

“A 3,300-YEAR-OLD PRAYER THAT HAS BLESSED MULTITUDES”

(Great Answered Prayers in the Bible – Week Six)

Introduction: In 1,300 B.C., there lived a man who is mentioned only one time in the Bible. His prayer has become a model and inspiration to multitudes for many generations. His name is Jabez.

I. WHAT WAS THE CONTENT OF JABEZ’S PRAYER?

**I Chronicles 4:10 *Deuteronomy 28:1-8 *Numbers 23:20*
**Jeremiah 29:11-13 *Joshua 1:8-9 *Lamentations 3:22-23*
**Psalm 23:6 *John 10:10b *Matthew 6:13*

1. “God to bless him abundantly”
2. “God to enlarge his career”
3. “God to keep His blessing upon him”
4. “God to keep him from evil”

II. WHAT WAS GOD’S ANSWER?

**I Chronicles 4:10b *III John 2 *Psalm 35:27 *I Chronicles 4:9*

Note: Jabez’s character enabled him to overcome handicaps.

III. WHAT WAS THE BASIS OF GOD’S RESPONSE?

**I Chronicles 4:9a *Psalm 34:15 *James 5:16b *Psalm 84:11b*

Note: It does matter how a believer lives!

Conclusion: “Prayers do not die when we do. Our prayers never die.” There is no greater example than Jabez.