

JABEZIAN PRAYER

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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 1/2)

TEMPO: 100 BPM

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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.

PART 1														Hey, new words have to start somewhere!			
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+		
0a															(C)		
Lyrics															Oh,		
Melody															vC		
=====																	
		C						C									
1a	GOD	_	o-	ver	Is-	ra-	el,	I	Love	You	more	and	more	_	Oh,		
2a	give	_	me	the	pow'r	I	need	to	serve	You	LORD	God	well.	_	En-		
3a	course,	_	I	do	pray	LORD	God	that	I	will	do	Your	will.	_	And		
melody	vE	_	E	F	E	D	C	D	E	D	C	D	E	_	vC		
		Am							Am								
1b	LORD	_	o-	ver	all	the	earth,	I	yearn	to	serve	You	more.	_	I		
2b	large	_	all	my	ter-	ri-	tor-	ies,	let	me	reach	Your	World.	_	Give		
3b	if	_	You	do	not	want	this,	then	I	do	not,	_	LORD.	_	But		
melody	vE	_	E	F	E	D	C	D	E	D	C	D	E	_	vC		
		Fmaj7							Fmaj7								
1c	ask	_	with	a	hum-	ble	heart	that	You	will	bless	me	more	_	not		
2c	me	_	bless-	ings	that	are	tools	so	I	can	serve	You	more	_	and		
3c	still	_	I	pray	You	will	bless	me.	Keep	me	from	e-	vil.	_	Help		
melody	vE	_	E	F	E	D	C	D	E	D	C	D	E	_	F F		
		Cmaj7							Am								
1d	me	_					but	for	You	_	LORD	God	_	_	Oh,		
2d	MORE	_					not	for	me,	but	YOUR	Glo-	ry.	_	Of		
3d	show	_					all	peo-	ple	_	You	are	LORD	>>>	Part 2		
melody	^G	_					G	F	E	(E)	F	(F)	D	_	vC		

INTERLUDE = C RIFFS

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PART 2	Scripture: First Chronicles 4: 9-10															
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

C
 4a There_ once_ was_ an_ hon- or- a- ble man_ _ who
 5a Ja- bez_ prayed_ a_ hum- ble prayer to God_ _ in
 6a Ja- bez_ prayed_ a_ prayer of love to God_ _ that
 melody E _ E _ E _ F _ G - E vD - C D _ _ D

Fmaj7
 4b prayed_ a_ prayer_ that_ peo -ple call self- ish_ _ in
 5b Chap- ter_ Four_ of_ FIRST_ Chron- i- cles._ _ _
 6b God_ would_ stop_ Ja- bez_ from caus- ing pain._ _ _
 melody E _ E _ E _ F _ G - E vD - C D _ _ (D)

Em
 4c cy- ni- cal_ minds_ nau- se a- ted by preach-ers_ _ who _
 5c Ja- bez_ asked_ God_ to_ bless him ex- ceed- ing- ly_ _ and _
 6c Ja- bez_ asked_ God_ to_ en- large ter- ri- tor- y_ _ to _
 melody E E E _ E _ F F G - E vD - C D _ _ D

Dm **Dm** **Fsus**
 4d say_ God's_ Name_ for_ fame_ and_ gifts._ _ who
 5d that_ God's_ hand_ be_ with_ him to keep_ _
 6d glo- ri- fy_ God's_ Name._ _ And_ God
 melody vD _ D _ C _ C _ vB _ B _ B _ (vB) C

Dm **Dm** **Fsus**
 4e say_ give_ to_ them_ for_ God's bless- ings_ _ _
 5e Ja- bez_ from_ all_ e- vil_ _ _
 6e who_ knows_ our_ hearts_ grant- ed_ him_ _ _ > 6f v
 melody vD _ D _ C _ C _ vB _ B - B B _ _ _

Interlude:	Single Notes, upper octave														
^^D	E	F	vD	^^F	G	E	_ >verse								
E	Fmaj7 REPEAT VERSE *2* (=END)														
6f ALL	_ _ _														
E	E	E	E	E	_ _ _										

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 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.