

ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue

Oct. 9th 2021/Heshvan 5782 **Becoming Pillars** 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 message to Philadelphia reminds us that those who cause us problems are no problem for God.

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Growth Group study questions:

Read Rev 3:7; Is 22:22; Matt 16:19

What is Yeshua claiming about himself?

Read Rev 3:8; Acts 14:27

How has God opened doors in your life?

Read Rev 3:9; Is 45:14; 49:23; 60:14

 What would it feel like if people from the past that lied actually came back and heard about how much God loves you?

Read Rev 3:10-13; 1 Kin 7:21; Jer 1:18; Gal 2:9

- What is the one thing God is asking us to do in this passage?
- Do you know any people you consider to be "pillars" of faith, what did they do that make you think about them?
- What is holding you back from becoming a Pillar?



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TODAYS READINGS

Torah: Genesis 6:9-13 **Haf:** Isaiah 54:9-14 **B'rit:** Luke 17:26-30

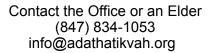














BINAH CENTER CLASSES AND GROWTH GROUPS

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 Debra.Stackhouse@adathatikvah.org

NATION OF FOCUS: INDONESIA

Continent: Asia Capital City: Jakarta Government: Republic Population: 260,580,739 Major People Groups: Javanese 40.1%, Sundanese 15.5%, Malay 3.7%, Batak 3.6%, Madurese 3%, Betawi 2.9%, Minangkabau 2.7%, Buginese 2.7%, Bantenese 2%, Banjarese 1.7%, Balinese 1.7%, Acehnese 1.4%, Dayak 1.4%, Sasak 1.3%, Chinese 1.2%, other 15%

Religion: Muslim 87%, Christian 10%, Hindu 2%

Language: Bahasa Indonesian, English, Dutch, over 700 local dialects

GDP Per Capita: \$12,400 Literacy Rate: 95.4%

UNREACHED: 29.1% Jewish Population: 100

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for Christians to boldly demonstrate and proclaim the grace and salvation of Messiah.
- Pray for peace and protection for believers amid growing Islamic momentum and expansion.
- Pray for entire families to put their faith in Messiah Yeshua.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

SUMMARY

Tens of thousands of tropical coastline miles hem in the world's largest archipelagic state of Indonesia. With over 17,000 islands separating the Indian Ocean from the Pacific, Indonesia and its people are as numerous as the islands themselves, and it stands as the fourth most populous country in the world. Unity proves to be a constant challenge as over 722 languages are spoken and people are scattered across 6,000 islands varying in composition from rural fishing villages to highly metropolitan mega cities. The 2004 undersea earthquake and tsunami, which left over 220,000 either dead or missing and displaced millions more, established a tragic sense of unity, yet challenges remain.

From the early 16th century until the mid 1940's, Indonesia found itself at the center of colonization and imperialism. The Portuguese, Dutch, British, and Japanese all took turns as uninvited rulers of Indonesian lands, but the nation gained independence by 1945. A 1965 communist coup brought General Suharto into power, and while the economy flourished for periods of his thirty-year reign, Suharto was an oppressive dictator who led with little regard for his people. Riots and a collapsing economy ended Suharto's rule in 1997 and ushered in a time of reconstruction. In 1999, the first free and fair legislative elections were held and the economy has subsequently begun its climb upwards.

Persecution is a reality for many believers in Indonesia, the most populous Muslim nation in the world. While only 15% of the population claim to follow Christ, the church in Indonesia is experiencing profound unity as a result of persecution, and mission organizations are growing in number, reaching many through evangelistic endeavors. Indonesian believers also face a unique challenge as many of their neighbors are in geographical transition due to large-scale resettlement projects, migration, and forced relocation due to natural disasters. However, the emergence of Indonesian as the national language has allowed the Gospel to be communicated across ethnic and geographic borders as never before.