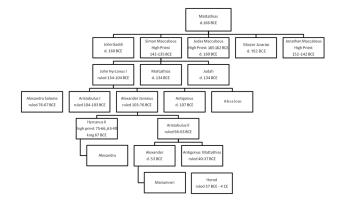


## **ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue**

Dec 14th 2019/ Kislev 5780 Sermon: Messianic Dedication Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD

Background: Hanukkah is not mentioned in scripture as the festival of lights. It is referred to as the feast of dedication in the non-conical book of 1 Maccabees and in the John 10:24. But what is dedication all about, why do we do it, and how will the Messiah change things?



**Growth Group study questions:** 

- Read Numbers 7:1-5, 84-89
  - Moses 12 days
- Read 1 Kings 8:54-66
  - Solomon 14 days and 8 days
- Read Ezra 6:13-22
  - Notice here they do passover on the 14th of Adar (Feb-March)
- Read Daniel 9:24-27; Nehemiah 2:1-8
  - When would the Messiah Come?
  - Why does time need to pass?
- Read John 10:22-30 Yeshua and Feast of Dedication
  - Who is Yeshua saying he is?
- Matthew 24:1-31
  - List out some of the signs of the Messiahs return
    - 1-8 Birth-pangs?
    - 9-14 What is the sign the end will come?
    - 15-28 What is the difference between tribulation and the great tribulation.
    - 29-31 What will messiahs return be like?

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## **TODAYS READINGS**

Torah:

Vayeshev: Gen 37:25-28

Haftorah:

Joshua 5:7-12

NT:

Matthew 27:1-7









