

Payback Time

2 Samuel 9:1-13

“An Hour with God” Prayer Service

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Introduction

There's always a time to reap whatever we sow. Interestingly, some harvest transcends a generation. This accounts for why it's good to sow seeds of generosity and kindness.

This sermon examines how King David remembered the kindness he enjoyed from Jonathan after the latter had died. This payback time brought the Mephibosheth back to the palace for a lifelong enjoyment.

Hear the Message of the Text

Jonathan knew that David would become king after his father Saul. This is his legitimate right but, he agreed to divine agenda for David to ascend the throne. While King Saul was bent on terminating David's life Jonathan gave all his best to save his best friend. Read 1 Samuel 18-24.

After God established David as king over Israel, he remembered the kindness Jonathan had done him and he decided to payback. Jonathan might have died but, his kindness was not forgotten.

Inquiry was made into the family of Saul if there was any remnant. The only one left was Mephibosheth, who was lame in both feet and kept in Lo Debar. He seemed to have been forgotten but, at the payback time, he was restored to the palace, where he truly belonged. Saul's estate was restored to him with Ziba, his children and the rest servants to be working the farmland for Mephibosheth. As if that was not enough, King David allotted him sit at the king's dining table for the rest his life. What a great blessing!

Take Home

1. The season of planting and harvesting will not cease until the end of the ages. Be mindful of what you sow now.
2. Both King Saul and his son Jonathan had their seeds sown into David's life. If David was to pay Saul back for what he suffered from him, the story will be tragic. The seed of wickedness you are sowing today has its harvesting season in the future. Repent.
3. Mephibosheth was unaware of the kindness Jonathan his father did to David but, he later reaped it. Your children and grandchildren yet unborn will one day reap the fruit of the seed you are sowing today. Sow good seeds.

Prayer Points

1. Father, thank you for the good I have done to benefit humanity.
2. Lord, I ask that these good deeds will come back as reward for my children and grandchildren yet unborn.
3. Every seed of kindness I have sown, begin to pave way of progress and greatness for my children in Jesus' mighty name.
4. In the hidden places of this world where my children are, Lord, by the reason of my past kindness and goodness, bring them to stardom in Jesus' mighty name.
5. As you raised men to serve Mephibosheth, Almighty Father, raise men and women to serve me.