# **36. Jabez Prayer to the Lord for Blessings**

## 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

## KJV

And <u>Jabez</u> was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I <u>bare</u> him with <u>sorrow</u>.

And Jabez <u>called</u> on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest <u>bless</u> me <u>indeed</u>, and <u>enlarge</u> my <u>coast</u>, and that <u>thine hand</u> might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not <u>grieve</u> me! And God <u>granted</u> him that which he requested.

## NLT

There was a man named Jabez who was more honorable than any of his brothers. His mother named him Jabez because his birth had been so painful. He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and <u>expand</u> my <u>territory</u>! Please be with me in all that I do, and <u>keep</u> me from all <u>trouble</u> and pain!" And God granted him his request.

## AMP

Jabez was <u>honorable</u> above his brothers; but his mother named him Jabez [sorrow <u>maker</u>], saying, Because I bore him in <u>pain</u>.

Jabez cried to the God of Israel, saying, Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my <u>border</u>, and that Your hand might be with me, and You would keep me from evil so it might not <u>hurt</u> me! And God granted his <u>request</u>.

## CEV

Jabez was a man who got his <u>name</u> because of the pain he caused his mother during <u>birth</u>. But he was still the most <u>respected</u> son in his <u>family</u>. One day he prayed to Israel's God, "Please bless me and give me a lot of <u>land</u>. Be with me so I will be <u>safe</u> from <u>harm</u>." And God did just what Jabez had <u>asked</u>.

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| ASKED   | GRANTED   | MAKER     |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| BARE    | GRIEVE    | NAME      |
| BIRTH   | HAND      | PAIN      |
| BLESS   | HARM      | REQUEST   |
| BORDER  | HONORABLE | RESPECTED |
| CALLED  | HURT      | SAFE      |
| COAST   | INDEED    | SORROW    |
| ENLARGE | JABEZ     | TERRITORY |
| EXPAND  | KEEP      | THINE     |
| FAMILY  | LAND      | TROUBLE   |
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