## Reports of Saul's children/family

Now the sons of Saul were <u>Jonathan</u>, <u>Ishvi</u>, <u>and Malchishua</u>; and the names of his <u>two</u> daughters were these: the name of the <u>firstborn was Merab</u>, and the name of the <u>younger</u>, <u>Michal</u>. The name of <u>Saul's wife was Ahinoam</u> daughter of Ahimaaz. And the name of the commander of his army was <u>Abner son of Ner</u>, <u>Saul's uncle</u>; <u>Kish was the father of Saul</u>, and <u>Ner the father of Abner was the son of Abiel</u>. (1 Samuel 14.49-51)

[Ner became the father of Kish, Kish of Saul, Saul of <u>Jonathan, Malchishua, Abinadab, and Esh-baal;</u> and the son of Jonathan was Merib-baal; and Merib-baal became the father of Micah. (1 Chronicles 8.33-34)]

The Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the Philistines killed **Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchishua**, **the sons of Saul**. (1 Samuel 31.1-2)

But **Abner son of Ner**, commander of Saul's army, had taken **Ishbaal son of Saul**, and brought him over to Mahanaim. (2 Samuel 2.8)

But at the time when **Saul's daughter Merab** should have been given to David, she was **given to Adriel the Meholathite** as a wife. (1 Sam 18.19)

**Saul's son Jonathan had a son who was crippled in his feet**. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled; and, in her haste to flee, it happened that he fell and became lame. His **name was Mephibosheth**. (2 Samuel 4.4)

Now **Saul had a secondary woman whose name was Rizpah daughter of Aiah**. (2 Samuel 3.7)

And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death. (2 Samuel 6.23)

[The Gibeonites] said to the king, "The man who consumed us and planned to destroy us, so that we should have no place in all the territory of Israel--let seven of his sons be handed over to us, and we will impale them before YHWH at Gibeon on the mountain of YHWH." The king said, "I will hand them over." But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Saul's son Jonathan, because of the oath of YHWH that was between them, between David and Jonathan son of Saul. The king took the two sons of Rizpah daughter of Aiah, whom she bore to Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of Merab daughter of Saul, whom she bore to Adriel son of Barzillai the Meholathite; he gave them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they impaled them on the mountain before YHWH. The seven of them perished together. (2 Sam 21.5-9)

David went and took the **bones of Saul and the bones of his son Jonathan** from the people of Jabesh-gilead, who had stolen them from the public square of Beth-shan, where the Philistines had hung them up, on the day the Philistines killed Saul on Gilboa. He brought up from there the bones of Saul and the bones of his son Jonathan; and **they gathered the bones of those who had been impaled**. **They buried the bones of Saul and of his son Jonathan in the land of Benjamin in Zela, in the tomb of his father Kish;** they did all that the king commanded. After that, God heeded supplications for the land. (2 Samuel 21.12-14)