

WELCOME TO HAVEN

August 2, 2026

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Your Love Awakens Me"

"See a Victory"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

1 John 5:3-4 (NIV)

Message

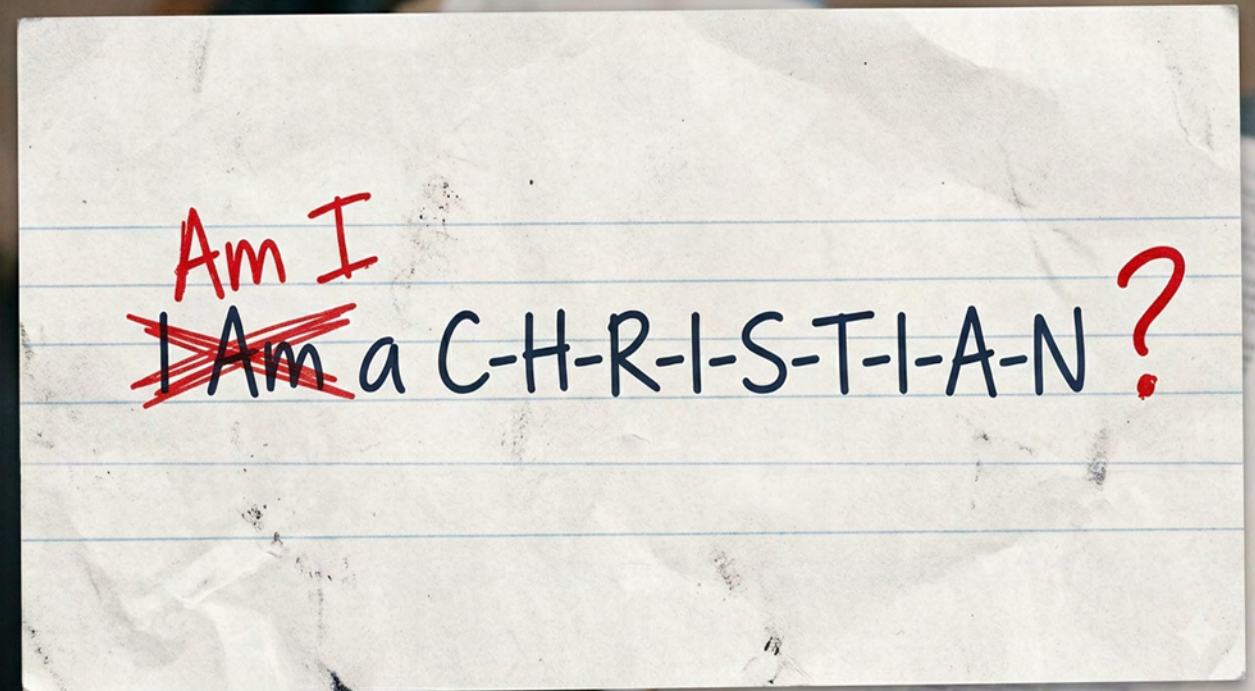
"R: Ripple of Small Choices"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Holy Forever"

*Closing



■ **Selective _____ is just _____ dressed up as obedience.**

“Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper...”
– Deuteronomy 5:33

“Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine...”
– Exodus 19:5

“If they listen and obey God, they will be blessed with prosperity throughout their lives. All their years will be pleasant.”
– Job 36:11 (NLT)

○ _____ [בְּטוֹב]: “prosperity, the good, pleasant, agreeable, rich, valuable in estimation”

2 COMMON MESSAGES

■ _____ **promise: Jesus’ death & resurrection guarantee**
_____ **& _____ for all who believe.**

■ _____ **blessing: _____ is a gift, but obedience**
_____ **blessings.**

■ **God doesn’t want our partial obedience; God wants our full surrender**

○ You do it _____

“Then Saul attacked the Amalekites all the way from Havilah to Shur, near the eastern border of Egypt. ⁸He took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and all his people he totally destroyed with the sword. ⁹But Saul and the army spared Agag and the best of the sheep and cattle, the fat calves^a and lambs—everything that was good. These they were unwilling to destroy completely, but everything that was despised and weak they totally destroyed.”
– 1 Samuel 15:7-9

■ **Disobedience always starts with a _____**

■ **What you _____ today often _____ you tomorrow**

■ **Where are you letting _____ whisper its way into your _____?**

“But I did obey the Lord,” Saul said. “I went on the mission the Lord assigned me. I completely destroyed the Amalekites and brought back Agag their king. ²¹The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder, the best of what was devoted to God, in order to sacrifice them to the Lord your God at Gilgal.”
– 1 Samuel 15:20-21

■ **Every sin we _____ becomes another _____ that blocks intimacy with God**

“But Samuel replied: “Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice ...”
– 1 Samuel 15:22

■ **Every obedient choice is a _____ to the God who loved us first**

“³Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.”
– 1 Samuel 15:22