



Sanctuary

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GOD, IN YOUR
SANCTUARY; THE GOD OF
ISRAEL GIVES POWER
AND STRENGTH TO HIS
PEOPLE. PRAISE BE TO
GOD!

- PSALMS 68:35

Welcome to
Sierra Community Church

Lessons from the Heart



Learning from David

King David

The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people.

-1 Samuel 13:14

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Josheb-basshebeth

Josheb-basshebeth, a Tahkemonite, was chief of the Three; he raised his spear against eight hundred men, whom he killed in one encounter. -2 Samuel 23:8

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Eleazar

Next to him was Eleazar son of Dodai the Ahohite. As one of the three mighty men, he was with David when they taunted the Philistines gathered [at Pas Dammim] for battle. Then the men of Israel retreated, ¹⁰ but he stood his ground and struck down the Philistines till his hand grew tired and froze to the sword. The LORD brought about a great victory that day!

-2 Samuel 23:9-10

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Benaiah

Benaiah son of Jehoiada was a valiant fighter from Kabzeel, who performed great exploits. He struck down two of Moab's best men. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.

-2 Samuel. 23:20

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Joab

David had said, "Whoever leads the attack on the Jebusites will become commander-in-chief." Joab son of Zeruah went up first, and so he received the command of the army.

-1 Chronicles 11:6

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Queen

*An excellent wife who can find?
She is far more precious than
jewels. -Proverbs 31:10*

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Mephibosheth

- *Son of Jonathan*
- *vs.6 "fell on his face"*
- *Crippled in both feet*
- *Lo Debar = "Nowhere"*

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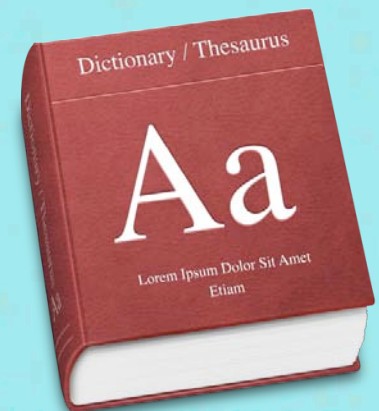


The motor that drives this passage...

“Kindness” 3X (vs. 1;3;7)

Hebrew = “Hesed” -248x In OT

*love; unfailing kindness;
unfailing love; grace*



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We refer to a ballet dancer as having grace. We say grace at meals. We talk about the queen of England bringing grace to events she attends. Grace can mean coordination or movement, it can mean prayer, it can refer to dignity and elegance.



Most importantly, grace can mean unmerited favor - extending special favor to someone who doesn't deserve it, who hasn't earned it, and can never repay it.



Observations

#1 - This "kindness" is what makes Christianity different from other religions.

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Observations

#2 - *David experienced
"kindness". He passes it on
to Mephibosheth.*

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Ask yourself...

*... the same question David
does, "Who can I show the
kindness of God to"?*

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*...the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his **kindness** to us in Christ Jesus. Eph. 2:7*

Rom. 2:4 - Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that **God's kindness** leads you toward repentance?

**for it is
by **grace**
you have
been
saved.**

-eph. 2:8

*Luke 22:19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; **do this in remembrance of me.**"*



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