

# **THE PRAYER OF JABEZ REVISITED**

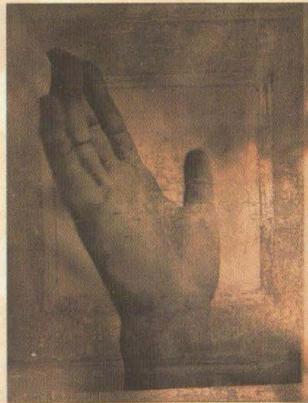
**1 Chronicles 4:1-10**



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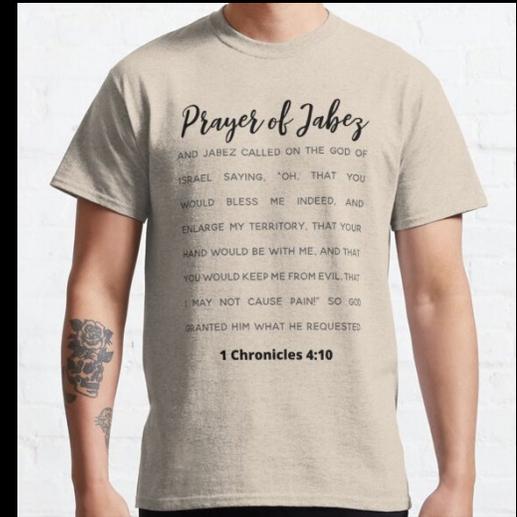
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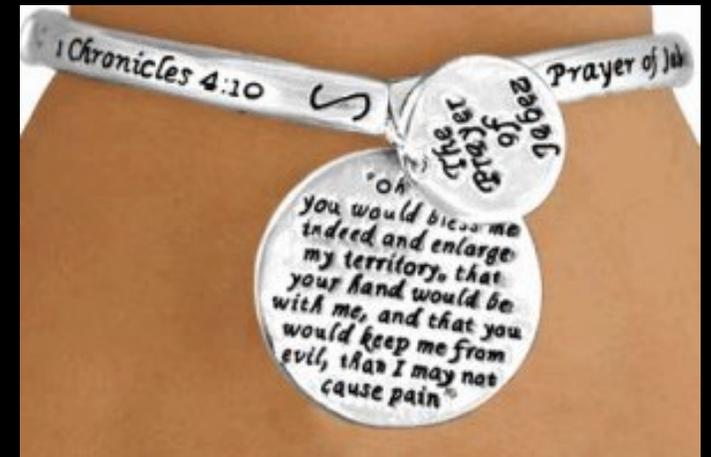


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# HOME OF JABEZ FC





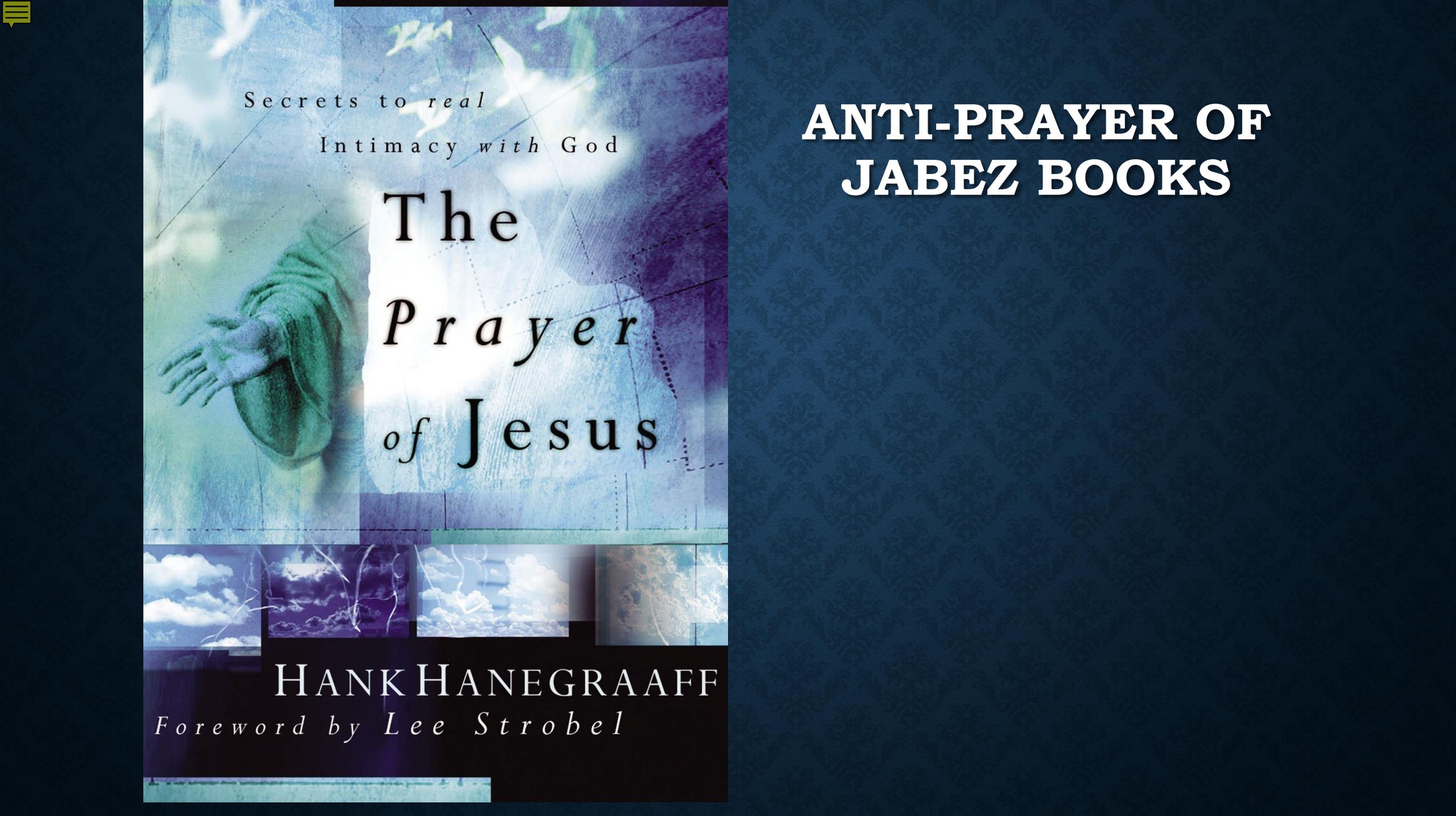
**JABEZ**



“I want to teach you how to pray a daring prayer that God always answers. It is brief—only one sentence with four parts—and tucked away in the Bible, ..



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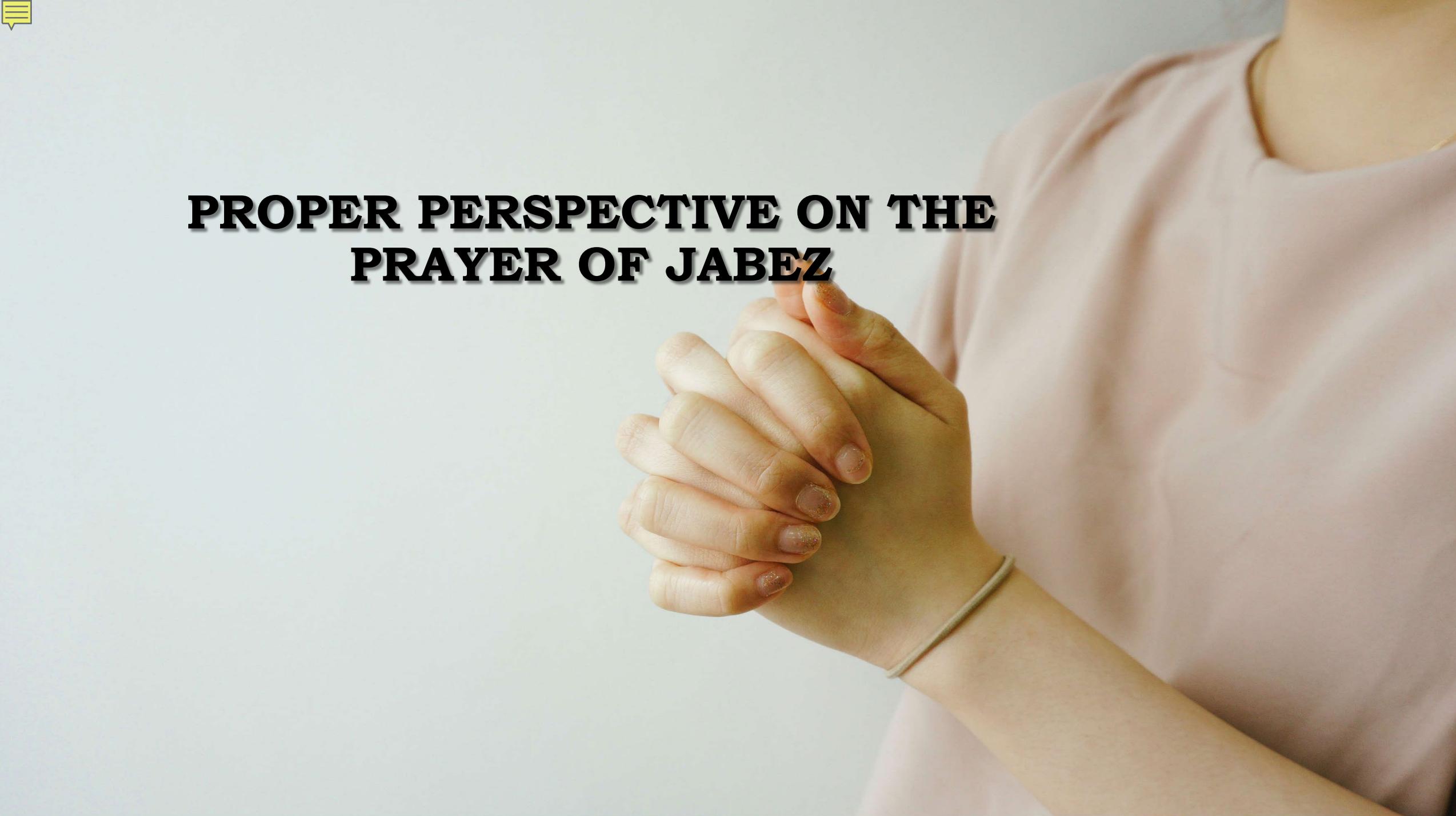
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of Jesus

HANK HANEGRAAFF

*Foreword by Lee Strobel*

**ANTI-PRAYER OF  
JABEZ BOOKS**

A person wearing a light pink t-shirt is shown from the chest up, with their hands clasped together in a prayer position. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text "PROPER PERSPECTIVE ON THE PRAYER OF JABEZ" is overlaid on the image in a bold, black, serif font.

