



# **“Beyond What I See”**

TEXT: I Chronicles 4:9-10



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INTRODUCTION: Any successful endeavor requires a vision. We need to have a vision that is worthy of the "King of kings and Lord of lords." Listen to the prayer of Jabez and see if there is anything you can learn from his vision.

DISCUSSION:

## **I. OUR VISION MAY BE IRREVERENT**

**I Corinthians 16:8-9, Revelation 3:8, Philippians 4:13, Romans 1:16-17, I Peter 1:22-25, Acts 4:13, 9:27, 13:46, 14:3, 19:8, 28:31, Ephesians 6:19-20, II Corinthians 3:12, I Thessalonians 2:2**

## **II. OUR VISION MAY BE IRREGULAR**

**Matthew 13:31-33, I Corinthians 16:8-9, Revelation 3:8, James 5:16, Acts 2:42, I Thessalonians 5:17, Galatians 6:9, I Corinthians 15:58**

## **III. OUR VISION MAY BE INADEQUATE**

**Genesis 10:1-9, Leviticus 10:1-2**

## **IV. OUR VISION MAY BE INSUFFICIENT**

**Matthew 38:12-20, Luke 24:44-49**

## **V. OUR VISION MAY BE INSIGNIFICANT**

**II Corinthians 5:7, I Samuel 17**

CONCLUSION: Our vision needs to be great, but we must also take action! Not all "vision" is good. . . Some have "tunnel vision," "visions of despair," or "double vision." We need to heed the words of Jesus: "*Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!*" (**John 4:35**) If we will become like Jabez, and pray for God to bless us beyond what we can see, we know that great things are in store for us!