

JABEZ LIKE CHURCH PRAYER

1 Chronicles 4: 9-10; Ephesians 3:20-21

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PRAYER: Ephesians 3: 20 NKJB: Now to Him-- GOD-- who is able to do
exceedingly abundantly **above all** that we **ask or think**
[even DREAM to pray about], according to the **Power that works in us,**
21 to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

READING 1 (on page 2)

CHORUS (For personal prayer, see companion song "**JABEZ LIKE, I HUMBLY PRAY**")

Jabez like, we humbly pray: LORD, expand our Territory.
Help us reach through all Your world
Truth You share through us, of Your Word.
With all people You lead us TO -- Including through using Technology --
You said in Psalm 71,
We CAN serve God mightily EVEN when we're OLD! (2X)

VERSE 1

Only God Named Yahweh Is worthy of all praise, worship!
So like Jabez, LORD, we yearn
To serve God through all His world.
Without You this can't be done..... Without You this **CAN'T** be done.

BRIDGE -- TWICE

LORD God, we pray, we **say**: "Your Will be done."
First Chronicles 4, like Jabez, humble. (CHORUS)

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VERSE 2

God, we pray You'll bless this Church. Expand our reach, we ask.
Help us serve You through this World.
Keep us from doing Evil.
Protect Your Church from Evil..... Protect Your Church from Evil. (BRIDGE, CHORUS)

VERSE 3

LORD, please keep Your hand with us. We pray this for YOUR Glory.
We pray Ephesians 3: 20
Empower us beyond our dreams.
NOT for us-- For YOUR Glory! ... NOT for us. For YOUR Glory!
(BRIDGE & READING 2)

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READING 1

At start of song

Through First Chronicles 4 9 and 10, God tells us this HISTORY:

Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" **So God granted him** what he requested.

READING 2

After Verse 3

First Chronicles 4 9 and 10, Jabez **called on** the God of Israel saying,

- "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and
- Enlarge my territory, that
- Your hand would be with me, and that
- You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!"

Some people **WRONGLY** teach that the Prayer of Jabez is a **SELFISH** prayer. But see Galatians 6 Verse 9 -- "Do not be deceived. **GOD IS NOT MOCKED.**" This is not at **ALL** a selfish, wrong prayer -- for God **HONORED** and **ANSWERED** his prayer.

So also, God will answer our Jabez Like prayers for **HIS Glory**, as we seek to show the World what He is like.

God promises though Ephesians 3:20 and 21,
He is able to do * **exceedingly**
* **abundantly**
* **bove all** that we **ask or think** --
*[or even **DREAM** to pray about],*

according to **HIS Power that works in us,**
for HIS Glory --- ONLY....

Not for OUR Glory but for His Alone!