**PROPER PERSPECTIVE ON THE  
PRAYER OF JABEZ**

# GENEOLOGY

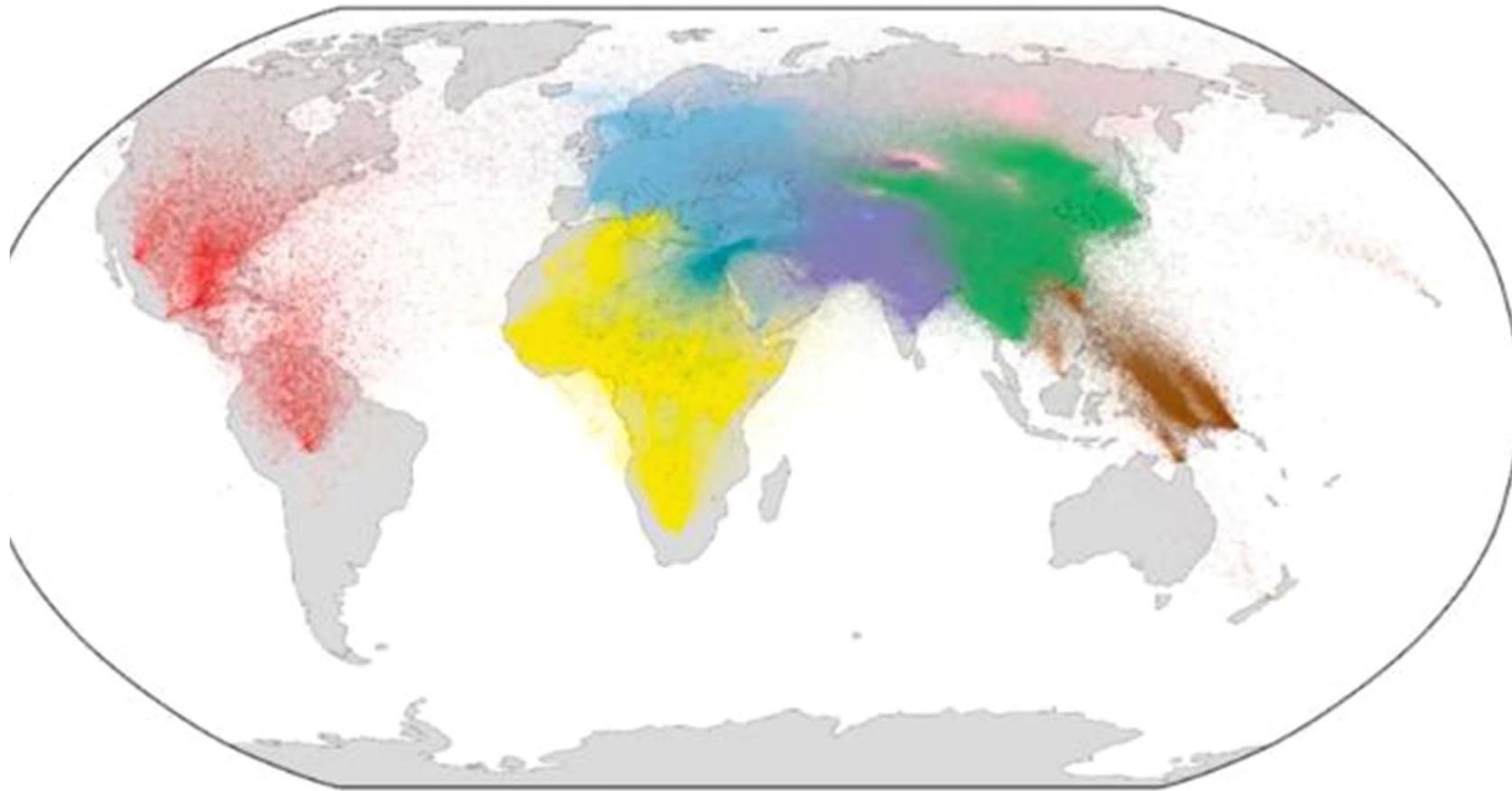
1 Chronicles 4:1-3 (ESV) The sons of Judah: Perez, Hezron, Carmi, Hur, and Shobal. 2 Reaiah the son of Shobal fathered Jahath, and Jahath fathered Ahumai and Lahad. These were the clans of the Zorathites. 3 These were the sons of Etam: Jezreel, Ishma, and Idbash; and the name of their sister was Hazzelelponi,



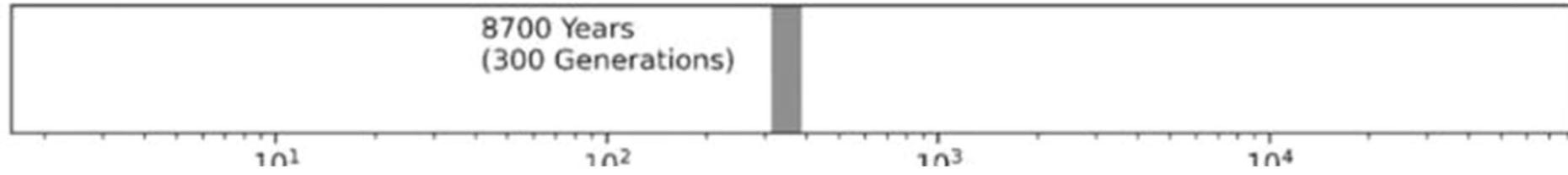
# DNA reveals biggest-ever human family tree, dating back 100,000 years

**Jack Guy, CNN**

Updated 2000 GMT (0400 HKT) February 24, 2022



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## ANTHONY WILDER WOHN'S AT MIT

"We have a single  
genealogy that  
traces the  
ancestry of all of  
humanity, and  
shows how we're  
all related to each  
other today."



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Exile to Babylon 586BC



Written by Ezra

Return from Exile to Babylon 70 years



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# GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

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CARMEL STREAMS MINISTRY

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# GENEAOLGY



Abraham to David

1 Chron 1

David

1 Chron 1-2

Story of Jabez

Judah

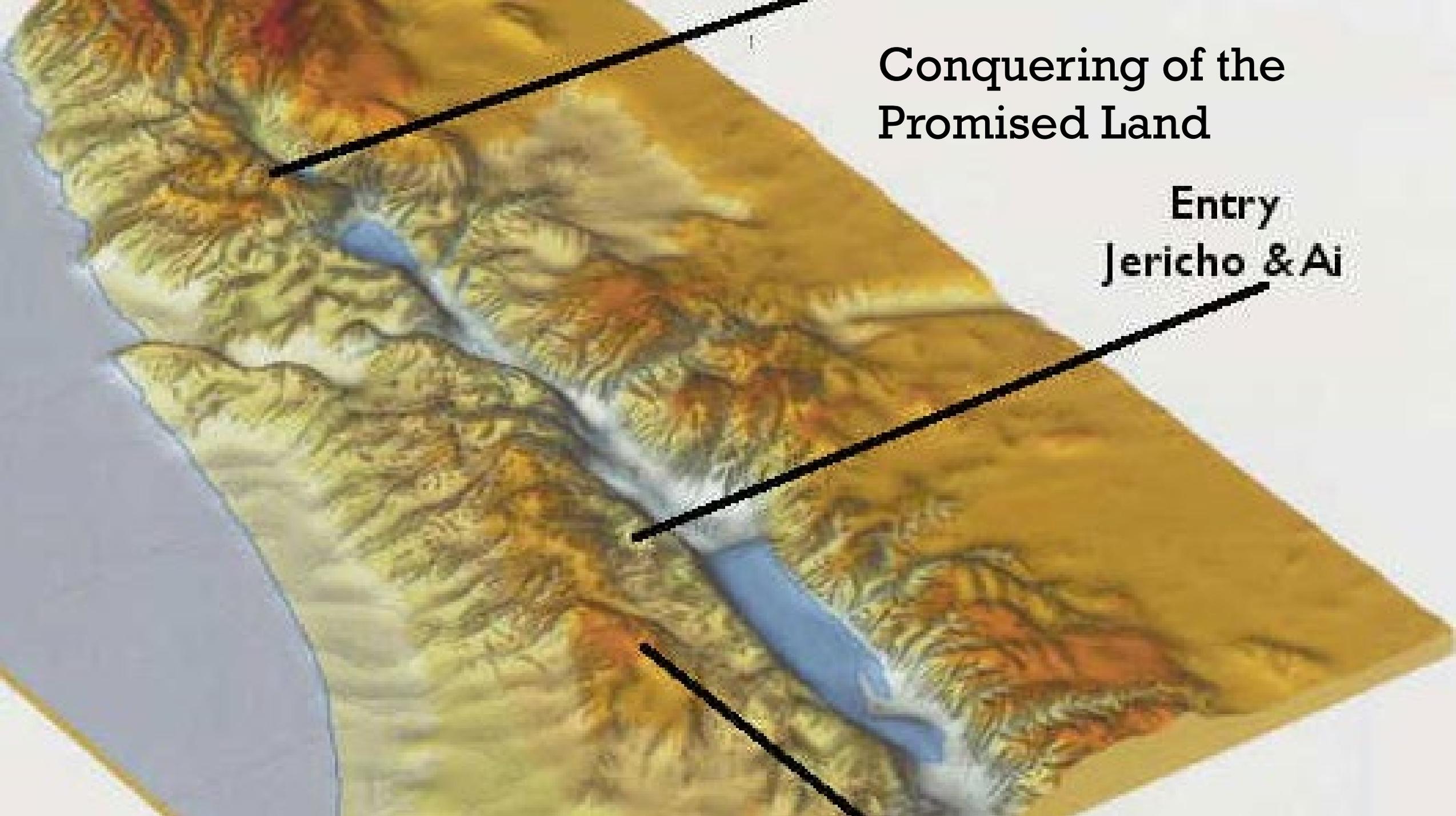
1 Chron 4

Other 12 tribes, Saul, Returned  
exiles

1 Chron 4-9

# Conquering of the Promised Land

Entry  
Jericho & Ai



## THE BACKGROUND

1 Chronicles 4:9 (ESV) **Jabez** was more honorable than his brothers; and his mother called his name **Jabez**, saying, “Because I bore him **in pain**.”



