

# WELCOME TO HAVEN

December 26, 2021

*Welcome*

*Worship Songs*

*"We Praise You"*

*"Only King Forever"*

*Advent Moment*

*Prayer*

*Scripture for Today*

*Job 28:1-28 (NIV)*

*Message*

*"Call Me Job: Seeing is Knowing"*

*Jack D. Cohen*

*Offering/Worship Song*

*"I Lift My Hands"*

*\*Closing*



## BROKEN &amp; CHANGED: CALL ME JOB

## SEEING IS KNOWING

*"Terrors overwhelm me; my dignity is driven away as by the wind; my safety vanishes like a cloud. "And now my life ebbs away; days of suffering grip me. Night pierces my bones; my gnawing pains never rest. In his great power God becomes like clothing to me[a]; he binds me like the neck of my garment. He throws me into the mud, and I am reduced to dust and ashes. "I cry out to you, God, but you do not answer; I stand up, but you merely look at me. You turn on me ruthlessly; with the might of your hand, you attack me. You snatch me up and drive me before the wind; you toss me about in the storm."*  
– Job 30:15-22

## NAVAGATING 'THE PERFECT STORM'

## 1. A "perfect storm" of suffering may \_\_\_\_\_

*"How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?"*  
– Psalm 13:1-2

## 2. A "perfect storm" of suffering might \_\_\_\_\_ from God

*"Without making a big issue over it, God simply shatters the greatest of men and puts others in their places. He watches what they do and in a single night he overturns them, destroying them, or openly strikes them down as wicked men. For they turned aside from following him,"*  
– Job 34:24-27

- Suffering can take you to the \_\_\_\_\_ the God you always served & loved

## 3. A "perfect storm" most \_\_\_\_\_ God

*"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely, I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know."*  
– Job 42:2-3

## HOW DO WE RESPOND TO GET THROUGH 'THE PERFECT STORM'?

## 1. An \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_ is what changes everything

*"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore, I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."*  
– Job 42:5-6

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ comes only through God's \_\_\_\_\_

*"My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has." So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the Lord told them; and the Lord accepted Job's prayer."*  
– Job 42:8-9

- \_\_\_\_\_ paves the way for \_\_\_\_\_ (individual & corporate)

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ comes through \_\_\_\_\_ even in brokenness

*"The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. And he also had seven sons and three daughters. The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers."*  
– Job 42:12-15