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## **The Content of Character: “Jabez”**

**1 Chronicles 4:9-10**

**THESIS:** Often the brief information found in Scripture can tell us much about the character of a person.

Jabez was the head of a family of Judah. His name meant “height”. His mother called him “jabez,” meaning sorrow, because she said “I bare him with sorrow.”

Several aspects of the quality of the fiber of his character are noteworthy and good points for discussion and assimilation into the Life of every saint.

### **A. Prayer**

- 1. The Request**
- 2. The Reliability**
- 3. The Reception**

### **B. Shun Evil**

- 1. Resist the Devil**
- 2. Dodge Demons**
- 3. Fight the Forces of Evil**

### **C. Seek Divine Blessings**

- 1. Enlarge my Borders**
- 2. Keep me from evil**
- 3. Bless me**