



ADAT HATIKVAH

Messianic Synagogue

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The Hallelujah Psalms

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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. The Word Hallelujah only occurs in the book of Psalms and Revelation. The themes in these psalms help us understand the praise found during the marriage of God and Jerusalem.

Themes of the Hallelujah Psalms

Skim Ps 104, 105, 106, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 135, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150.

- Write out the Overall Themes that cause Praise.
- What Words stand out to you?
- Where are the “praise the Lord’s” located?

Compare your life to the themes in these psalms. Is there anything you can say “praise the Lord”?

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: Lev 22:29-33

Haf: Eze 44:27-30

B'rit: 1 Cor 5:6-8

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BINAH CENTER CLASSES AND GROWTH GROUPS

All education at Adat is becoming the Binah center. There are new classes, Bible Studies, and Growth groups forming now and may change. For the most updated Schedule visit the Binah Center Table or Contact Debra.Stackhouse@adathatikvah.org

UPCOMING DATES

Members Meeting
Shavout

Saturday June 4th After Service
Sunday June 5th

NATION OF FOCUS: SWEDEN

Continent: Europe Capital City: Zagreb Government: Parliamentary Democracy
Population: 4,208,973 Major People Groups: 87% Croat; 5% Serb; 2% Vlach Gypsy (Gurbeti); 1% Venetian (Istrian)
Religion: Christian 94%, Agnostic 2%, Muslim 2%, Atheist 1% Language: Croatian, Serbian, Romany, Venetian, Standard German GDP Per Capita: \$26,500 Literacy Rate: 99.3%

POPULATION IN UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS: 0.7% Jewish Population: 1,700

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for lasting reconciliation among Bosnians, Serbs, and Croats after centuries-long rivalries and hatred towards one another.
- Pray for the body of Messiah to unite across denominational lines to impact a traumatized society.
- Pray for spiritual breakthroughs among a large population of drug addicts who are in desperate need of hope.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

SUMMARY

Shaped like a boomerang, the Republic of Croatia is a gateway to Eastern Europe. Bordered by Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, and Slovenia, it lies along the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea. Most of the land is used for farming, and one-third of it is forested. Croatia is known for the 1,185 islands along its Adriatic coast, sixty-seven of which are inhabited. It boasts a unique natural scenery with a gorgeous coastline, majestic mountains, picturesque lakes, and even rolling farmlands. Its rich history, architecture, scenery, and hospitable people make it a popular tourist destination.

This land was once part of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Then in 1918 the Croats, Serbs, and Slovenes formed a kingdom that would eventually be known as Yugoslavia - a federal independent communist state. Though Croatia declared its independence in 1991, it suffered four years of devastating conflict before being free of all Serbian occupation. The effects of communism as part of Yugoslavia and the years of war that followed destroyed the economy. The state still holds much economic control, and privatization has been slow. Tourism, which has been very profitable, has helped revive the nation. Membership in NATO (2009) and the European Union (2013) motivated change and increased more foreign investment. Recently, the economy also experienced growth and the rate of unemployment has improved.

Though about 92% of Croats claim Christianity, most are Catholic (88%), and only 15% regularly attend mass. The country supports freedom of religion, but there is a not a distinct separation between the state and the Catholic church. Ethnicity and religion are often seen as inseparable, creating a massive barrier for the spread of the Gospel. Yet Evangelicals are one of the few who bridge the ethnic divide, with Bosnians, Croats, and Serbs worshiping side by side. Though the Evangelical church only represents about .4% of the population, it is growing, with churches spreading throughout the nation. Yet there remain quite a few areas with very little Evangelical presence. Though the psychological and emotional scars of past wars and traumas remain, the door is open for the message of peace, reconciliation, and hope that only Yeshua can bring.