

## INTRODUCTION

- \* We are in the midst of an examination of the entire Bible. Currently, we are studying the Biblical history of Israel.
- \* Last week, we saw the expansion of the Davidic Kingdom. David's reign is secure.
- \* Today we see David's desire to show khesed - faithful lovingkindness - to two separate individuals and, more importantly, their response and the consequences of their individual decision
- \* In these transactions we see an incredible illustration of how mankind responds to the khesed of God offered to them!

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE O\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE K\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Samuel 9:1-7; 10:1-2; 1 Chronicles 19:1-2)

A. His Desi\_\_\_\_\_ To Offer His Khesed (cf. 1 Timothy 2:3-4)

B. His Desi\_\_\_\_\_ To Offer His Khesed (cf. Romans 10:14-15; Hebrews 1:1-2; John 20:21; 2 Corinthians 5:20)

### II. THE R\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE R\_\_\_\_\_

A. The Response of Mephibosheth (cf. 1 Samuel 9)

B. The Response of Hanun (cf. 1 Samuel 10; 1 Chronicles 19; Matthew 10:16-20, 40; 21:33-41; 22:1-14)

## INTROSPECTION

- \* HOW HAVE YOU RESPONDED TO THE OFFER FROM THE KING OF KINGS?

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. (John 3:16-18)

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. (John 5:24)

- \* HOW FAITHFUL HAVE YOU BEEN TO TAKE THE MESSAGE OF THE KING TO THOSE WHO NEED TO HEAR IT?
- \* CONSIDER CHRIST'S PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE ... John 17:6-21
- \* WILL YOU COMMIT TO SHARE HIS MESSAGE WITH ONE PERSON THIS WEEK?
- \* WHEN YOU MEET THE LORD, WILL YOU HEAR "WELL DONE MY GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT" ?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?