

"I NEED A BLESSING"

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*Now Jabez was more honorable
than his brothers, and his mother
called his name Jabez, saying,
"Because I bore him in pain."*

1 Chronicles 4:9, NKJV

*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 Chronicles 4:10, NKJV

Jabez left it entirely up to God to decide:

- *What the blessings would be*
 - *Where it would be*
 - *When it should be*
- *How he would receive them*

► *The Difference between Blessings and Miracles*

- 1. Miracle is the result of a crisis situation according to Biblical Law.*
- 2. Blessings are guaranteed when you walk according to God's word.*
- 3. Blessings are the result of habits in life through God's commandment.*

*"Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey
the voice of the Lord your God,
to observe carefully all His commandments
which I command you today, that the Lord your
God will set you high above all nations of the
earth.*

*2 And all these blessings shall come upon you
and overtake you, because you obey the voice of
the Lord your God:*

Deuteronomy 28:1-2, NKJV