

# **ADAT HATIKVAH** Messianic Synagogue

Oct. 2nd 2021/Tishri 5782 Wake Up! Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD

John's vision helps us understand the continuity of Prophecy and how to apply the concepts to our lives. However, no other book in the Bible has been more misunderstood than the book of Revelation. The congregation in Sardis fell into the trap of believing its on press. Someone can have a reputation for being alive but actually be dead inside.

Rev 3:1

Rev 3:2

Rev 3:3

Rev 3:3-6

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

### Read Rev Rev 3:1; Matthew 23:27-36

- What is Yeshua saying about the scribes and Pharisees?
- What is your reputation? Does it match how you feel in side?

### Read Rev 3:2; Isa 52:1-10; Rom 13:11-14

- What types of things cause us to "sleep"?
- · What is the good news?

### Read Rev 3:3-6

- What should we remember?
- What should we do with it?
- What should we do if we have fallen asleep?



# ADAT IS...

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# TODAYS READINGS

Torah: Genesis 3:1-24 **Haf:** Isaiah 42:5-9 **B'rit:** John 1:1-9















#### **BINAH CENTER CLASSES AND GROWTH GROUPS**

All education at Adat is becoming the Binah center. There are new classes, Bible Studies, and Growth groups forming now and may change. For the most updated Schedule visit the Binah Center Table or Contact <a href="mailto:Debra.Stackhouse@adathatikvah.org">Debra.Stackhouse@adathatikvah.org</a>

#### **NATION OF FOCUS: MICRONESIA**

Continent: Asia Capital City: Palikir Government: Constitutional Government in Free Association with the US

Population: 104,196 Major People Groups: Chuukese/Mortlockese 49.3%, Pohnpeian 29.8%, Kosraean 6.3%, Yapese 5.7%, Yap outer islanders 5.1%, Polynesian 1.6%, Asian 1.4%, other 0.8%

Religion: Christian 96.65%, Ethno 1.40%, Non 0.85%

Language: English GDP Per Capita: \$3,400 Literacy Rate: 94.2% UNREACHED: 4%

#### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for people who worship at the altar of materialism to be humbled with the knowledge of their spiritual poverty.
- Pray for the truth of Christ to free those in bondage to magic and cults.
- Pray for more oral Christian resources to be available to the non-literate.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

The Federated States of Micronesia are a group of Islands north of Papua New Guinea in the Pacific Ocean. Comprised of 607 islands, the archipelago contains mountainous islands, coral atolls, and volcanic outcroppings. Ethnicity, village, class, kinship, and religion are much stronger identifiers in day-to-day activity than the Micronesian identity, yet there is still a sense of "unity among diversity" that draws them together. The islands suffered major depopulation following contact with Europeans in the 1800's, but since then the population has continued to grow. Ruled by Spain, Germany, and Japan, and then under American control as a UN Trust Territory, Micronesia continues in a free association with the U.S.

Over 90% of the Micronesian government's income comes from U.S. aid, and the economy revolves around the public sector. Suffering from high unemployment, lack of mineral deposits, and limited tourism potential due to an isolated position and poor infrastructure, Micronesia has a population that relies heavily on subsistence farming and fishing. The nation has a dim economic future, as the industrial sector has not experienced much success and future reductions in U.S. aid are planned. Micronesian waters are abundant with tuna, which provide over half of the nation's internal revenue. During the Spanish rule, all inhabitants of the islands were catholicized. Today Micronesia is 95% Christian, with nearly half protestant and the other Catholic. However, there are still traces of the former animistic traditions that focus on the power of deceased ancestors, magic, spirits, spirit possession, and the use of traditional narcotics. Of the Christian population, 24% are described as evangelical, but nominalism is high among the protestant churches and there is much cronyism among the leadership. One estimate states that 99% of the pastors in Micronesia were appointed with no theological training. The Micronesian church faces many challenges, including consumeristic influences from the U.S., high delinquency and suicide among the youth, Mormon missionary activity, and limited Bible translations.