

WELCOME TO HAVEN – HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

May 14, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

“We Praise You ”

“Same God”

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 23:27-28 (NLT)

Message

“I Doubt It: I Doubt You”

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

“Christ is Risen”

*Closing



I DOUBT IT

“The single greatest cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, then walk out the door, and deny Him with their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.”
– Brennan Manning

“What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs—beautiful on the outside but filled on the inside with dead people’s bones and all sorts of impurity. Outwardly you look like righteous people, but inwardly your hearts are filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness.”
– Matthew 23:27-28 (NLT)

“You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?” – Matthew 23:33

- Hypocrites: an actor; stage-player, one who hides behind a _____, hypocrite

WHY “CHRISTIANS” LET YOU DOWN

1) Some who _____ Christ are not really _____

“They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. ...” – Titus 1:16

2) Some are Christians, but are _____

“For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn’t know how to do what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.”
– Hebrews 5:13-14 (NLT)

3) Some are too _____

I DOUBT YOU

- They have a _____ love

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”
– John 13:34

- They will _____ unexpectedly

“At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?” – John 6:66-67

“Never abandon a friend—either yours or your father’s. When disaster strikes, you won’t have to ask your brother for assistance. It’s better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away.”
– Proverbs 27:10

4) Some are _____ & still _____

- When we fall short, we blame _____

- When someone else falls short, we blame _____

“For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.” – Psalm 103:14 (NLT)

“The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. But the Jewish leaders incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region.” – Acts 13:49-50

“So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.” – Acts 13:51-52

- If you have lost faith in Jesus because of people, maybe your faith is _____ when it needs to _____