

# WELCOME TO HAVEN

October 29, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

*"I Will Sing Jesus"*

*"Even If"*

Prayer

Scripture for Today

*Romans 7:15, 19, 24-25 (NLT)*

Message

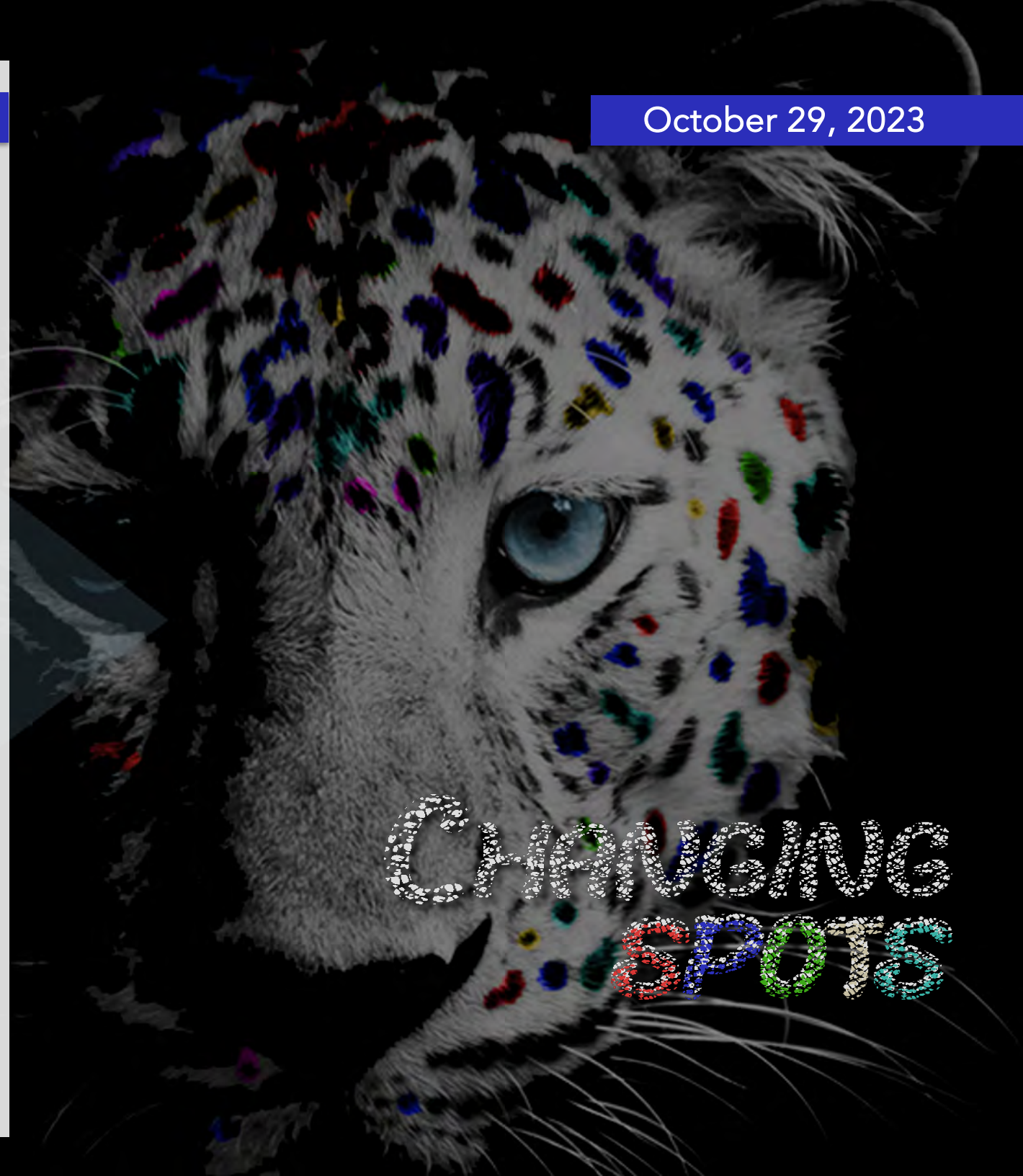
*CS: Ready to be Unstuck*

*Jack D. Cohen*

Offering/Worship Song

*"Gratitude"*

\*Closing



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**CHANGING SPOTS****READY TO BE UNSTUCK**

*"I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. ...I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. ... <sup>24</sup>Oh, what a miserable person I am!" – Romans 7:15, 19, 24 (NLT)*

**1) Real change IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_**

**2) Real change IS \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin." – Romans 7:24-25 (NLT)*

**THE WAY TO REALLY CHANGE YOUR SPOTS**

**1) NOT – "God, \_\_\_\_\_ me"**

**2) NOT – "God, \_\_\_\_\_ me"**

**3) BUT – "God \_\_\_\_\_ me"**

*"For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me."*

– 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

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**WHY THEN HOW**

**1) The grace that \_\_\_\_\_ you is also the grace that \_\_\_\_\_ you**

○ *Your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you*

○ *Your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is God's \_\_\_\_\_ through you*

*"... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."*

– Zechariah 4:6

**2) I am \_\_\_\_\_ – Christ in me is stronger than the \_\_\_\_\_ in me**

**3) If you change your \_\_\_\_\_ but don't change your \_\_\_\_\_, the behavior will \_\_\_\_\_**

**4) You're trying to meet a need or relieve a hurt with \_\_\_\_\_**

*"[God] said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."*

– 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)