

THE EXECUTOR

Thanksgiving special – 2 of 2
11/30/08

Text: 2 Samuel 4:4, 9:1ff; Romans 5:6-8; 1 Samuel 20:15ff; Psalms 103:9-14

Blessing – Peace With GOD

Blessing – A Place With GOD

Blessing – A Share in HIS Glory

“⁴Jonathan, the son of Saul, had a son who was crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled, and as she fled in her haste, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth....” (2 Samuel 4:4).

- Mephibosheth...like you and I were passive recipients of grace. C _____.
- Mephibosheth...like you and I were far removed from the kingdom decidedly lost and wayward. Yet one day....F _____.
- Mephibosheth...like you and I were brought into the presence of the king.... Needed?
A _____.

You and I as Christ-followers possess every spiritual blessing possible.

Q. – Is there reason to be thankful?

“⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.” ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:6-8).

The executor of one’s will is called upon to abide by and disperse the wishes of the loved one no longer present.

APPLICATION POINT = You and I as Christ-followers are commissioned to be the King’s “executors”.....

“²⁰...we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20).

