

Heart Of A King

2 Samuel 9:1-13 (ref)

Merriam-Webster: "the emotional or moral nature as distinguished from the intellectual nature, ie compassion, affection, courage; one's innermost character, feelings, inclinations"

Background:

2 Sam 9:1 David making good on a vow to Jonathan

2 Sam 4:4 Mephibosheth 5 years old, injures his legs/feet

2 Sam 9:4 Living in Lo Debar ("have not")

Overview: 2 Samuel 9:13

1. Heart Of A King Never Forgets His Friends
v1 "is there anyone?"

loyalty, faithfulness, kindness

2. Heart Of A King Takes Action v1,3 "is there anyone", "where is he?" v5 "sent and brought"

James 1:22 (ref)

3. Heart Of A King Is Generous v7,10 "restore", "my table"

Heart Of A King:

~King David-Jesus; Mephibosheth-us

~King David-us; Mephibosheth-the unsaved

Heart Of A King...Jesus

1. Jesus Always Remembers The Sick and Hurting 2 Sam 4:4,

2 Sam 9:1(refs)

Jesus always steps in!! Mark1:41, Matt9:36, Luke19:10, Matt9:12(refs)

John 4:35 "look at the fields"

2. Jesus Is Calling You Today 2 Sam9:4 "where is he?"

Where are you? Spiritual limp? Holding Back? Hiding?

3. Jesus Wants To Bless And Restore 2 Sam9:7
v8 "dead dog"

~land, bread, workers, "my bread"

v12 "a young son"

~family, loved ones

John 4, Psalm 23, John 6:48, 51 (refs)

4. Jesus Invites Us To Live In "Jerusalem" 2
Sam 9:13

~Spiritual Jerusalem-restored, refreshed,
renewed

Psalm 46:4 "City of God"

2 Chron 25:28 "City of Judah" (praise)

Matt 4:5 "Holy City"

Isaiah 1:26 "Faithful City"

Zech 8:3 "City of Truth"

Psalm 48:2 "City of the Great God"

~spiritual city, Godly place, where He is

Heart Of A King: Jesus, David, Us!

1. remembers the sick and hurt
2. calling you today
3. wants to bless and restore
4. invites us to a new life