**JACOB-SURPLANTER  
ISRAEL-GOD SHALL FIGHT**



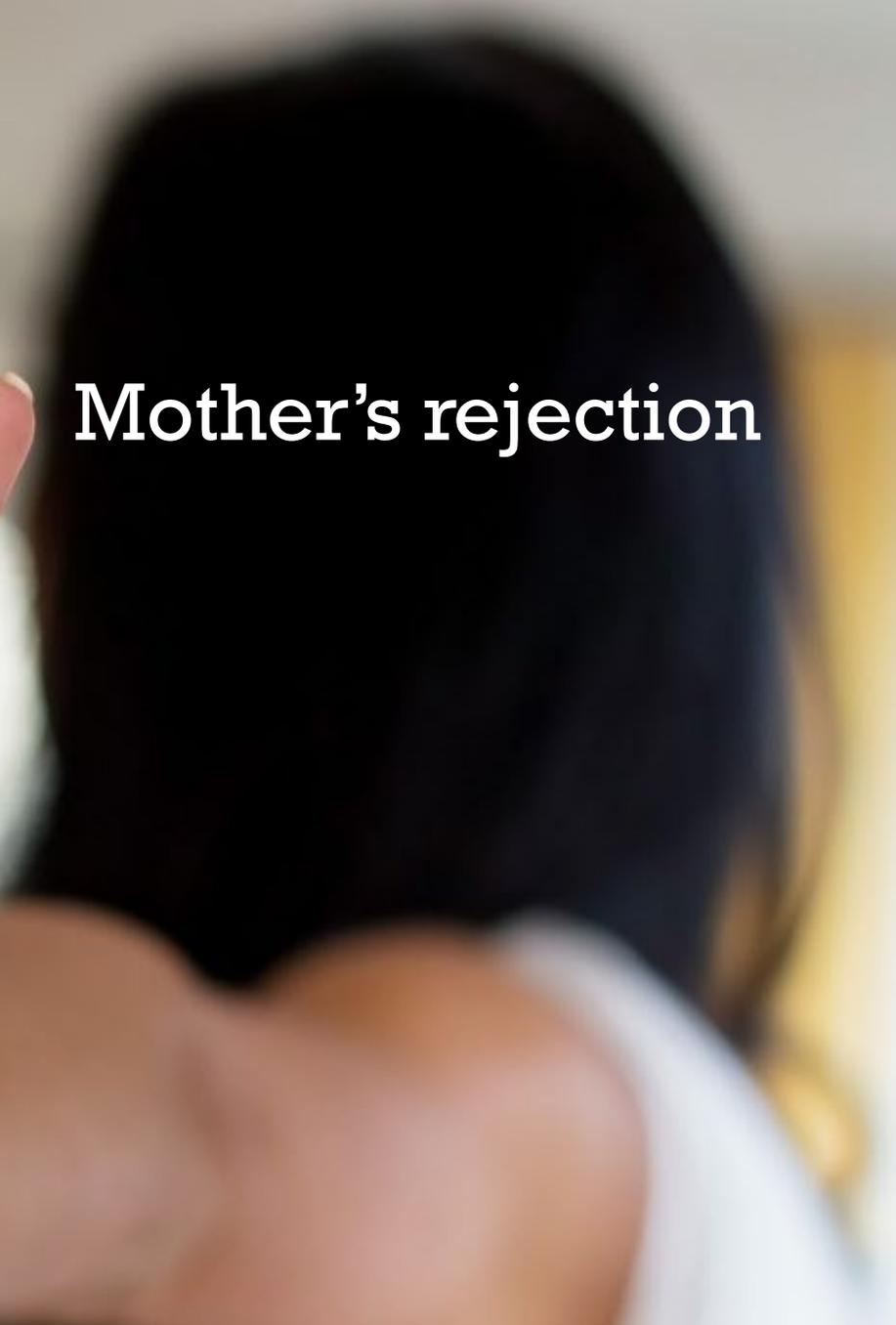
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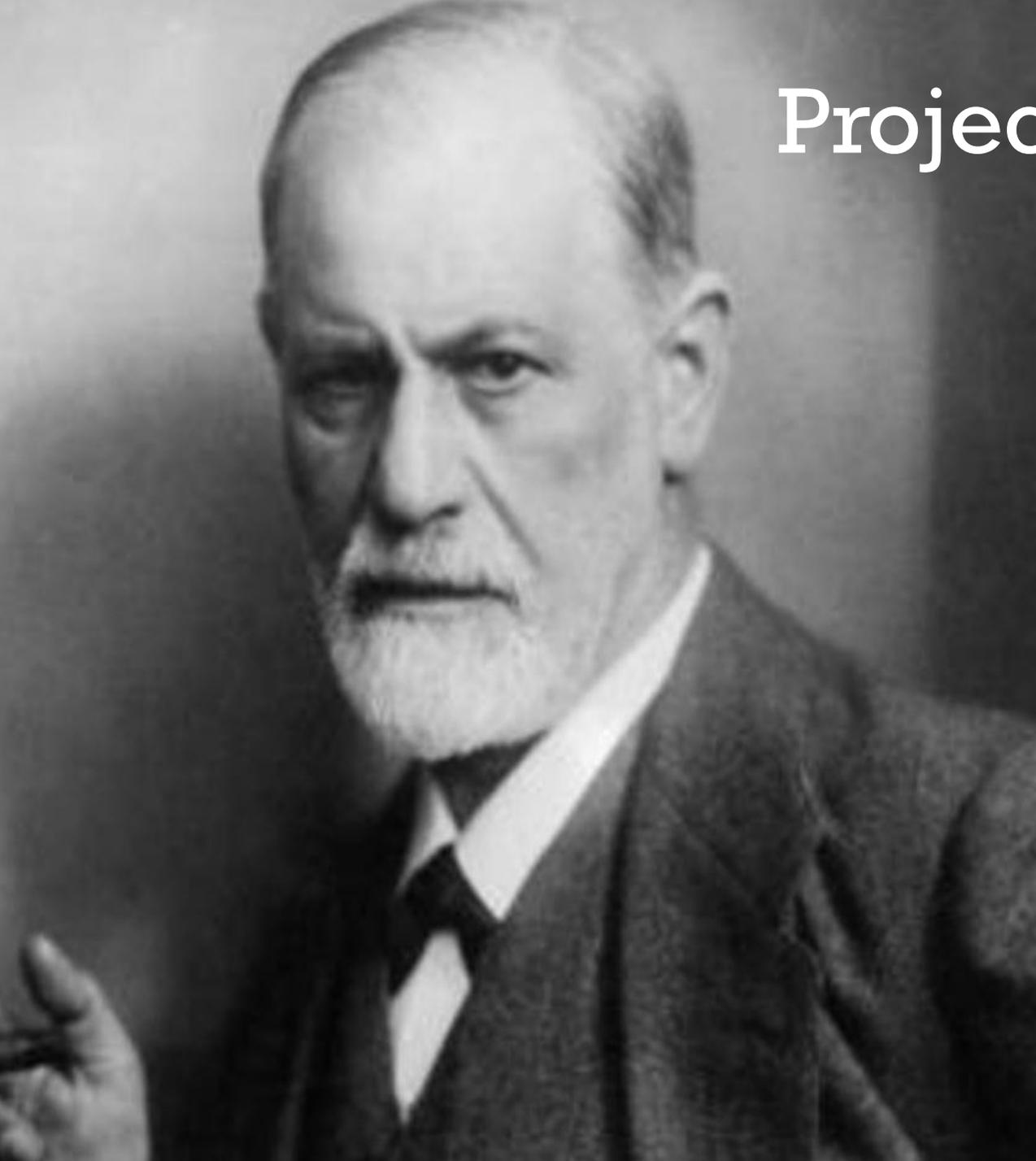






**Mother's rejection**





**Projection**

**Untruthful**



**Unfaithful**

**Hates me**

**Man calls other men sissies**



Peer rejection

## JABEZ NO MENTION OF FATHER

1 Chronicles 4:5-8 Ashhur, the father of Tekoa, had two wives, Helah and Naarah; 6 Naarah bore him Ahuzzam, Hephher, Temeni, and Haahashtari. These were the sons of Naarah. 7 The sons of Helah: Zereth, Izhar, and Ethnan. 8 Koz **fathered** Anub, Zobebah, and the clans of Aharhel, the son of Harum.

