



ADAT HATIKVAH
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 The New Jerusalem
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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. Before We End we have to go Back to the Beginning. Revelation 21 shows us the reconciliation of Heaven and earth; the new Jerusalem!

Rev 21:1-4

Rev 21:5-8

Rev 21:9-23

Rev 21:24-27

Read Rev 21:1-3; Is 52:1, Is 65:17; 66:22

- What does the new Heaven and earth look like?

Read Rev 21:4; Hebrews 11:1-10

- What are the effects of Heaven and Earth meeting?
- What was Abraham looking forward to?
- How would this way of life change your outlook on life?

Read Rev 21:5-8; Is 55:1; John 4:10

- What is the reward for those who overcome?
- **Read Psalm 89:26-37** Why do we get an inheritance?
- What about the rest of the world?

Read Rev 21:9-23; Ezek 40:2; Is 60:1f; Ezek 43:2; Is 24:23; 60:19, 20

- Who is the bride? What does "she" look like?
- **Read Ex 28:17-20** Look at the foundations and gates? What names are on them? Why no sanctuary? Why no sun or moon?

Read Rev 21:24-27;

- What will the nations do?
- Who is allowed to enter?
- What does it mean to you to see all things reconciled?

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

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TODAYS READINGS

Torah: Numbers 8:1-4

Haf: Zech 4:1-7

B'rit: Acts 21:18-26

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NATION OF FOCUS: LESOTHO

Continent: Africa Capital City: Maseru

Government: Parliamentary Constitutional Monarchy Population: 1,958,042

Major People Groups: Sotho 99.7%, Europeans, Asians, and other 0.3%

Religion: Christian 80%, Indigenous beliefs 20%

Language: Sesotho, English, Zulu, Xhosa

GDP Per Capita: \$3,900 Literacy Rate: 79.4% UNREACHED: 0%

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for believers working in HIV/AIDS related ministry to spread hope through Messiah.
- Pray for the mighty hand of God to banish animistic traditions in the church.
- Pray for more Christian workers with adequate resources for ministering to IV drug users.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

SUMMARY

Known as “The Kingdom in the Sky”, Lesotho’s mountainous terrain makes it the only nation in the world to be more than 3,280 feet (1,000 meters) above sea level. Lesotho is also known as “The Hostage State” for its dependence on the Republic of South Africa, which completely surrounds the small nation. Originally inhabited by Bushmen and survivors from 19th century tribal wars, the nation became a British protectorate in 1865 called Basutoland. After its 1966 independence, the nation adopted a constitutional monarchy and the name Lesotho.

Lesotho has a free-market economy and depends on South Africa for trade. Because of poor soil quality, drought, and rapid erosion, barely ten percent of the land is arable, a condition that has mired the nation in poverty. Forty-nine percent of the population live below the poverty line, and unemployment is high (45%). The HIV/AIDS infection rate of nearly 24% is among the world’s highest. Wealth in the small nation is measured not in currency but in cattle. Many cultural rites are centered around the sacrifice of a cow, and villages are typically built around a cattle pen.

Christianity is the largest form of religion in Lesotho with 89% of the population claiming to be Christian. Islam and African ancestor worship are also practiced. Catholicism is the largest Christian segment, and society does not accept the idea of being bapolosoa, or born again. People are commonly pressured by family members and friends against accepting the Gospel. The church also struggles with syncretization, and some churches incorporate balimo (ancestor worship) and other African traditional religious practices into their services. Christian leaders are in need of solid, Bible-based theological training and great discernment to root out traditional beliefs from those seeking to follow Yeshua. Additional Christian literature is also needed in the Sesotho language.