

## Chapter 9

*Miphibofeth a lame fonne of Ionathas is pioufly releued by Daud: 9. geuing to his vse the particular inheritance of Saul.*

**A**nd Daud fayd: Is there any thinke you that is remaining of the houle of Saul, that I may do mercie with him for Ionathas sake? <sup>2</sup> And there was of the houle of Saul, a feruant named Siba: whom when the king had called vnto him, he faid to him: Art thou Siba? And he answered: I am fo thy feruant. <sup>3</sup> And the king faid: Is there anie remaining of the houle of Saul, that I may doe with him the mercie of God? And Siba faid to the king: There is yet liuing a fonne of Ionathas, lame of his feete. <sup>4</sup> Where is he? quoth he. And Siba fayd to the king: Behold he is in the houle of Machir the fonne of Ammiel in Lodabar. <sup>5</sup> King Daud therefore sent, and tooke him out of the houle of Machir the fonne of Ammiel of Lodabar. <sup>6</sup> And when Miphibofeth the fonne of Ionathas the fonne of Saul was come to Daud, he fel on his face, and adored. And Daud faid: Miphibofeth? Who answered: Here I am thy feruant. <sup>7</sup> And Daud faid to him: Feare not, because doing I wil do mercie on thee for Ionathas thy father, & I wil reftore <sup>a</sup>the landes of Saul thy father, and thou fhalt eate bread vpon my table alwaies. <sup>8</sup> Who adoring him, faid: Who am I thy feruant, that thou haft respect vpon a dead dogge like vnto me? <sup>9</sup> The king therefore called Siba the feruant of Saul, and faid to him: Al thinges whatfoeuer were Sauls, and al his houle, I haue geuen to thy mafters fonne. <sup>10</sup> Til for him therefore the land, thou and thy fonnes, and thy feruants: and thou fhalt bring in meates for thy mafters fonne, that he may be maintained: and Miphibofeth the fonne of thy lord fhall eate alwaies bread <sup>b</sup>vpon my table. And Siba had

<sup>a</sup> The particular inheretāce that pertained to Sauls familie.

<sup>b</sup> Not fitte at table with the king, but haue his diet of the kinges prouifion, besides the forfaide inheritance.

fiftene fonnes, and twentie feruants. <sup>11</sup> And Siba laid to the king: As thou my lord king haft commanded thy feruant, fo wil thy feruant doe: and Miphibofeth fhall eate vpon my table, as one of the fonnes of the king. <sup>12</sup> And Miphibofeth had a litle fonne called Micha: and al the kinred of the houle of Siba ferued Miphibofeth. <sup>13</sup> Moreouer Miphibofeth dwelt in Ierufalem: becaufe he did eate alwaies of the kings table: and he was lame on both feete.