

“Amazing Grace”  
I Thess. 1:1; I Sam. 24:20-22; II Sam. 9

“Grace” always precedes “\_\_\_\_\_”. (Isa. 57:20,21)

I. As Mephibosheth lived in exile, so we were exiled from God by our \_\_\_\_\_

Lo Debar – “\_\_\_\_\_ pasture” – a dry, barren place

Rom. 5:12 – sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin

II. As David sought out Mephibosheth, so \_\_\_\_\_ sought us out

John 6:44 - "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him..." 1 John 4:19 - "We love Him because He first loved us."

III. As Mephibosheth recognized his unworthiness before David, so we recognized our unworthiness before Christ

Ephesians 2: we were "dead in trespasses and sins, we "conducted ourselves in the lusts of the flesh," and were "by nature children of wrath..."

IV. As David gave Mephibosheth his father's inheritance, so Christ gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance!

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ” (Rom.8:16-17). “And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Gal. 3:29) “that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life” (Tit.3:7).

V. As Mephibosheth sat at David's table like a son, so we sit at \_\_\_\_\_ table as His sons and daughters.

Rev. 3:20 - "I will come and eat with him!"

