

Nation of Focus: Barbados



Continent: North America

Capital City: Bridgetown

Government: Parliamentary Democracy Population: 301,865

Major People Groups: 81% Barbadian Black; 10% British; 6% Mulatto; 2% Indo-Pakistani; 1% USA White Religion: Christian 95%, Agnostic 2%, Baha'is 1%, Muslim 1%, Hindu 1% Language: Bajan, English, Hindi

GDP Per Capita: \$12,900

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for continued healing of the lingering effects of past slavery.
- Pray for the Church as materialism battles truth.
- Pray for followers of cults and false religions to be confronted by the true, living, and loving God.
- Prayer they would have a heart for the Jewish People and Israel.

SUMMARY

As the easternmost Caribbean island, Barbados enjoys a beautiful and varied landscape and culture. A rich combination of both African and British roots, along with a truly authentic and breathtaking Caribbean shoreline, draws tourists from around the world. Barbados has enjoyed one of the most prosperous economies in the Caribbean based on tourism, sugar, light industry, and offshore banking. This prosperity has led to greater education, with literacy rates at nearly 100%.

Barbados claims to have never been successfully invaded by any foreign powers, since the British took control before there were any real settlements on the island. In contrast to its appearance of paradise, Barbados represented suffering and oppression for many Africans sold into slavery. Most Barbadians are descendants of 17th century African slaves, who were brought to work the sugar plantations. This grave history led Christians to initiate national repentance for past sins in 1999, desiring to be set free from the haunting and gruesome realities of the slave trade.

The island is 95% Christian, with 41% being Protestant and 32% Anglican. Despite these high numbers, nominalism and liberal theology are on the rise, along with crime and violence. The Church in Barbados sees itself in the throes of spiritual decline, with church attendance decreasing and materialism increasing. In addition, denominational leaders and independent churches lack trust and unity. Acceptance and practice of the occult is growing, and immorality is becoming increasingly prevalent, even in the church. The nation's youth are in a precarious position, facing many temptations from an increasingly immoral society. Mormons and Muslims are targeting those disillusioned by traditional Christianity. This nation desperately needs to return to its Christian roots, but with renewed vision and commitment to Yeshua and a life-transforming understanding of the Gospel.

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END TIMES LOVE

Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD

We are commanded to “Love the Lord our God”, but what does it mean to Love God? What happens to Love in the End Times?

Matthew 24:1-2

Matthew 24:3-8

Matthew 24:9-12

Matthew 24:13-14

Matthew 24:29-31

Sermon Questions

Read Matt. 23:1-36; 24:1-2

- What are the eight woes?
- What is the key to see Yeshua again?

Read Matt. 24:3-8

- List the first signs of the consummation of the end of the age?

Read Matt. 24:9-12

- What are the effects of persecution?
- Why do people act this way?

Read Matt. 24:13-14

- How do we participate in bringing about the end?

Read Matthew 24:29-31

- What is THE sign of the end?

Upcoming Events

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July 2-8 2023

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Muslim Evangelism

The Al-Ma'idah Initiative
August 5th

Our Mission

To Be and Make Disciples of
Yeshua the Messiah

Our Values

Love God
Love People
Pursue Excellence
Eager to Grow

Our Distinctions

To the Jewish people First
And Also the Nations
The Biblical Calendar
The Bible as One-Story

Torah Portion

Nasso “Take a Census”

Numbers 4:21-7:89

Our Readings

Numbers 6:1-4

Judges 13:3-5,22,24-25

Acts 21:18-26



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