

WELCOME TO HAVEN

November 21, 2021

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Power to Redeem"

Scripture for Today

Job 1:1-22 (NIV)

Prayer

Message

"Call Me Job: Naked Coming In & Going Out"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Waymaker"

*Closing



BROKEN & CHANGED: CALL ME JOB**NAKED COMING & GOING**

"In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. ² He had 7 sons and 3 daughters, and he owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East. His sons used to hold feasts in their homes on their birthdays, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. ⁵ When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom." – Job 1:1-5

Who is Job?

- 1. A man of _____ & _____**
- 2. A _____ man**
- 3. A devoted _____ man**
- 4. A _____ man**

"One day the angels^[a] came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan^[b] also came with them. ⁷ The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." "Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. ¹¹ But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord." – Job 1:6-12

- Satan: " _____ "

"One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swedown on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, when suddenly a mighty windswept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away may the name of the Lord be praised." In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing." – Job 1:13-22

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO...?

- 1. Suffering is _____ to 'bad' people.**
 - 2. Sometimes bad things happen to good people & _____**
 - 3. There is an ongoing _____**
 - 4. God has all things _____ (even if it doesn't seem that way)**
 - 5. When suffering comes, we must choose _____ God _____ God.**
- God did not _____ you to suffering. He _____ with it