

Chronicles of Gilead Succession Planning

Introduction – Trusting God in the present builds a foundation to accommodate growth in future generations.

I. Included by adoption – Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 4:4-7

- Placed into God's family by adoption
- Full Son-ship/ identity / inheritance

II. Caleb the Kenizzite – Joshua 14:5-15

- The story of his trust in God's promise
- Strength in his age – seven year conquest
- Give me opportunity to engage giants
- Burial site of patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and maybe Adam

III. Sons of Judah – 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

- Jabez is a descendant of Caleb in Judah
- Asked four things of God:
 - Bless me indeed
 - Enlarge my territory
 - God's hand to be with me
 - Keep me from evil
- School for scribes – 1 Chronicles 2:55

Conclusion – God granted his prayer to be a witness of God's greatness –
Matthew 24:14