

Sin Is Stronger Than You But Grace Is Stronger Than Sin

You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17

So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he ate continually at the king's table. And he was lame in both his feet. 2 Samuel 9:13

Sin is stronger than human effort, good intentions and willpower.

"Where sin abounded, grace abounded much more." Romans 5:20

Mephibosheth's Story (2 Samuel 9) His Condition:

1. Bad genes. Grandfather Saul was tormented, unstable, and rebellious. Born into a broken spiritual lineage. *"In sin my mother conceived me." (Psalm 51:5)*

2. Deep trauma. Dropped as a child while fleeing for his life. Crippled in both feet (2 Sam. 4:4). Wounded by something that was not his fault.

3. Bad environment. Living in Lo-debar: a place with no pasture, no fruit, no future. A name that means "no word" or "no thing."

4. An Enemy to the King. From a political and legal standpoint, Mephibosheth was: a potential rival, a threat to the throne and someone who should have been eliminated, not invited.

Why should you look upon such a dead dog as I? (2 Sam. 9:8)

For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son... (Romans 5:10)

The carnal mind is enmity against God. (Romans 8:7)

What Grace Does?

1. Grace Restores What Was Lost (2 Sam. 9:7)
2. Grace Gives More Than Enough (Rom. 8:32)
3. Grace Brings You Close (2 Sam. 9:7)
4. Grace Gives You a Seat at the Table (2 Sam. 9)





- v.7 – eat at the king’s table
- v.10 – eat at the king’s table
- v.11 – eat at the king’s table
- v.13 – ate continually at the king’s table

“As one of the king’s sons.” (2 Sam. 9:11)

The Table Covers What Didn’t Change

Grace doesn’t erase your past but it removes its power over your future.