# HUMBLE BEGINNINGS



# REQUEST 1- BLESSING

1 Chron 4: 10 Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that you would ble**ss** me and enlarge my border,

Hebrew- nuance of double intensification ..bless me with  
overwhelming blessing  
Contrast with his humble beginnings ..first recourse is God

## REQUEST 2- ENLARGED MY BORDER

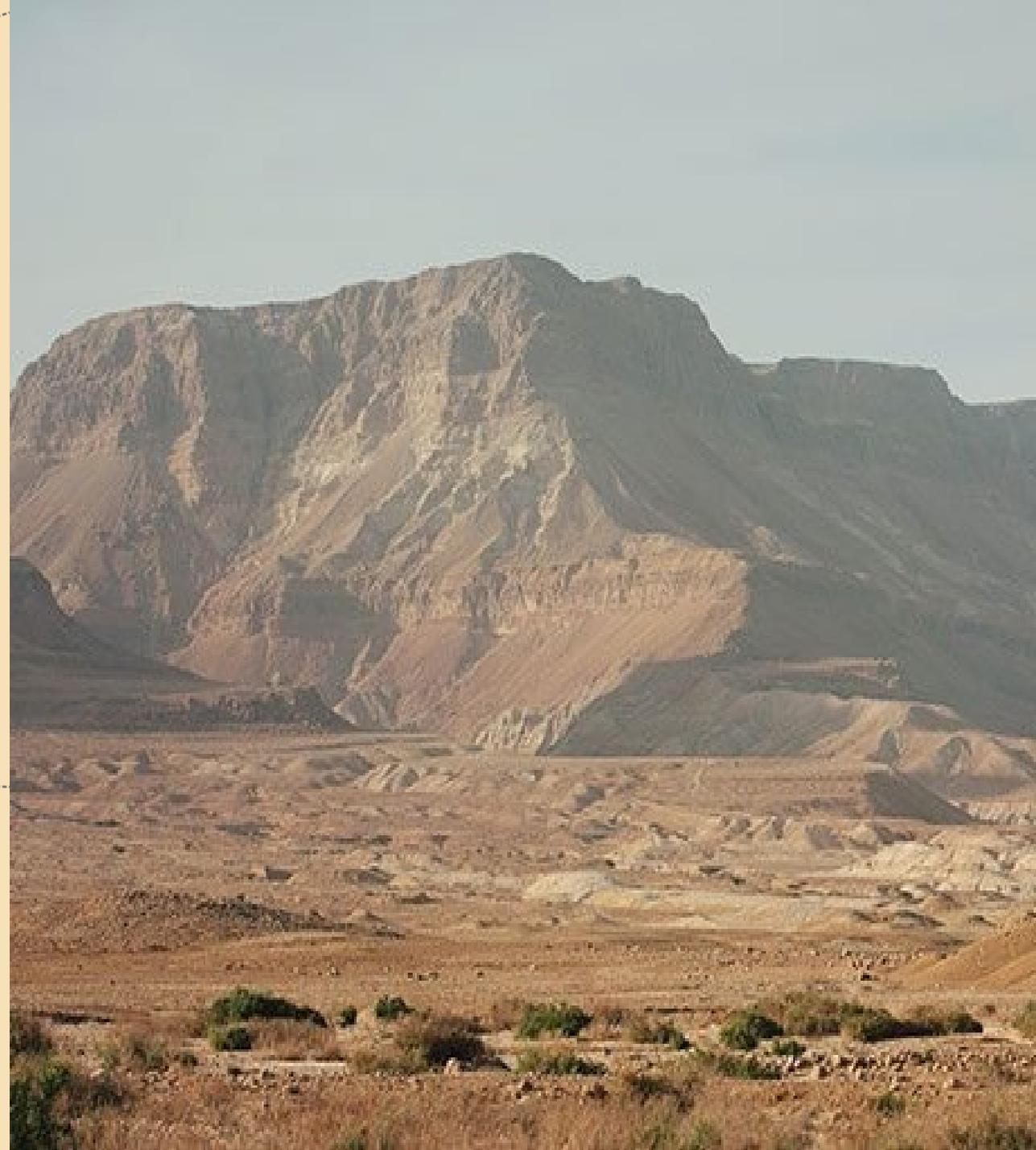
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**ENLARGE MY BORDERS**



# CONQUEST OF PROMISED LAND





Deuteronomy 28:13-14 (ESV) And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you shall only go up and not down, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, being careful to do them, 14 and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I command you today, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

# CHUCK SWINDOLL



*“Increased acreage involved a greater stake in the plan of God for Israel. Asking the Lord for more land was asking for a greater share in the covenant, which also brought with it all of its conditions- including curses for disobedience.”*

# TODAYS EQUIVALENT

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

## REQUEST 3- HAND BE WITH HIM

1 Chron 4: 10 (ESV) and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!”

**Power , strength, control or skill**



## REQUEST 4- KEEP HIM FROM HARM

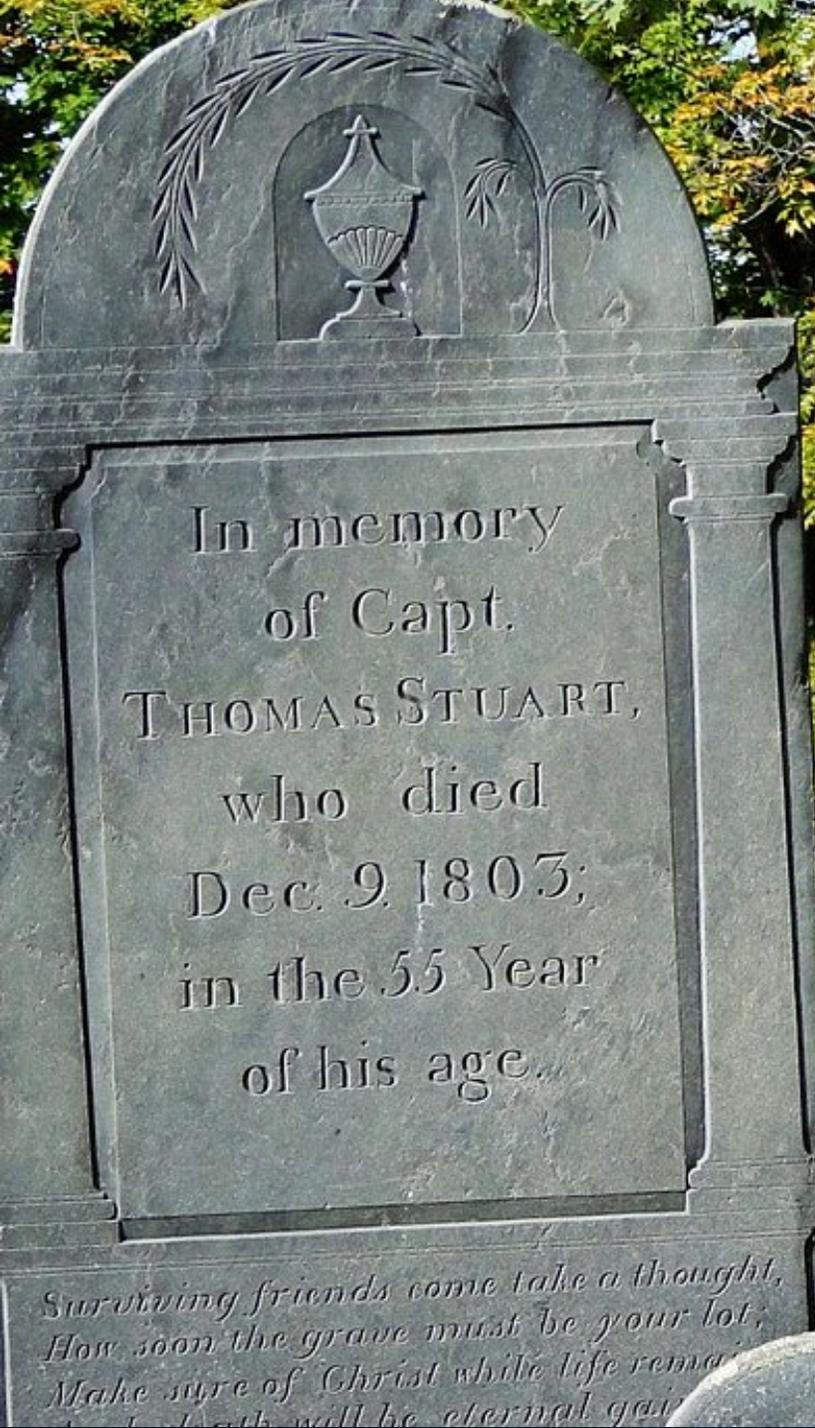
1 Chon 4: 10 (ESV) and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!”

Unshackled from the sorrow and anguish that has characterized his life  
Hand of God is not only guiding force but a protective force  
Not meaning to me bullet proof

