

# WELCOME TO HAVEN

June 4, 2023

*Welcome*

*Worship Songs*

*"The Cross of Christ "*

*"Shepherd"*

*Prayer*

*Scripture for Today*

*Matthew 16:18 (NIV)*

*Message*

*"My Church...Is Passionate About God"*

*Jack D. Cohen*

*Offering/Worship Song*

*"You Never Change"*

*\*Closing*



*My  
Church...*



## MY CHURCH

## IS PASSIONATE ABOUT GOD

"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." – Matthew 16:18

## PASSIONATE ABOUT GOD

"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules." – Matthew 15:8-9

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." – Romans 12:11

## FOUR AREAS OF PASSION

"In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; he also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money. Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out of the Temple. He drove out the sheep and cattle, scattered the money changers' coins over the floor, and turned over their tables. Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them, "Get these things out of here. Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!" Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house will consume me." – John 2:14-17 (NLT)

### 1) Passion for \_\_\_\_\_

"It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'" – Matthew 21:13

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." – James 5:16 (KJV)

- Make prayer our \_\_\_\_\_, not our \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) Passion for \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." – Mark 12:30

"Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name." – Psalm 103:1

"When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the LORD's people Israel—I will celebrate before the LORD. I will become even more undignified than this..." – 2 Samuel 6:20-22

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name." – Hebrews 13:15

- We give God \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) Passion for \_\_\_\_\_

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you...Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." – Psalm 119:10-11; 105

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." – Hebrews 4:12

- God has not left us to \_\_\_\_\_, His word to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & empower

### 4) Passion for \_\_\_\_\_

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16

"But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God." – Acts 20:24 (NLT)

- Remember, a life not lived for others is not a life