

**Gems From The OT:
PRAYER OF JABEZ
Pastor David Rhodes**

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NIV - Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, 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 BACKGROUND

Family is our heritage, but it doesn't have to be our destiny.

THE PRAYER

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and enlarge my territory!

William Carey, Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.

Luke 12:31-32 NLT - Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need. ³² "So don't be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.

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keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.

THE ANSWER

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