1 Chronicles 4: 10 b...And God  
granted what he asked.

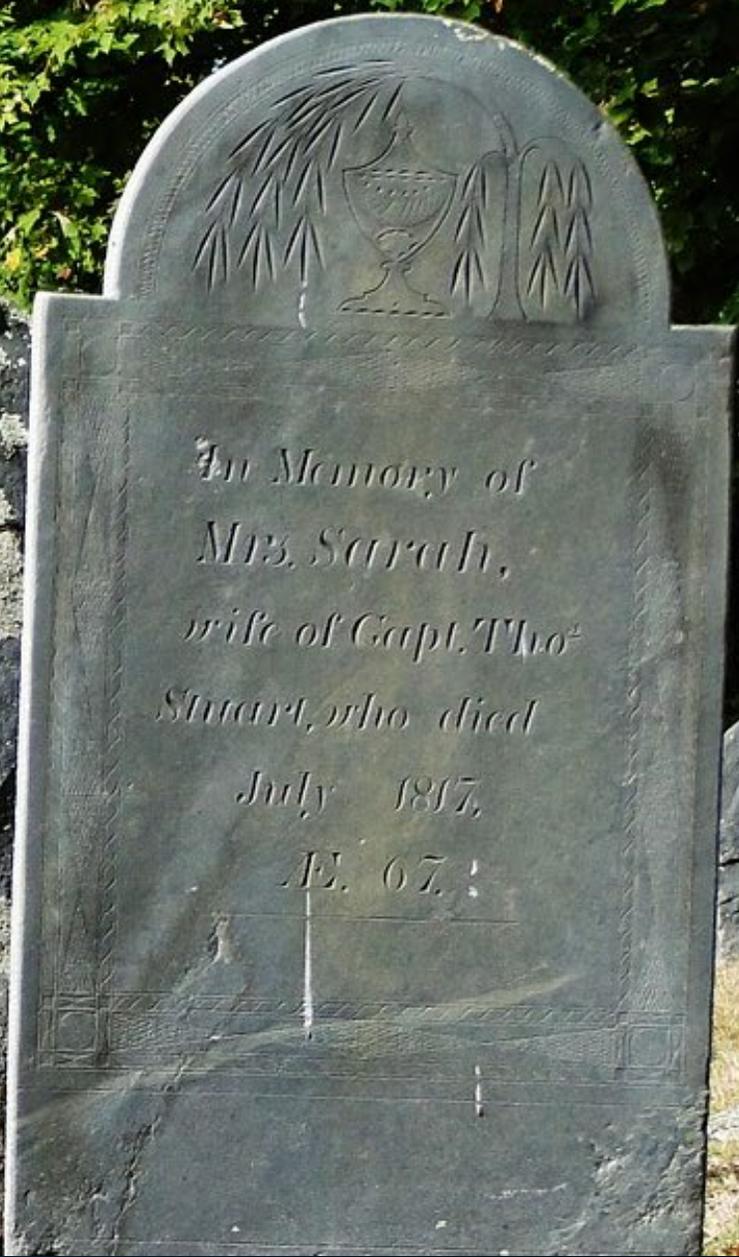
# HONORED

1 Chronicles 4:9 (ESV) Jabez was more **honorable** than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, “Because I bore him in pain.”

A large, dark grey granite gravestone with a semi-circular top. The top features a carved urn flanked by palm branches. The main body of the stone is rectangular with a decorative border.

In memory  
of Capt.  
THOMAS STUART,  
who died  
Dec. 9. 1803;  
in the 55 Year  
of his age.

*Surviving friends come take a thought,  
How soon the grave must be your lot;  
Make sure of Christ while life remains,  
For death will be eternal gain.*

A dark grey granite gravestone with a semi-circular top. The top features a carved urn flanked by palm branches. The main body of the stone is rectangular with a decorative border.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Sarah,  
wife of Capt. Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Stuart, who died  
July 1857.  
A. 67.

RAISED FOUR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS  
WITH ONLY ONE BATHROOM AND  
STILL THERE WAS LOVE

He Loved Bacon

Oh, and his wife and kids too.



HERE LIES  
JOHN YEAST

PARDON ME FOR  
NOT RISING



HERE LIES CLYDE  
HIS LIFE WAS FULL

UNTIL HE TRIED TO MILK A BULL

I MADE SOME GOOD DEALS AND  
I MADE SOME BAD ONES. I REALLY  
WENT IN THE HOLE WITH THIS ONE.

MAKE LOVE  
NOT WAR.

NEXT TIME

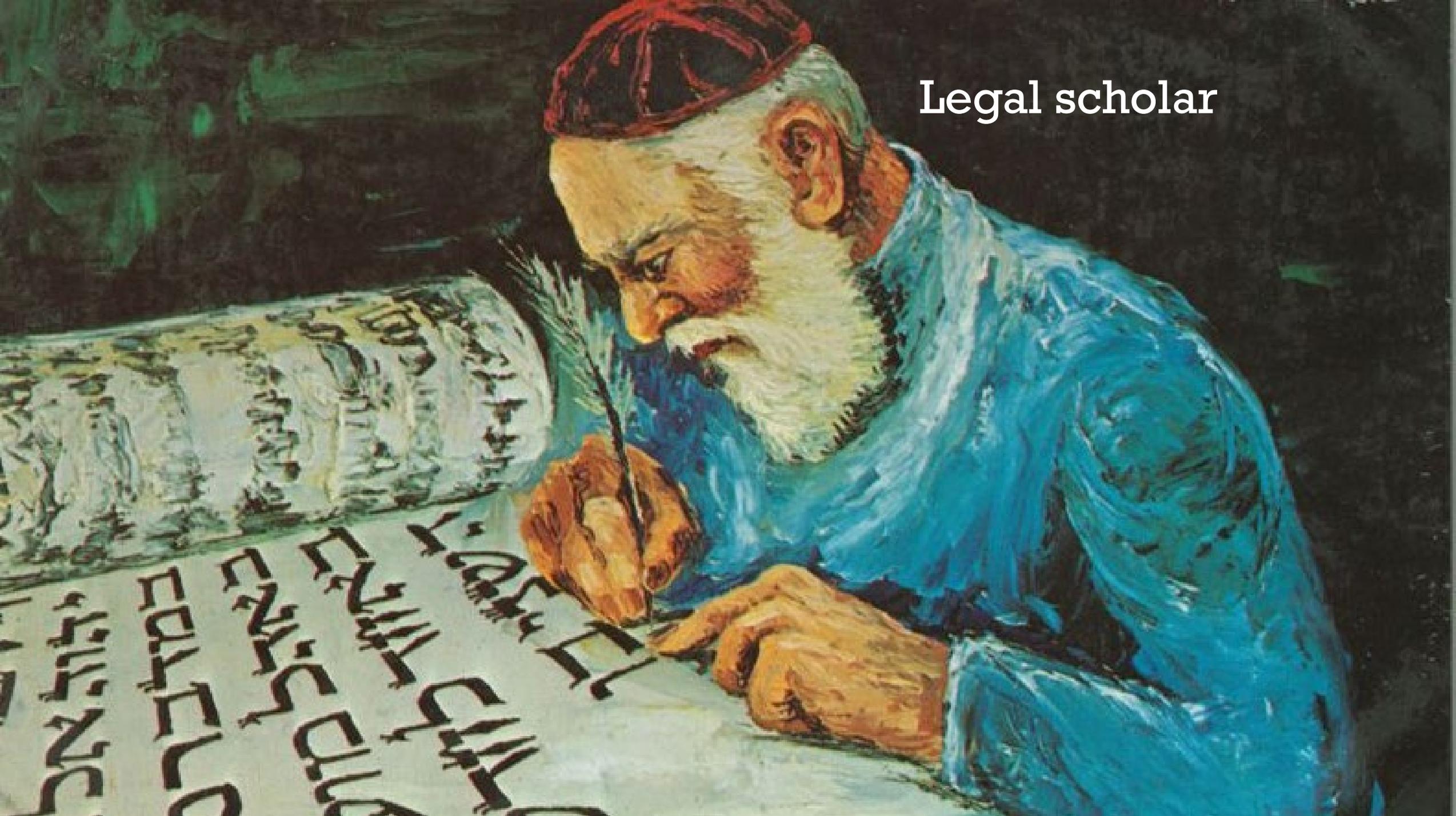
# HONORED.. HEAVY ,, IMPRESSIVE

1 Chronicles 4:9 (ESV) Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, “Because I bore him in pain.”

... 10 b...And God granted what he asked.

His life became a contradiction of his name; the son of sorrow having been free from pain in life,

Legal scholar



## TOWN OF JABEZ

1 Chronicles 2:55 (ESV) The clans also of the scribes who lived at Jabez: the Tirathites, the Shimeathites and the Sucathites. These are the Kenites who came from Hammath, the father of the house of Rechab.

