



# ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue

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Running Prayer  
Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD



## ADAT IS...

Reflecting the Jewishness of Yeshua

A House of Prayer for all Nations

Centered on the Biblical Calendar

Spirit-filled blended worship made up of contemporary music and liturgy

A congregation of people who are discovering who we are, becoming who we are created to be, and investing in God's kingdom.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

Most importantly you can partner with Adat through prayer.

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## TODAYS READINGS

**Torah:** Numbers 24:10-14

**Haf:** Micah 6:1-8

**B'rit:** Rev 2:12-17

The book of Hebrews assume that you know the Torah. Then the author argues that because Yeshua is God's Word, the Hope for Creation, The Eternal Priest, and a Perfect Sacrifice He is greater than everything and everyone. Hebrews 12 summarizes the whole book by encouraging us to run the race focused on Yeshua.

Hebrews 12:1-3 Running the Race

Hebrews 12:4-11 Discipline

Hebrews 12:12-17 See to it

Hebrews 12:18-29 Sinai and Zion

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### **Growth Group study questions:**

#### **Read Heb 12:1-3**

- Is there anything "heavy" in your life that you need to take off?
- What helps us not lose heart?

#### **Read Heb 12:4-11**

- In what ways is God disciplining you?
- What is the purpose for his discipline?

#### **Read Heb 12:12-17**

- What things in your life are crooked and need to be straightened?
- What things need healing?
- What happens if we don't pursue change?

#### **Read Heb 12:18-29**

- Where have you been and where is God leading you?
- How can we show God gratitude for what he has enabled us to do?

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## CURRENT GROWTH GROUPS

### Prayer/Affinity Grayslake, IL

Carmen P.  
Tuesdays 6:30 PM (Weekly)

### Prayer/Affinity Adat Hatikvah Zoom

Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Weekly)

### Sermon Discussion Skokie

Sandi D in (Women Only)  
Saturdays 6:30 PM (1st & 3rd Sat of month)

### Torah Club: Adat Zoom

Evy R, Neal S, Heather R, Cornwells  
Saturdays 1:00pm (Weekly)

### Hayesod Zoom

Contact [debra.stackhouse@adathatikvah.org](mailto:debra.stackhouse@adathatikvah.org) for more information  
Wednesdays 6pm Online (Weekly)

### Looking to start a growth group?

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## OUR PRAYER FOCUS TODAY IS: NORWAY

Continent: Europe Capital City: Oslo Government: Constitutional Monarchy Population: 5,320,045  
Major People Groups: Norwegian 83.2%, other European 8.3%, other 8.5%  
Religion: Evangelical Lutheran 71.5%, Roman Catholic 2.8%, other Christian 3.9%, Muslim 2.8%, Language: Norwegian

GDP Per Capita: \$70,600

Literacy Rate: 99%

**UNREACHED:** 22.6%

Jewish Population: 1300

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for a movement of the Holy Spirit among the 86% of the population who are church members but do not attend worship.
  - Pray for vibrant churches to be planted in Oslo among Muslim and Asian immigrants.
  - Pray for spiritual awakening among increasingly secular high school and college students.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

### SUMMARY

One of four Scandinavian nations, The Kingdom of Norway is located on the western side of the Scandinavian Peninsula. Its name is derived from the word Norge ("the Northern Way"), reflecting its location on the northern periphery of Europe. Norway joined Sweden and Denmark in the Union of Kalmar in 1397 and was ruled by Danish kings until the Napoleonic Wars of 1814. A separate union with Sweden was formed, and a constitution was written. Due to political differences, the nation became independent in 1905. Norway is now a constitutional monarchy with the king as head of state and parliament as the supreme authority.

Norway has large offshore oil fields in the North Sea and is the second largest exporter of gas and the seventh largest exporter of oil in the world. Its economy is dependent on this production of petroleum, which constitutes a third of state income and is the largest portion of export revenue. Norway also has one of the leading merchant fleets in the world. There is a widespread belief in egalitarianism among the Norwegians, and division of labor is based on skill, not status or seniority. A national 60-40 rule requires that women make up 40 percent of most committees, and eight out of 10 women are employed outside the home. Independence and self-sufficiency are important attributes in Norwegian culture.

Freedom of religion is granted, with the Church of Norway being Lutheran. Christianity was introduced when King Olaf I was converted and made it the state religion in 995. The Church emphasizes missions, and Norway is one of the top missionary sending nations in the world. Though the majority of the population are church members, a large number of them are no longer committed. Islam is now the second largest religion in Norway, with many Muslims emigrating from places such as Pakistan and Iran. Many are not fully committed to the Islamic faith and are open to the Gospel.

## AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

SoundBoard  
Slides  
Live-Stream  
Producers  
Hebrew and English Readers  
Setup/Teardown Crews

All Instruments Needed  
Singers  
Ushers  
Greeters

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