

Good News!
I Samuel 18:1-4; II Samuel 9:1-3

Covenant types

- *Parity – between two equals*
- *Suzerainty – between a lesser and a greater*

Great Covenants of the Bible

- *Adamic*
- *Noahic*
- *Abrahamic*
- *Mosaic*
- *Palestinian*
- *Davidic*
- *New*

Covenant Rituals

- *Exchange coats*
- *Exchange belts*
- *Cut an animal in half*
- *Read the terms before witnesses*
- *Set up a memorial*
- *Giving of hand/cutting of hand*
- *Covenant meal*

Why is covenant important?

- *It is the subject of the Bible*
- *It is the strength of our belief*

Blessings Come From Covenant Relationship v7a

- *Mephibosheth became a sponge of David*
- *The blessings resulted from another covenant*

The Opportunity for Covenant Creates a Crisis v7b

- *Mephibosheth is faced with a decision*
- *God offers a covenant with us through Jesus*

Satan is a Defeated Foe v8

- *Satan says, “You are not worthy of what God offers”*
- *Recognize it!*
- *At the bottom of the list of accusations write, “Jesus paid in full”*