# APPLICATIONS

Jabez

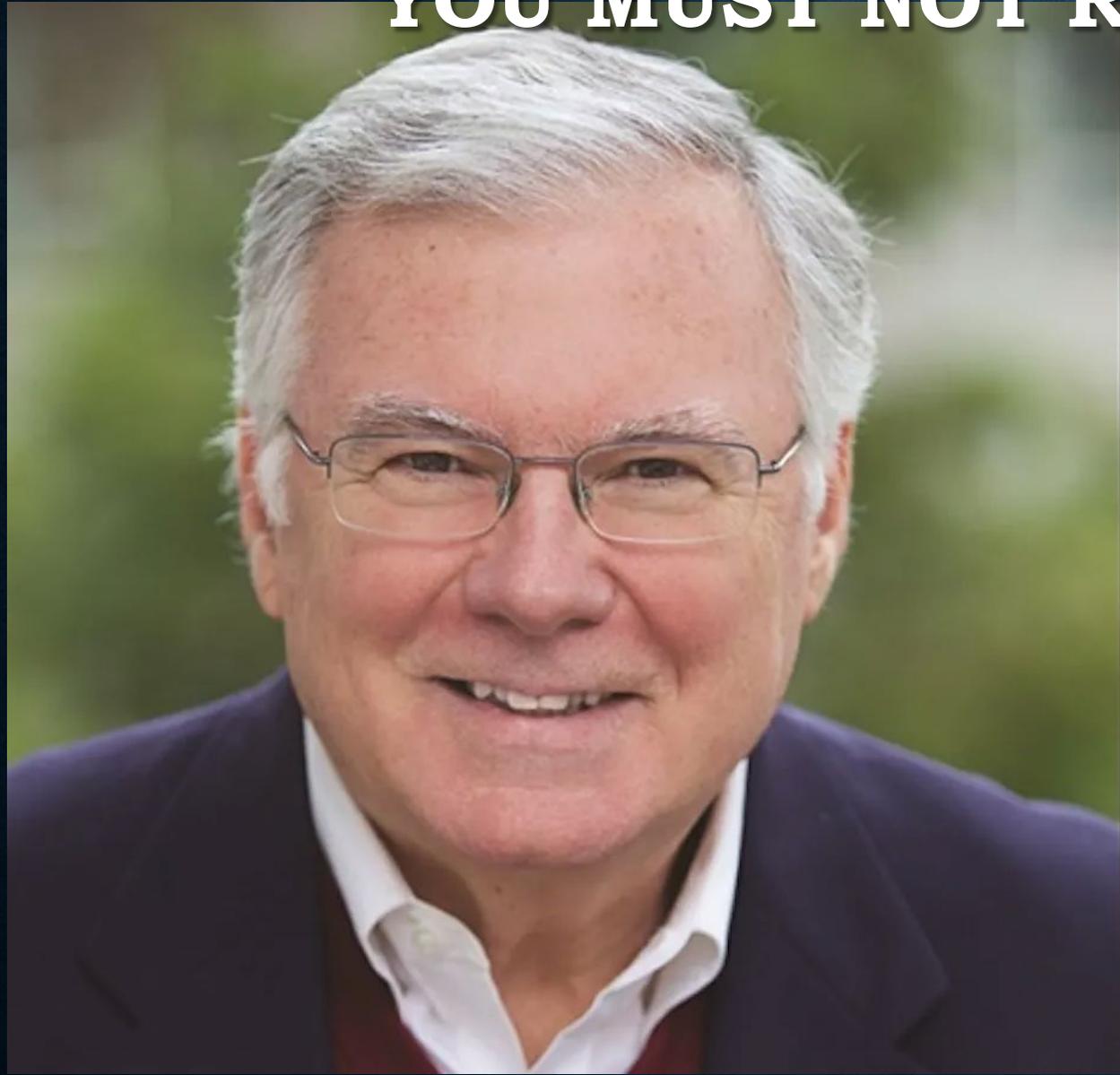
Lords  
Prayer

Paul's  
Prayers

**PRAYER OF JABEZ TELLS US OF A  
FAITHFUL COVENANT KEEPING GOD**

It cannot be used in a ritualized manner to get what you want from God

# YOU MUST NOT RITUALISE PRAYER



## INTRODUCTION

“The little book you’re holding is about what happens when ordinary Christians decide to reach for an extraordinary life—which, as it turns out, is exactly the kind God promises.”

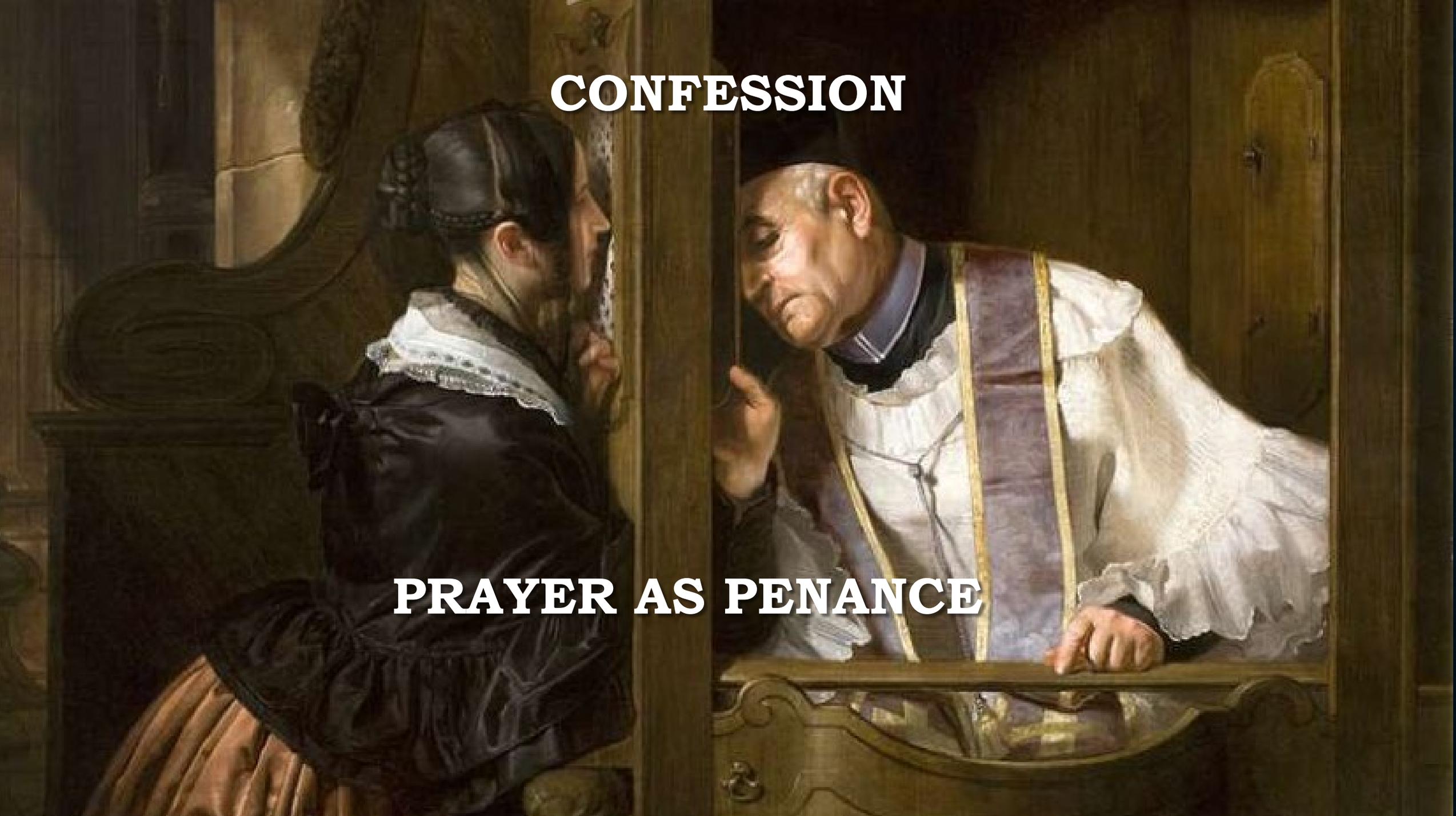
“word for word,”



“I challenge you to make the Jabez prayer for blessing part of the daily fabric of your life. To do that, I encourage you to follow unwaveringly the plan outlined here for the next thirty days. By the end of that time, you’ll be noticing significant changes in your life, and the prayer will be on its way to becoming a treasured, lifelong habit.”

# PRECISELY AGAINST WHAT JESUS TAUGHT

Matthew 6:7-8 (ESV) And when you pray, do not heap up **empty phrases** as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

A painting depicting a woman in a black dress with a white lace collar confessing to a priest in a confessional. The priest is wearing a white and purple vestment and a black cassock. The scene is set in a wooden confessional with a small window. The woman is on the left, looking towards the priest on the right. The priest is looking down at the woman. The background is dark and ornate.

