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# THE PRAYER OF JABEZ 2 THE GOD WHO ANSWERS

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**Jabez = sorrow**

## **(1) God answers**

**1 Chronicles 4:9 Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, <sup>e</sup> saying, “I gave birth to him in pain.” 10 Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.**

**The greatest inheritance we can leave our children is their spiritual inheritance**

**1 Chronicles 4:10 Jabez (Sorrow, pain) cried out**

**Jabez Cried Out to the God of Israel**

**The God He was in covenant with**

**1 Chronicles 4:10 And God granted his request.**

**1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer,**

## **God Answers Prayer**

**(1) Hannah cried out for a Son**

**Samuel was born**

**(2) when Ziklag was raided Shall I peruse**

**Peruse and recover all**

**(3) Zachariah had prayed for a Son**

**John the Baptised borne**

**(4) Paul and Silas in Prison praying and praising at midnight**

**Chains fell of prison doors  
opened**

**(5) 120 in The upper room prayed for the promise**

**The place was shaken they  
were filled**

**1 John 5:14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.**

**(1) God answers**

**(2) Everything changes**

**1 Chronicles 4:10 And God granted his request.**

**Jabez** founded an institution, a school of disciples;

**They were known for their hymns and their voices that sounded like trumpets; It is said they were overshadowed by the Spirit of prophecy.**

**They named a town after Jabez**

**Ephesians 3:<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen.**

**Matthew 7: 7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 9“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10Or if he asks for a**

**fish, will give him a snake? 11If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!**

**A Prayer without faith is a wish**

**God has done what He said He would do**

**His Word is His will**

**Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

**Philippians 4: 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

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