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Adoption And Mephibosheth

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‘Behold, what manner of love the
Father hath bestowed upon us, that we
should be called the sons of
God...Beloved, now are we the sons
of God...’ (1Jn.3:1,2)

David for Mephibosheth

(2Sam.9:1-13)

† ‘huiós’ (son), and ‘títhemi’ (to place): A child of God as heirs with full rights as a son.

† Romans 9:4 Deuteronomy 32:10

† Moses adopted (Ex.2:10)
† Mephibosheth adopted (2Sam.9:1-13)
† ‘for Jonathan’s sake’

1. Our adoption was pre-planned

† Ephesians 1:3-5

2. Adoption releases you from bondage to freedom

† 2a Adoption releases you from the bondage from the world (Galatians 4:3)

† 2b Adoption releases you from the bondage of the law (Gal.4:4)

† Romans 5:8-10 Romans 8:7,8 Romans 3:11
† Luke 19:10 John 1:12

God’s wrath has been appeased, satisfied ‘for Christ’s sake’

† Luke 22:30 Revelation 19:9 Romans 8:35

† Adoption releases you to freedom in the one Spirit (Galatians 4:6; Romans 8:14)

† Adoption has a future (Romans 8:23)

Christ for The sinner

† Adoption ‘predestinated’ (Ephesians 1:3-5)

† Adoption releases us from bondage of world (Galatians 4:3)

† Adoption releases from ‘law of sin & death’ (Romans 8:2;Galatians 4:4)

† Adoption for Christ’s sake (2 Corinthians 5:21)

† Adoption released from bondage of being outside kingdom

† Adoption released from Law & death sentence

† Adoption ‘for Jonathan’s sake’ (vs.1)

† Mephibosheth had no hope

† Refurbishment not seeking David

† David sought out Mephibosheth (vs.5)

† Mephibosheth to dine with David (vs.7)

† Adoption & full rights before David (vs.9,10)

† No hope/ability outside of Christ (Romans 8:7,8)

† Unsaved man does not seek God (Romans 3:11,12)

† God sought us (Luke 19:10)

† Saints to sup with God forever (Luke 22:30; Revelation 19:9)

† Adoption with full rights in Christ (Galatians 4:7)