

JABEZIAN PRAYER

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1 Chronicles 4: 9-10

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dedicated to our God who Blesses, 26 March 2012
Album: Amazing Big God 'n' Big Words
Scriptures are in Part 2 (New King James Version)

JABEZIAN: A person who loves God so deeply that he or she **repeatedly** (*First Thessalonians 5:17-style*) **prays that God will give many blessings, enlarge territory, and protect from evil** -- not just for the Jabezian's good, but **so that LORD God Himself will be glorified.**

NOTE 1: This is NOT a “health and welfare” prayer. How do we know? Because of how First Chronicles 4:10 ends: “SO GOD GRANTED him what he requested.’ SURELY you do not think that God was stupid enough to be fooled into thinking Jabezians are being unselfish when they are not!

NOTE 2: “Jabezian” is a neologism — as “Christian” once was a new word.

Hey, new words have to start <i>somewhere!</i>

PART 1

1

OH, GOD OVER ISRAEL, I LOVE YOU MORE AND MORE!
O LORD over all the earth, I yearn to serve You more.
I ask with a humble heart that you will bless me more ---- not for me,
but for You, LORD God.

2

Oh, give me the power I need to serve You LORD God well.
Enlarge all my territories, let me reach Your World.
Give me blessings that are tools so I can serve You more and more ----
not for me, but YOUR Glory.

3

Of course, I do pray LORD God that I will do Your will. And
if You do not want this, *then I do not*, LORD.
But still I pray You will bless me. Keep me from evil. Help me
show all people YOU are LORD. [Repeated at end of song]

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PART 2

4

There once was an honorable man, who prayed a prayer that people call selfish in cynical minds, nauseated by preachers who say God's Name for fame and gifts.... who say give to *THEM* for God's blessings.

5

Jabez prayed a humble prayer to God in Chapter 4 of First Chronicles. Jabez asked God to bless him exceedingly, and that God's hand be with him to keep Jabez from all evil.

6

Jabez prayed a prayer of love to God, that God would stop Jabez from causing pain. Jabez asked God to enlarge territory to glorify God's Name... and **God** who knows our hearts **granted him**
ALL JABEZ ASKED.

PART 1 (conclusion Prayer)

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Song Story.

This was the prayer that, I am convinced, initiated the DiDoReflections music ministry that currently contains a bit over 200 completed song gifts from God, plus 100s of drafts in progress.

God led me to “accidentally” find Kevin Mihlfeld's church during a sermon series on this passage of God's Word that I like many others thought was a selfish prayer. And I learned that, duh, God's not fooled by us. He would not have answered Jabez AND included Jabez's prayer in a single verse in the middle of long genealogies if God did not only honor the prayer but present it to us Christians as a Jabezian example of prayer that fits Ephesians 3:20.