

JABEZ LIKE, I HUMBLY PRAY

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 Congregation Worship, see companion song "**JABEZ LIKE CHURCH PRAYER**")

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

VERSE 1

Only God Named Yahweh Is worthy of all praise, worship!
So like Jabez, LORD, I 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, I pray that You will bless me. Expand my reach, I ask.
Help me serve You through this World.
Keep me from doing Evil.
And protect me FROM Evil..... And protect me FROM Evil. (BRIDGE, CHORUS)

VERSE 3

LORD, please keep Your hand with me. I pray this for YOUR Glory.
I pray Ephesians 3:20
Empower me beyond my dreams.
NOT for me. For **YOUR** Glory! ... **NOT for me.** 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!