# CONFESSION

**PRAYER AS PENANCE**

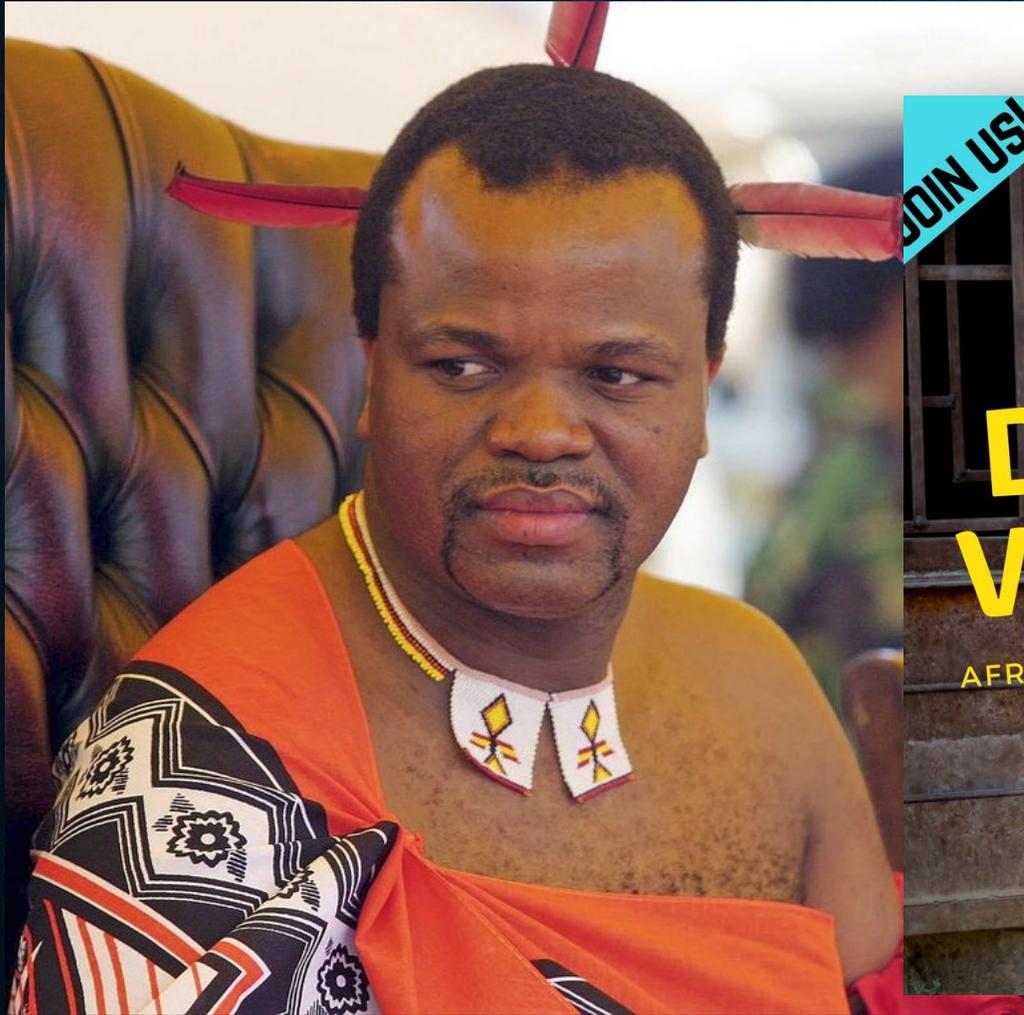


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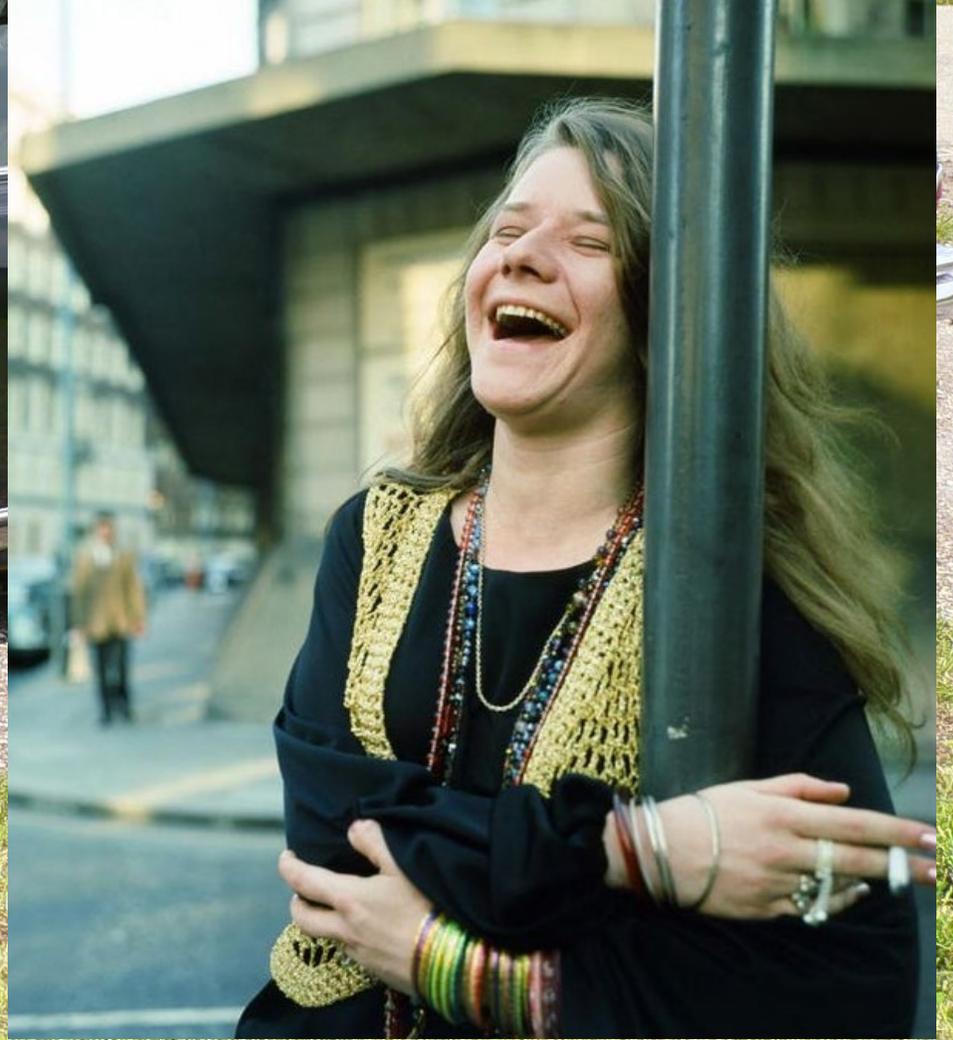
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There would also be a new luxury hotel and an 18-hole golf course. Orphans would be trained as rodeo stars and safari guides at nearby game reserves.”



# PRAYER AS A COVER FOR COVETOUSNESS

## JANIS JOPLIN

Oh Lord, won't you buy me  
A Mercedes Benz?

My friends all drive Porsches  
I must make amends

I worked hard all my lifetime  
No help from my friends  
Oh Lord, won't you buy me  
A Mercedes Benz?





## JANIS JOPLIN

Oh Lord, won't you buy me  
A night on the town?

I'm counting on you, Lord  
Please don't let me down

Show me you love me

And buy the next round

Oh Lord, won't you buy me  
A night on the town?



James 4:2-3 (ESV) You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

# JABEZ TYPES OF HEROES OF FAITH

Hebrews 11:32-34 (ESV) And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

## **NON JABEZ TYPE HEROES OF FAITH**

Hebrews 11:35-39 (ESV) Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. 36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

## LESS STATED HEROES OF FAITH

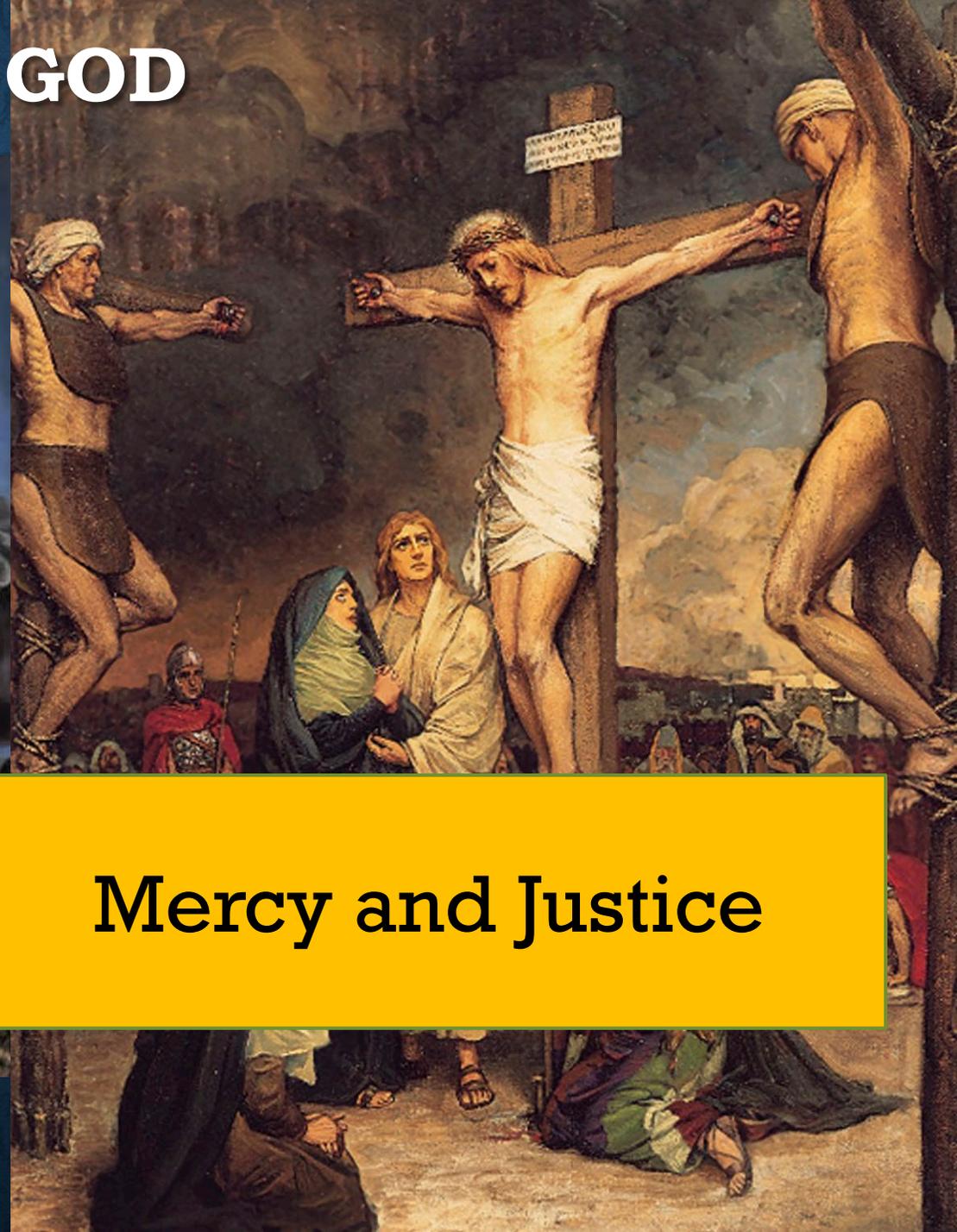
37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— 38 of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39 And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,

# THE GLORY OF GOD



**Glory and Majesty**



**Mercy and Justice**

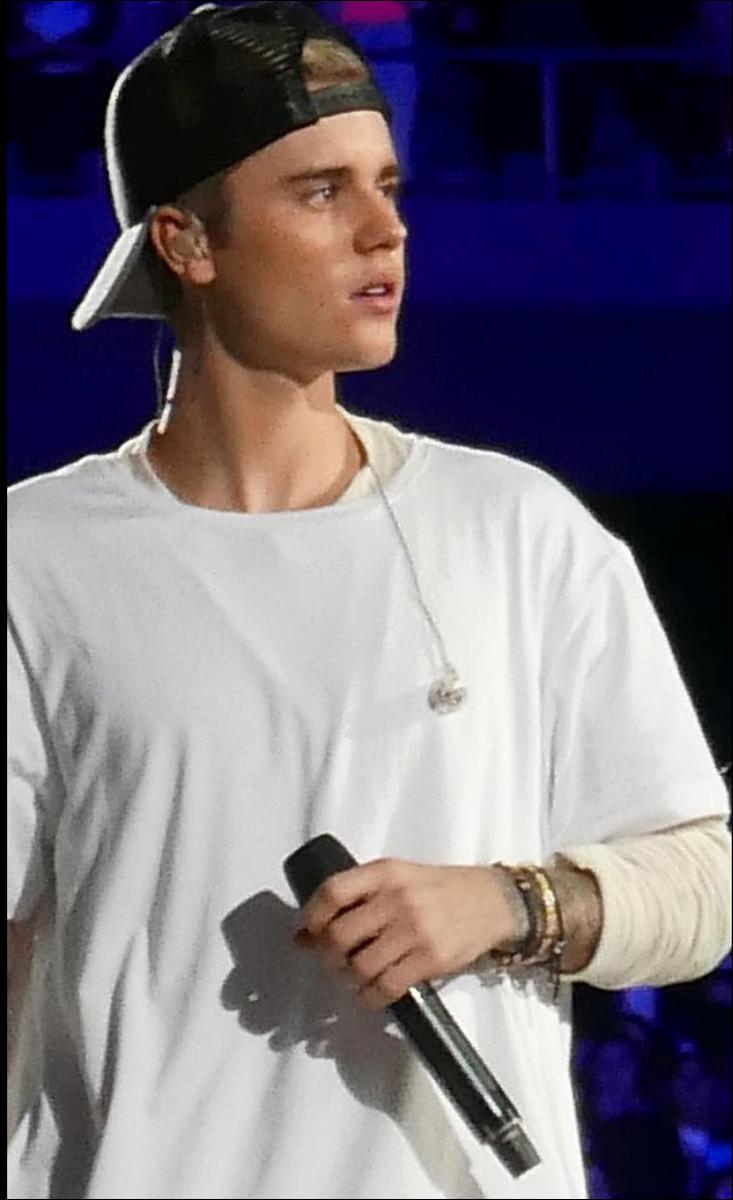
# ENLARGING BORDERS

Matthew 6:9-10 (ESV) Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

**STRUGGLING START IN LIFE DOES  
NOT MEAN A LIMITED LIFE**





# THE ISSUE IS NOT YOUR BACKGROUND

Philippians 3:12 (ESV) Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

## IT IS YOUR DIRECTION

Philippians 3:7-8 (ESV) But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.



