



ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue

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Wrecked Prayer
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Discover
Become
Invest

The book of Acts records the important history between the resurrection of Yeshua and the death of Rabbi Paul. The book of Acts encourages us with the power of the Gospel and how God uses and empowered His people to expand His kingdom. Acts 27 shows us the amazing combination of spiritual discipline and the power of God.

Acts 21:27-32

Acts 27:9-13

Acts 27:21-26, 35-38

Acts 28:1-10, 28-31

Growth Group study questions:

Read Acts 27:9-13

- Has God used you as a leader in traumatic situations?
- Did you feel ready?

Read Acts 27:21-26, 35-38

- How does he encourage the people on the ship?
- What does he lead them to do?
- Are there people around that you can lead to Hope?

Read Acts 28:1-6

- How can discipline protect us from deception?

Read Acts 28:7-10

- How can discipline create opportunities to rely on God

Read Acts 28:28-31

- What will you do if plans change, crisis happens?

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

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TODAYS READINGS

Torah: Exodus 19:16-19

Haf: Isaiah 6:1-7

B'rit: Hebrews 12:18-25

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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 Highland Park, IL

Zach & Tamar R.

Thursdays 7:00 PM (Bi-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

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Wednesdays 6pm Online (Weekly)

Looking to start a growth group?

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Our National Prayer focus this week: **Portugal**

Continent: Europe, Capital City: Lisbon

Government: Republic; Parliamentary Democracy

Population: 10,839,514

Major People Groups: Portuguese 91.3%,

Indigenous minorities 1.1%, Europeans 1.7%, other 5.9%

Religion: Christian 94.40%, Non 5.14%, Muslim 0.32%

Language: Portuguese

UNREACHED: 14.3%

Jewish Population: 600

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for traditional religion to be replaced with genuine faith for those in the Roman Catholic Church.
- Pray for believers to catch a missions vision and seize evangelistic opportunities in the greater Portuguese-speaking world.
- Pray for the Portuguese Evangelical Alliance's initiative to plant a church in every one of Portugal's 316 counties by 2015.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People
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SUMMARY

Lush green forests drape the rugged mountainsides of Portugal, feeding the thriving logging and cork industries for which the country is known. Bound by a single language, the Portuguese people have retained their national unity and ethnic identity for thousands of years. As a predominantly Catholic country, Portugal is even further unified by the culturally embedded traditions and practices of the church.

Portugal still stands in the shadow of a 1974 coup that overthrew a corrupt government and established significant political and economic reforms. After several years of struggling to redevelop itself, economic growth improved in 1986 after joining the European Union and becoming a founding member of NATO. As the international market has slowed, Portugal has found it difficult to compete with Asia and Eastern Europe for foreign investments. Drug use has become prevalent, with half of all teenagers reportedly experimenting with illegal substances. The country is known as the bridge for shipping cocaine and hashish from Southeast Asia to Europe and North America. The Portuguese government is still struggling to pull its nation out of increasing debt and social depression.

Portugal is a financially and spiritually bankrupt nation. As late as the 16th century, the nation's power and wealth were almost unparalleled. Now, an overwhelming feeling that the best days are behind them has left the people with a heavy hopelessness. Though over 94% claim Christianity as their faith, few openly practice or evangelize. It is a stagnant belief based upon tradition and habit, not a living and growing relationship with the Lord. The Portuguese youth in particular are overlooked, and New Age ideals, Mormons, and Jehovah's Witnesses are beginning to take hold of those who do not know Christ. Portugal is in desperate need of a revival now more than ever as the people struggle with substance abuse and the fear of economic failure. God is bigger than the financial institutions of the world and stronger than drug addiction, and His provision will shine upon the Portuguese people.