

Overcoming Life's Limits

By

Reaching a God that is Beyond

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

"And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren, and his mother called his name Jabez saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. And Jabez called on the God Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested."

(Jabez) of the bible was such a man, his very name means "sorrow". In early times (rudimentary) names carry great significance describing the character of a person or of the child and what his future might be in terms of character, personality, accomplishments, etc. To obtain additional information one would have to turn to sources other than bible: such as historian Josephus and others. Jabez's life was predetermined by his genetic makeup (DNA) by his mother's mental conception of herself and Jabez. Also, how others look on him as a child they even evaluated his very existence. Jabez was not a cherished hope carried in his mother's womb. His mother had a hard pregnancy and had low self-esteem, a dark future and no hope for herself. However, God had a plan. His mother knew she could not raise him so she sent him off to be raised by scribes in a surrounding cave.

They were isolated and all they did was pray and copied the (talmud) all of the old testament day after day. Subsequently Jabez for many years learned their ways. He studied, fasted and prayed living a sanctified life. Eventually he grew up as mighty man of God. This is why God said he was more honorable than his brethren because all of them in his childhood including his childhood looked down on him. They never experienced what he had experienced over all of those years. He got so close to God by becoming a scribe that he was full of the word and power. Now please understand this, that when Jabez asked the Lord being grown at the time if he would bless him indeed, enlarge his coast, and that thine hand be with him, and protect him from evil that it may not grieve him. Know this, that this is not just a physical request. Sure, he wanted God to send him out abroad but more than anything he wanted God to enhance his spiritual and mental capacity to perform all that God had shown him over the years through the word. In other words, multiply the perimeters of my spirit, mind, will, and emotions that I might show forth your glory.

It doesn't matter what side of the track you were born or how harshly life has treated you or how long you have waited on a change. There is a turning point that God wants to break every yoke of your captivity. Yes, the good news is that your captivity will be turned if you will only serve and put all of your trust in the Lord. We all have made wrong decisions in our lives and been abused and some manner but

I'm here to tell you the good news: Romans 4:12 "sins shall not have dominion over you for you are not under the law of Moses". Remember you don't have to worry: Romans 5:20 "but where sin abounds grace did much more abound. Jesus gave you burden by his vicarious death and the shedding of his blood on Calvary. He died yet rose on the third day and is alive forever more that we may have the privilege of being born again the infilling of His spirit.

Romans 8:25 "as he has saideth also in Osee, I will call them my people which were not my people and her beloved which was not beloved."

You are not here serving God by your own choice or chance. It's not coincidental but by his will and divine appointment but by the infallible counsel of God. (Jehovah Elyon) the most high.

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