

WELCOME TO HAVEN

April 23, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

"New Creation"

"Waymaker"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 28:16-17 (NLT)

John 20:24-25 (NLT)

Message

"I Doubt It: Full of Faith & Doubt"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Shout to the Lord/What a Beautiful Name"

**Closing*



I DOUBT IT

FULL OF FAITH & DOUBT

“Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ²Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. ...”
– Matthew 28:1-6 (NLT)

“Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!”
– Matthew 28:16-17 (NLT)

WHY DO YOU DOUBT?

1) _____ you can’t _____

2) _____ that seem _____

3) _____ you can’t _____

WHEN IN DOUBT...

1) Your faith is a _____, not a _____

“You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.” – James 2:19

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.”
– Ephesians 2:8

2) The strongest faith IS NOT a faith that _____ doubts.
The strongest faith IS a faith that _____ your doubts

“One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. They told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But [Thomas] replied, “I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.” – John 20:25 (NLT)

“Doubt is not always a sign that a man is wrong; it may be a sign that he is thinking.”
– Oswald Chambers

“So then he [Jesus] told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead... Let us go to him.” Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.” – John 11:14a-16

IF IN DOUBT UNDERSTAND...

“Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. Believe!” “My Lord and my God!” Thomas exclaimed.”
– John 20:26-28 (NLT)

1) God is not _____ in your doubts

2) The greatest doubters often become _____ 90

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me.”
– Psalm 23:4 (NKJV)