



ADAT HATIKVAH

Messianic Synagogue

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Concerning Israel

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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 21:1-3

Haf: Judges 11:29-35

B'rit: 1 Cor 1:8-11

The "minor" prophets are not called minor because they have lesser importance, it is because of their short length. Amos for example has Nine chapters that focus on the physical success of Israel but the spiritual failure. Seemingly odd, Chapter Two shines a light on the extent of Israel's sins.

Amos 2:4-5

Amos 2:6-8

Amos 2:9-12

Luke 6:41-45

Read Amos 2:4-5; Judg 2:17-20; 2 Kin 22:11-17; Jer 6:19; 8:9

- What are the sins of Judah?
- How do these sins compare to the nations?

Read Amos 2:6-8; Joel 3:3; Amos 5:11, 12; 8:6

- What are the sins of Israel?
- How do these sins compare to the nations?

Read Amos 2:9-12; Ezek 17:9; Mal 4:1

- Why does God bring up the Amorites?
- What did God do for Israel?
 - What Has God done for you?
- How did Isreal treat the prophets and the Nazirites?
 - How does this affect our relationship with God?

Read Luke 6:41-45

How is this similar to Amos 2?

How can we deal with our own sin?

What is worse the nations sinning or Isreal sinning?

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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

NATION OF FOCUS: SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

Continent: North America Capital City: Basseterre
Government: Parliamentary Democracy and a Commonwealth realm
Population: 52,715 Major People Groups: African Caribbean 97%,
South Asian 1%, European background 2%
Religion: Christian 92.95%, Non 5.70%, other 0.90%, Baha'i 0.45%
Language: English GDP Per Capita: \$26,800
Literacy Rate: 97.8%

UNREACHED: 0%

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to embolden believers for maximum kingdom effectiveness.
- Pray for Godly fathers for the many families led by single mothers.
- Pray for personal purity and integrity in an economy increasingly dependent on offshore finance.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

SUMMARY

St. Kitts and Nevis is the smallest nation in the Caribbean. The two volcanic islands, roughly 250 miles southeast of Puerto Rico, are home to a people known for their sociability and value of education. First visited in 1493 by Christopher Columbus, these islands were previously occupied by the Carib people. The British landed on the island of St. Kitts in 1623 and on Nevis in 1628. Today 95% of the population is afro-Caribbean with the rest of the population descendant of the British settlers and other migrants. The Kittians and Nevisians emphasize celebrating Christmas because this has traditionally been when countrymen come visiting home from abroad.

The islands became an associate state of the United Kingdom in 1967 and became fully independent in 1983. The island of Nevis voted to secede from the larger more populated St. Kitts in 1998 but did not meet the required two-thirds majority. Formerly the richest of the Caribbean Islands, Nevis produced 85% of the British Empire's sugar. This economic reliance on sugar production continued until the late 1970's, when sugar prices fell dramatically, forcing St. Kitts and Nevis toward tourism and offshore finance. The economy experienced contraction between 2009 and 2012, and the nation has one of the world's highest public debts.

The Anglican Church has played a large role in the daily life of Kittians and Nevisians for centuries, creating solidarity and guidelines for the community. Ninety-five percent of the people are Protestant Christians who come mainly from the Anglican and Methodist traditions. It is estimated that 22% of the population is evangelical. Some forms of witchcraft are also practiced on the islands. The traditional family unit continues to breakdown, as evidenced by 45% of the households led by women and teenagers making up 19% of the births. Many churches and ministries operate on the islands, yet their impact has been limited, and the overall Christian population is shrinking.