

Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, “Because I bore him in pain. And 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 (1 Chron. 4:9-10)

Why so Impressive?

- Not his birth, he was:
 - A man of prayer
 - A man of Faith
 - Honorable

His Prayer

- Not a mantra, but it:
 - Displayed vision “Bless me indeed”
 - Displayed Ambition: “Enlarge my border”
 - Sought guidance: “That thy hand might be with me”
 - Sought Protection “You would keep me from evil”

Result

- God answered his prayer - “So God granted him what he requested”
- He’ll answer ours
 - Matt. 7:7
 - Eph. 3:20
 - Jas. 5:16-18