

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Whom Shall I Fear"

"10,000 Reasons"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"On Pair of Hands"

Scripture

Joshua 10:7-16 (NIV)

Message

"A New Way to Pray"

Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"Desert Song"

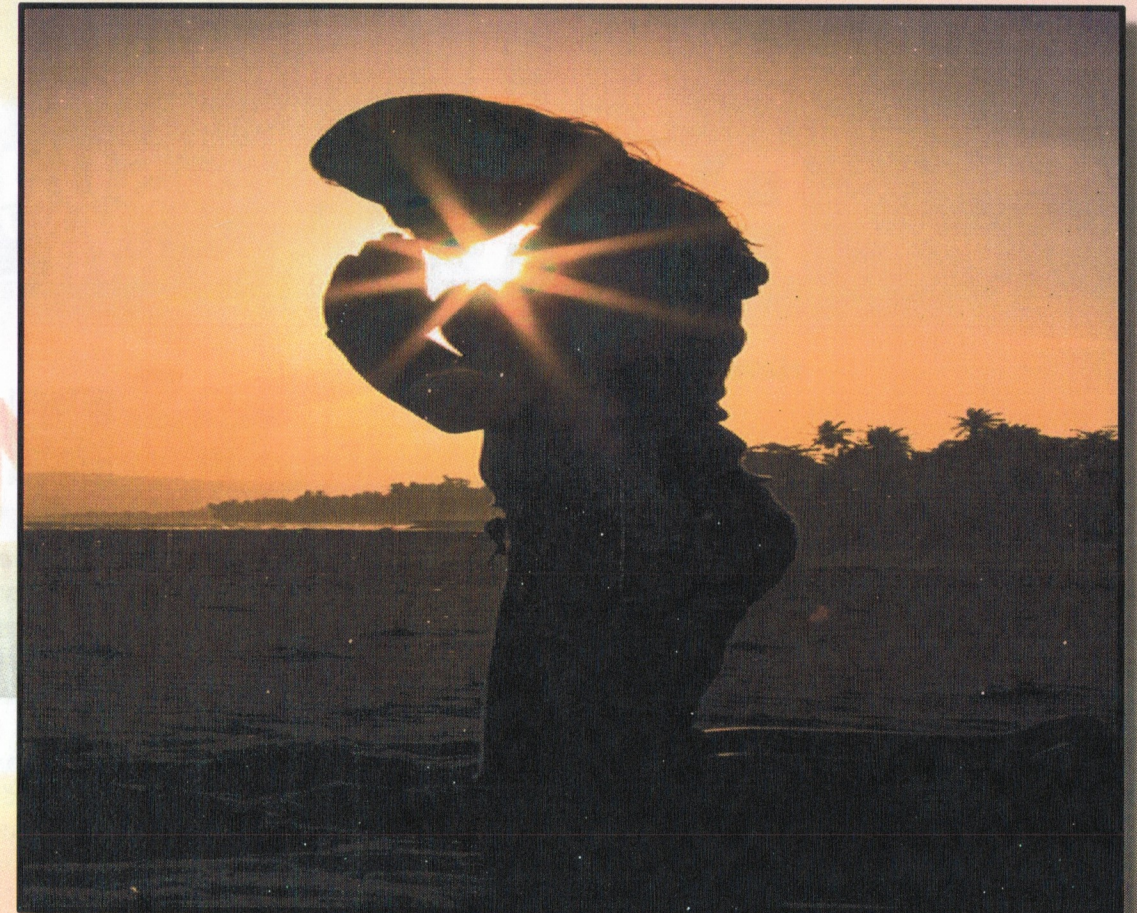
*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card
so we can connect with you.

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"The Bible does say, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.'
Preaching, music, the reading of the Word--these things are fine--but they must never
override prayer as the defining mark of God's dwelling."
— Jim Cymbala

A NEW WAY TO PRAY

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A NEW WAY TO PRAY

⁷ So Joshua marched up from Gilgal with his entire army, including all the best fighting men. ⁸ The Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you." ⁹ After an all-night march from Gilgal, Joshua took them by surprise. ¹⁰ The Lord threw them into confusion before Israel, so Joshua and the Israelites defeated them completely at Gibeon. Israel pursued them along the road going up to Beth Horon and cut them down all the way to Azekah and Makkedah. ¹¹ As they fled before Israel on the road down from Beth Horon to Azekah, the Lord hurled large hailstones down on them, and more of them died from the hail than were killed by the swords of the Israelites. ¹² On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." ¹³ So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. ¹⁴ There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a human being. Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel! ¹⁵ Then Joshua returned with all Israel to the camp at Gilgal."

– Joshua 10:7-16 (NIV)

I. WHY IS THIS PARTICULAR MIRACLE OF ALL IN THE BIBLE SO IMPORTANT?

- It demonstrates the magnitude of a _____

"¹⁴ The Israelites sampled their (Gibeonites) provisions but did not inquire of the Lord. ¹⁵ Then Joshua made a treaty of peace with them to let them live," – Joshua 9:14-15a (NIV)

_____ Vision

"I despaired at the thought that my life might pass me by without God moving greatly on our behalf."
– Jim Cymbala, *Fresh wind, Fresh Fire*

- It must be story of _____ & the story of _____

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- It's _____ of all of the _____ we need God to do in our lives

- It _____ me that what seems impossible to me isn't even remotely _____ for God

- It presents us with a whole _____ to _____

¹³ Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." – Joshua 10:13 (NIV)

"If it's _____" prayer vs. "_____ " prayer

- It teaches us _____ & _____ go hand in hand.

¹¹ As they fled before Israel on the road down from Beth Horon to Azekah, the Lord hurled large hailstones down on them, and more of them died from the hail than were killed by the swords of the Israelites." – Joshua 10:11 (NIV)

QUESTION: _____?