

WELCOME TO HAVEN—4th of July Weekend

July 6, 2025

Welcome

Worship Songs

“Desert Song”

“Forever”

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Psalms 42:1-8 (NIV)

Message

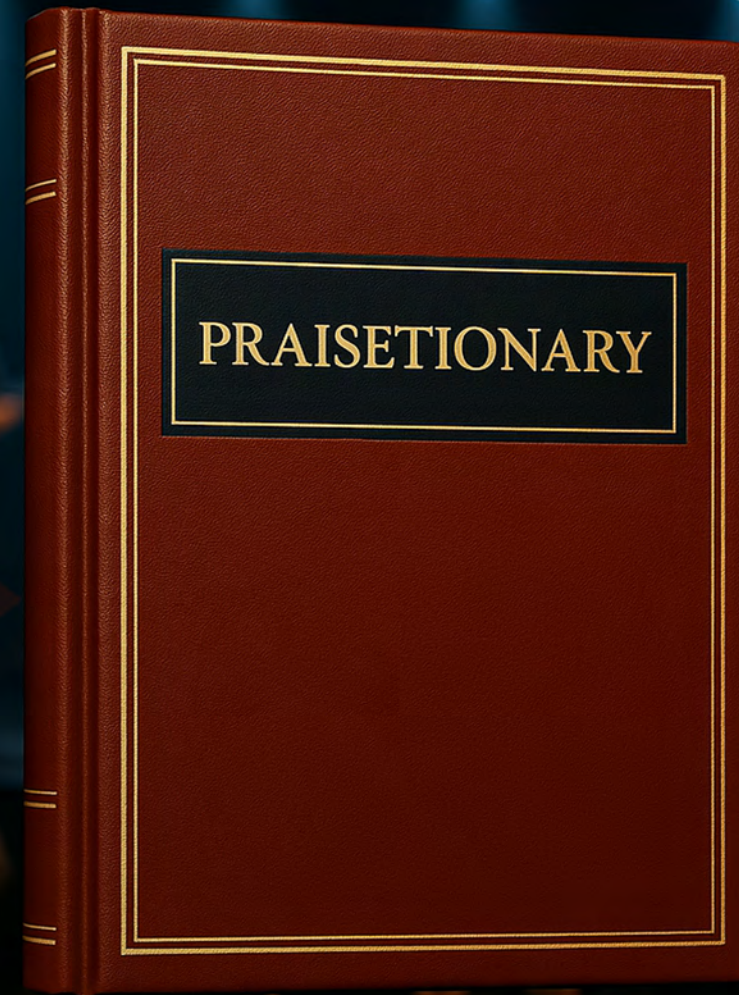
“Abracadabra... Towdah”

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

“Gratitude”

**Closing*



Discovering words & ways of expressing a richer, deeper, more authentic praise of God

PRAISETIONARY

ABRACADABRA...TOWDAH

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise (towdah) among the festive throng. Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life."
– Psalm 42:1-8

"Praise seems to be almost inner health made audible."

– C.S. Lewis

- _____ [תודה]: "to offer praise and adoration to God (with hands extended) in _____ or _____"

"Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees."

– Isaiah 35:3 (NKJV)

TWO ARMS OF TOWDAH:

Arm 1: Thanksgiving

"Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank him. Worship him.)."
– Psalm 100:4

"in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

– 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- We give thanks for the _____ with _____

"When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude;"
– Psalm 42:4 (NKJV)

- We give thanks for the _____ with _____

"In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, "This is what the Lord says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover..."Go back and tell Hezekiah, the ruler of my people, 'This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the Lord.'" – 2 Kings 20:1, 5

"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, ^[a]giving thanks to His name."
– Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV)

- We give thanks in the _____ to _____

Arm 2: Confession

"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy."
– Proverbs 28:13

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
– 1 John 1:9

- We confess to be _____

"Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."
– John 13:10

- We confess to be _____

"Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name."
– Psalm 88:11

- We confess to be _____

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."
– James 5:16

- We confess to _____ his _____