



# ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue

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Armor Prayer  
Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD



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## 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

Most importantly you can partner with Adat through prayer.

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## TODAYS READINGS

**Torah:** Lev 13:1-4

**Haftorah:** 2 Kings 5:1-8

**B'rit:** Matt 8:1-4

The book of Ephesians is about the core of what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Yeshua, both in understanding the truth and applying it to our lives. Ephesians 6 Teaches us to stand firm in the midst of trials and attacks from outside forces and defend our Identity.

Belt of Truth

Breastplate of Righteousness

Gospel of Peace

Shield of Faith

Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit

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### Growth Group study questions:

**Read Eph 6:1-9, Ex 20:12; Deut 5:16; Prov 23:22-35; Col 3:18-25**

- How does honoring our parents protect us?
- How does authority protect us?

**Read Eph 6:10-18; Isaiah 59:15-18; isa 61:10, Exodus 28:1-4, 22-30**

- Compare Isaiah's Armor to Ephesians 6 armor.
- Compare the priest garments to the armor of God?
- Why would priests put on the same armor as God?
- What is the difference between standing and fighting

When your identity is being attacked try to use this list to pray through.

Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Faith, Salvation, the Spirit of God.

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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 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

Contact [debra.stackhouse@adathatikvah.org](mailto:debra.stackhouse@adathatikvah.org) for more information  
Wednesdays 6pm Online (Weekly)

### Looking to start a growth group?

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## Nation of Focus: North Korea

Continent: Asia Capital City: Pyongyang Government: Communist Dictatorship  
Population: 25,248,140 Major People Groups: Korean 99.8%, Chinese 0.2%  
Religion: Non 69.30%, Ethno 15.50%, other 13.20%, Christian 1.48%, Buddhist 0.40%  
UNREACHED: 40% Jewish Population: 0

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for Almighty God to deliver a nation long-enslaved by a brutal regime.
- Pray for the Church to persevere and multiply amid horrific persecution.
- Pray for Truth to reign and liberate the nation from the regime's indoctrination and lies.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

### SUMMARY

Known as the "Hermit Kingdom," North Korea has chosen to isolate its people from the outside world. The government of this East Asian country on the northern half of the Korean Peninsula rigidly controls the information coming into and going out of the country. Its isolation has diminished somewhat, though, as North Korea's nuclear aspirations, its large standing army, and severe food shortages have drawn the interest and concern of its neighbors and the world.

The extreme secrecy of the North Korean government makes it difficult to know exactly how North Koreans live. Since the country's formation in 1948, the dictatorships of Kim Il-sung and his son, Kim Jong-il, and their Juche or self-reliance philosophy have formed the North Korea we see today. The government dictates the lifestyle of the people through generic provisions and by limiting personal differences. Much of North Korea is rural and underdeveloped. Natural disasters and military spending have strapped the economy. It is estimated that over the past fifteen years, two million North Koreans have died due to food shortages. North Korea has had to rely on foreign aid for food to feed its people. The North Korean government has been accused of torture, slavery, public executions, forced abortions, infanticides, as well as detaining possibly 200,000 political prisoners.

Once called the "Jerusalem of the East," Pyongyang, North Korea's capital, no longer can claim that title as many of its Christians fled to South Korea during the Korean War. Instead, the doctrine of Juche has become a religion with the Kims as its deities. Information about the Christian church in North Korea today is limited, but it is known to survive in the face of intense persecution. It has become an underground church where meetings and worship must be held in secret, and members know that if they are caught they will be thrown in prison or sent to a labor camp. Due to intense government control of the media, most North Koreans have never heard the name of Jesus.



### SHAVUOT (PENTECOST) SERVICE MAY 16TH 6PM

We are blessed to be celebrating Shavuot (Pentecost) this year with some of our church partners. We are only able to have 100 people In-Person so reserve your space or watch us on our live-stream! [Download our 50 day prayer guide to prepare.](#)