

~JABEZ 1 (23)

(Ja'bez) [from a root meaning pain]

- A descendant of Judah named **Jabez** by his mother because of her pain in giving birth to him. Jabez proved himself to be more honorable than his brothers and, in answer to his prayer, experienced Yehowah's blessing and protection.
- The sons of Judah were Perez, Hezron and Carmi and Hur and Shobal. (**1 Chronicles 4:1**)
- And **Jabez** came to be more honorable than his brothers, and it was his mother that called his name Jabez, saying; I have given him birth in pain. (**1 Chronicles 4:9**)
- And **Jabez** began to call upon the God of Israel, saying; If you will without fail bless me and actually enlarge my territory and your hand really proves to be with me, and you really preserve me from calamity, that it may not hurt me. Accordingly God brought to pass what he had asked. (**1 Chronicles 4:10**)