



ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue

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Groaning Prayer
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Discover
Become
Invest

The book of Romans is often used as a template commonly called Romans road. While Paul is giving clear instructions to how to understand salvation he also helps us to understand the role of the Holy Spirit and Prayer in our growth as believers. Chapter 8 reminds us of what Yeshua has done for us and what that means about our identity. Even more the groaning that comes with waiting for God to finish His work.

Rom 8:1-13 What God has done

Rom 8:14-25 The Identity of one in the Spirit

Romans 8:26-31 Spirit helps our weakness

Romans 8:32-37 God is for us

Growth Group study questions:

Read Romans 8:14-25

Have you ever thought of yourself as a son/daughter of God?
What does it mean to call God "Abba?"
Why does creation and our bodies groan?

Read Romans 8:26-31

What weakness in your life do you need God to help?
If God can search the heart then does he need you to pray in words?

Romans 8:32-37

Do you feel like God is for you, do you feel close to Him?
What proves that God is for you?
Is there anything that can separate you from His love?

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 24:4-8

Haf: Jer 33:19-26

B'rit: Hebrews 9:15-22

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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: **Egypt**

Continent: Africa Capital City: Cairo Population: 97,041,072

Major People Groups: Arab 92.1%, Berber 2%, Gypsy 1.4%, Nubians 1.1%, other 0.8%

Religion: Muslim 90%, Christian 10% Language: Arabic, English, French

UNREACHED: 59.5%

Jewish Population: 100

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for a stable and trustworthy government to act in the interest of all its people.
- Pray for the Church to continue to overcome evil with divine forgiveness and love.
- Pray for Jesus to reveal Himself to an unprecedented number of Muslims disillusioned by Islamic State.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

SUMMARY

Egypt's ancient legacy and span of achievements is truly astounding. This remarkable nation is often known by the world for its ancient pyramids, nearly 3,000 years of history, and the Biblical story of the deliverance of the Israelites. Though it has a predominantly desert landscape, farms and sprawling cities line the banks of the Nile River. Egypt remains the most populous country in the Arab world and holds great regional and global influence. What happens here has the potential to impact the entire Muslim world!

The Arab Spring (a series of anti-government protests and uprisings across the Middle East starting in 2011) sparked political upheaval across the Arab world. Egypt was no exception, erupting in mass protests that led to the ousting of then President Hosni Mubarak. Clashes between the Muslim Brotherhood protesters and the brutally reactive military left hundreds dead. Conflict continues to polarize the nation. Amid an increasingly repressive government, Egypt is terrorized by Islamic extremism. Following the overthrow of President Mohamed Morsi in 2013, militants linked to the Islamic State (IS) led an insurgency, bringing widespread terror and the tragic deaths of thousands. Political unrest has inhibited the nation from addressing economic problems, corruption, and strained resources. Approximately a quarter of the population lives in poverty, only exacerbated by the water crisis. Farmers face imprisonment or hunger due to the regulations on crops that require more water. In addition to this tragedy, forced labor and sex trafficking leaves street children especially vulnerable.

Egypt was a majority-Christian nation for over 1,000 years, and today it remains home to the Middle East's largest body of Christians - the Coptic Church (12%). Evangelical Christianity is on the rise, though still only about 3% of the population. Yet Islam remains the state religion and the faith of 87% of its people. Egypt is also often seen as the intellectual center for Sunni Islam. Though the Egyptian Church has endured persecution for over 2,000 years, recent instability and the presence of the Islamic State have intensified their suffering. Horrific scenes of church bombings have brought the plight of Egyptian Christians to the world stage. However, even as persecution increases, so does the number of Muslims turning to Christ! Scripture is more accessible than ever, and the Church is growing in unity across theological differences.