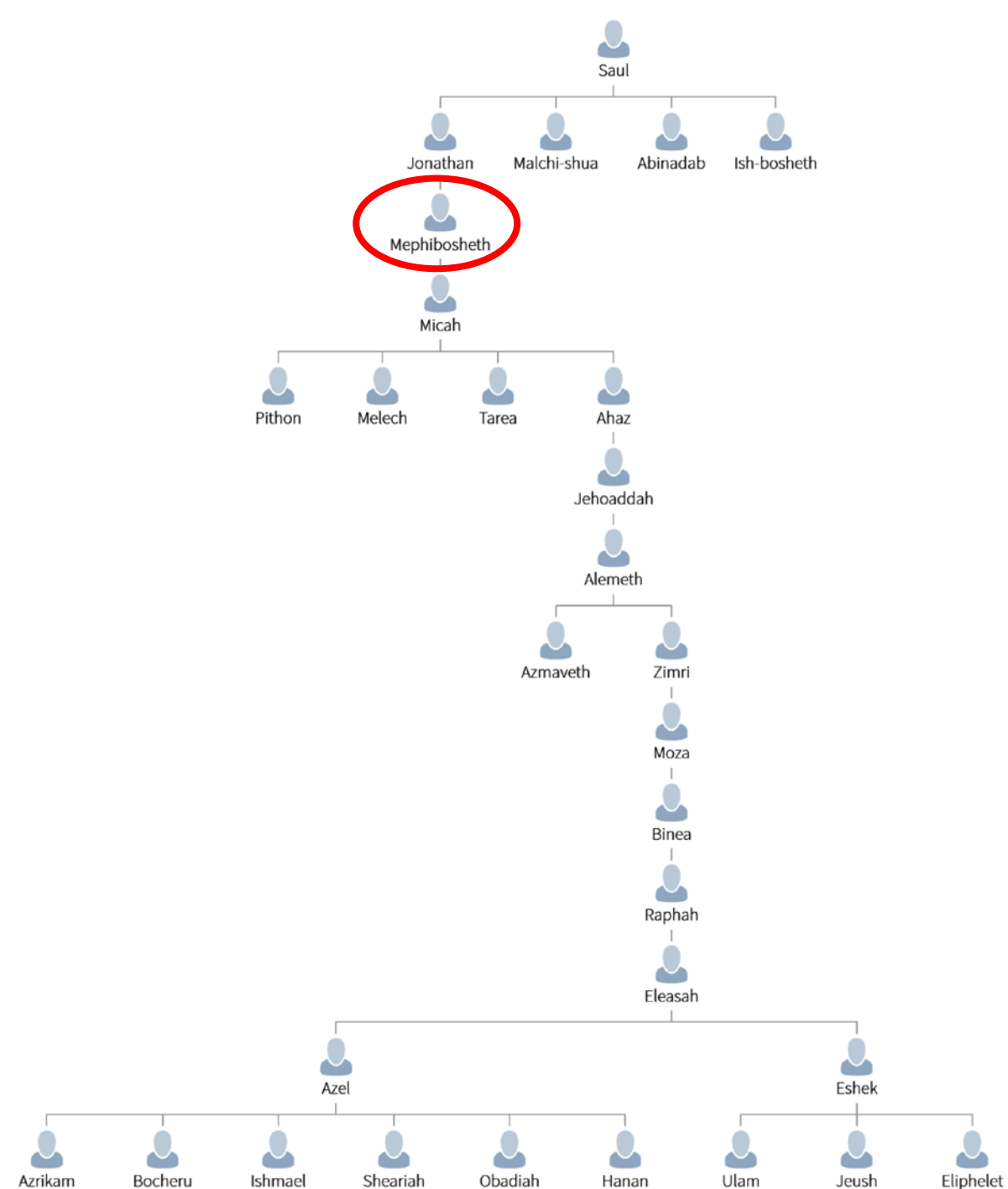
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