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**PREMISE: The LORD took David to the brink of destruction, and then delivered him.**

\*David met two more (Ittai, Hushai) men now from house of Saul: Ziba (vv. 1-4) and Shimei (vv. 5-14)

**\*Background**

> **II Sam. 9:1-13** > Ziba (“statue”) servant of Saul; Jonathan’s lame son Mephibosheth (“exterminate idols”); restored his inheritance and allowed to eat at king’s table.

> **II Sam. 19:25-30** > questioned Mephibosheth on not joining David; he had been deceived by Ziba; divide inheritance (Solomon: divide baby); Mephibosheth said Ziba could have it all (vv. 29-30)!

**A. David’s Encounter with Ziba (v. 1)**

1. The Place (v. 1a) > Mt. Olivet

2. The Presents (v. 1b)

a. two asses > II Sam. 19:26 [?]

b. 200 loaves of bread > I Sam. 25:18

c. 100 bunches of raisons

d. 100 (pounds) of summer fruit

e. bottle of wine

**B. Questions and Answers (v. 2)**

1. The What? (v. 2a)

2. The Wherefore? (v. 2b)

a. asses for royal family

b. bread and fruit for young men

c. wine for whomsoever

**B.’ Questions and Answers (v. 3)**

1. The What? (3a) > where is Mephibosheth?

2. The Wherefore? (3b)

a. Residing in Jerusalem

b. Waiting for the David/Absalom mutual destruction for kingdom to return to the house of Saul with crippled Mephibosheth ruling. > II Sam. 4:4

**A.’ David’s Exchange with Ziba (v. 4)**

1. The Permission (v. 4a) > he only heard Ziba’s side of the issue! (David’s grant forfeited!?)

2. The Prayer (v. 4b) > humility, prayer for grace!

**CONCLUSION**: **David received different responses on possible loss of kingdom!**