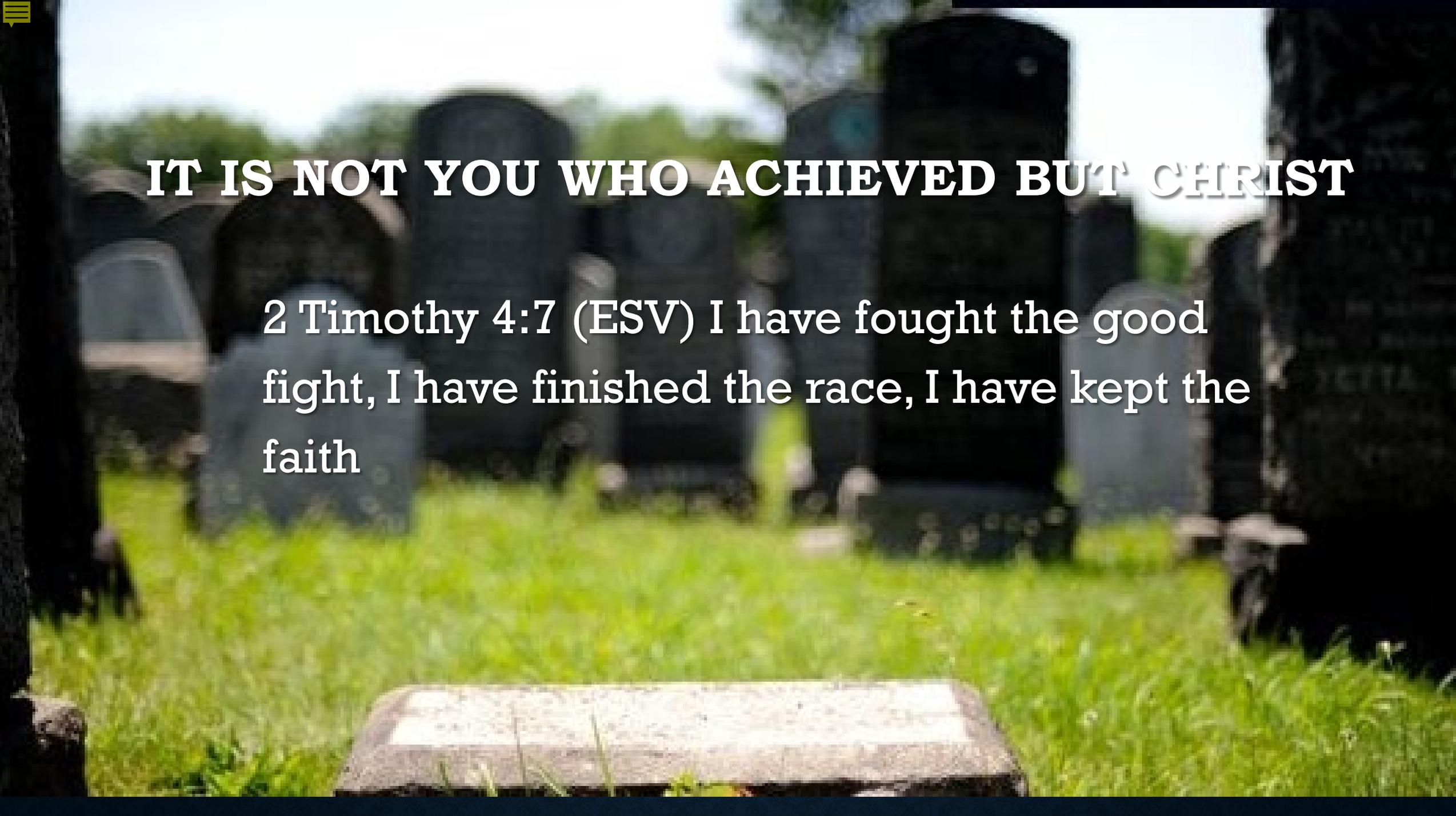
## PSALMS 3:3-4 (ESV)

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

4 I cried aloud to the LORD,  
and he answered me from his holy hill.

## **YOUR DESTINATION**

Philippians 3:13-14 (ESV) Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus

A photograph of a cemetery with numerous black headstones of various shapes and sizes, set in a lush green grassy field. The background is slightly blurred, showing more headstones and trees under a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**IT IS NOT YOU WHO ACHIEVED BUT CHRIST**

2 Timothy 4:7 (ESV) I have fought the good  
fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the  
faith

## **HIS HAND BE WITH YOU**

Ephesians 3:16-19 (ESV) he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

## **ITS NOT ABOUT THE PAIN**

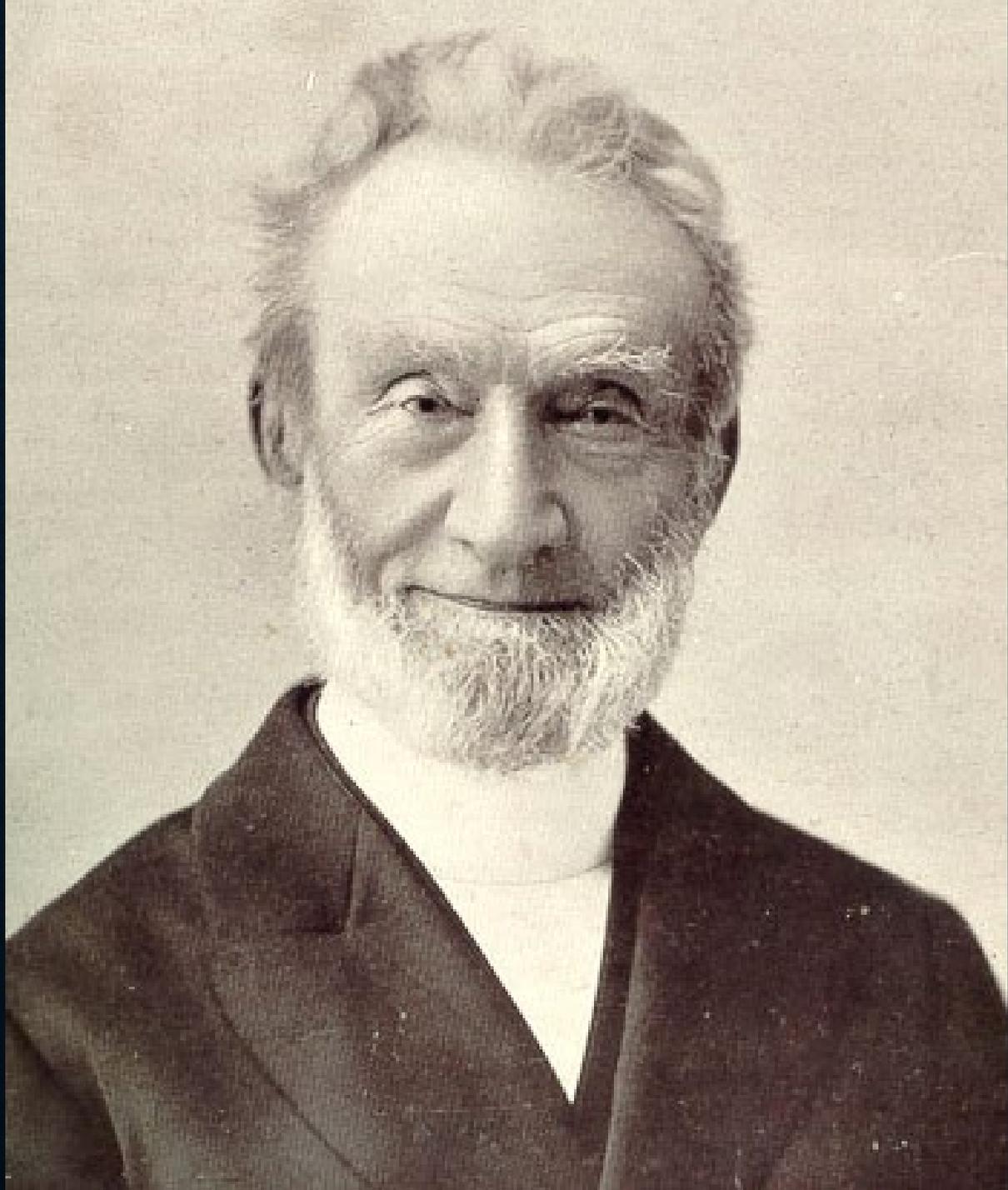
Philippians 3:10-11 (ESV) that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.



# 10,024 ORPHANS







## GEORGE MULLER PRAYER

I am in myself a poor worthless sinner, but I have been saved by the blood of Christ; and I do not live in sin; I walk uprightly before God. Therefore, if it is really good for me, my darling wife will be raised up again, sick as she is. God will restore her again. But if she is not restored again, then it would not be a good thing for me. And so my heart was at rest. I was satisfied with God. And all this springs, as I have often said before, from taking God at his word, believing what he says