Psalter 238: 1,2,3 Psalter 123: 1 Read: 2 Samuel 9 Psalter 397:2,3,4,5 Psalter 242: 1,2,3,4 Psalter 30: 1,2,3

Mephibosheth, a Type of God's people

- 2 Samuel 9:6
- 1<sup>st</sup> The Unhappy Mephibosheth
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Highly Privileged Mephibosheth
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Richly Blessed Mephibosheth
  - 1. The Unhappy Mephibosheth
    - a. He was from a royal family, but now in a miserable state
    - b. He dwells at Lodebar, a desolate wilderness
    - c. He is lame because of a fall. He is unable to leave the place of misery
    - d. He is summoned to appear before the King
    - e. He is ignorant of the covenant between David and Jonathan.
  - 1. The Highly Privileged Mephibosheth
    - a. The king knows him by name
    - b. He humbled himself "Behold thy servant"
    - c. He is told of covenant-agreement between his father and King David. "Fear Not".
    - d. He is richly blessed
    - e. A "dead dog" yet highly privileged.
  - 2. The Richly Blessed Mephibosheth.
    - a. The exile of Lodebar now a citizen of Jerusalem
    - b. He dwells in the Palace of the King
    - c. He eats bread at the Kings Table
  - 3. Application

Do we have a share in that happiness?

Pray that we may not be "dead dog" but a "living Christian".