

The prayer of Jabez

Text: 1 Chronicles 4: 8-10

1. Considering the text for understanding of Jabez
 - a. Genealogies with an emphasis
 - i. Esau to the Amalek and Edom. Matthew 2:16-18.
 - ii. The battle of Good and Evil has raged in a very personal way.
 - b. The context of Jabez prayer.
 - c. A greater understanding of goodness.
2. The prayer of Jabez consisted of several requests
 - a. God would bless him. Matthew 5:3-11
 - b. Enlarge my territory, Romans 15:23-24, 2 Corinthians 10:15-16, Matthew 28:19.
 - c. "That your hand would be with me" Matthew 28:20, Psalm 51:17
 - d. "Keep me from evil" Evil as a moral concept and not a moral concept. Mark 7:20-23 Ecclesiastes 11:1-2
 - e. "That it not grieve me."
3. May this heart be in you.
 - a. Vain babblings of recited prayers 2 Timothy 2:16.
 - b. What matters is the heart Philippians 2:1-5.
 - c. Jabez and you