

WELCOME TO HAVEN

July 24, 2022

Welcome

Worship Songs

"The Lion and the Lamb"

"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 & 17-18 (NIV)

Message

"Stranger Think: I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Glorious Grace"

*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 I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ...

I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." – Matthew 5:6

"Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied."
– Matthew 5:6 (TLB)

"Those who want to do right more than anything else are happy, because God will fully satisfy them."
– Matthew 5:6 (NCV)

"For with much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief." – Ecclesiastes 1:18

"Of making many books there is no end, and much study wears the body." – Ecclesiastes 12:12

"I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my labor, and this was the reward for all my toil. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun."
– Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

"So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me."
– Ecclesiastes 2:17-18

"Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them?"
– Ecclesiastes 5:10-11

"There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth."
– Ecclesiastes 4:8

"He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines..." – 1 Kings 11:3

"The last and final word is this: Fear God. Do what he tells you. And that's it. Eventually God will bring everything that we do out into the open and judge it according to its hidden intent, whether it's good or evil."
– Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (MSG)

○ "Thou hast formed us _____, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee."
– St. Augustine

HUNGERING & THIRSTING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor..." – Proverbs 21:21

✓ **We _____ on the _____**

"(Moses) chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin."
– Hebrews 11:25

"The LORD says, 'All you who are thirsty, come and drink. Those of you who do not have money, come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend your money on something that is not real food? Why work for something that doesn't really satisfy you? Listen closely to me, and you will eat what is good; your soul will enjoy the rich food that satisfies.'" – Isaiah 55:1-2 (NCV)

✓ **We've never _____ the _____ of God**

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." – Psalm 34:8

"I pray that you... may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."
– Ephesians 3:18-19

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS...

1) _____ **with God**

"The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself." – Romans 1:17 (NCV)

"We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us."
– Romans 3:25 (NLT)

"And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God."
– Romans 5:9-11 (NLT)

○ "We are _____ with God by coming into _____"

2) _____ **on earth**