

WELCOME TO HAVEN

July 10, 2022

Welcome

Worship Songs

"I Will Sing Jesus"

"Break Every Chain"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Hebrews 11:35-40 (NIV)

Message

"Stranger Think: Those Who Mourn"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"No One Beside"

*Closing



STRANGER THINK

LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD
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THINK

STRANGER THINK: LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

THOSE WHO MOURN

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” – Matthew 5:4

- “There is _____ even in _____ because we will experience the _____, _____, & _____ of God.”

✓ We think bad things shouldn’t happen to good people

“There were others who were tortured... persecuted and mistreated— the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.” – Hebrews 11:35-40

✓ Thankfully, _____. If He were, we would have to _____.

“The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.” – 2 Timothy 4:18

✓ We think _____ always means _____

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” – James 1:2-4

“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold— though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.” – 1 Peter 1:6-7

✓ We think _____ what’s _____

“This plan of mine is not what you would work out, neither are my thoughts the same as yours! For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than yours, and my thoughts than yours.” – Isaiah 55:8-9 (LB)

“Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come.” – Isaiah 57:1 (NLT)

“The LORD is close to the brokenhearted.” – Psalm 34:18

FROM MOURNING TO COMFORT

“...We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.” – 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

1) _____ on what’s happening _____

“But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.” – 2 Corinthians 1:9

- “My pain is either a _____ that _____ me or a _____ that _____ me.”

2) _____, God always _____

“He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us.” – 2 Corinthians 1:10

- The best predictor of God’s _____ is His _____

3) _____ on solid _____

“(He will continue to deliver us) as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.” – 2 Corinthians 1:11