



# ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue

April 24th 2021/ Iyar 5781  
Confidence Prayer  
Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD



## 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 16:5-10

**Haftarah:** Eze 22:13-16

**B'rit:** Heb 7:23-28

The book of Philippians is Paul's way of helping us understand that our lives are meant to be a reflection and reenactment of the Life of Yeshua. The whole book is centered around a Poem about the Messiah in Chapter 2. Are we confident that He who began a good work in you will perfect it?

Phil 2:1-5

Phil 2:6-11

Phil 1:1-11

Phil 1:21-26

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### **Growth Group study questions:**

#### **Read Phil 2:1-5, Romans 12:10-18**

How are we supposed to regard one another?  
What is the attitude Yeshua had regarding us?

#### **Read Phil 2:6-11**

Write out a list of the "Himselfs"  
What did Yeshua do for The Father?  
What did The Father do for Him?

#### **Read Phil 1:1-11**

What are the prayers Paul prays for the Philippians?  
How do these prayer apply to you?

#### **Read Phil 1:21-26**

Like Paul, Do you live a life that reflects the life of Yeshua?

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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?

Contact [debra.Stackhouse@adathatikvah.org](mailto:debra.Stackhouse@adathatikvah.org)

## OUR PAYER FOCUS TODAY IS JAPAN

Continent: Asia Capital City: Tokyo Population: 126,451,398

Major People Groups: Japanese 98.5% , Korean 0.5%, Chinese 0.4%, other 0.6%

Religion: Shintoism 79.2%, Buddhism 66.8%, Christianity 1.5%, other 7.1% UNREACHED: 63.9% Jewish Population: 1,000

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the Gospel to take root in Japanese culture and no longer be perceived as a western religion.
- Pray for drifting, over-worked, and anxious youth to find freedom in Christ.
- Pray for the unity of God's Spirit to demolish barriers dividing the 120 different denominations.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

### SUMMARY

Japan uniquely blends an ancient civilization's rich traditions, with an incredibly modern and technologically advanced culture. Skyscrapers mix with ancient temples to form a fascinating landscape and culture that continues to enthrall visitors from around the world. Japan has been a leader in technology and manufactured consumer goods for decades, especially electronics and automobiles. In the 19th century, they embraced a Western-style constitutional monarchy after centuries of feudalism. After World War II, the country rejected militarism, totalitarianism, and Emperor-worship in favor of pacifism and democracy.

Japan achieved remarkable growth after the devastation of World War II, becoming the third largest economy in the world. Recent recessions hit hard, and reforms have been enacted to revive the economy. Japan boasts one of the highest life expectancies. But with a high value on the workplace, less people getting married, and a growing acceptance of abortion and contraceptives, Japan now has one of the world's lowest birth rates, and a quarter of the Japanese are over 65. If Japan's fertility rate does not rise by almost double, the population will continue to decrease. Violence and crime are on the rise. Rampant suicide (30,000/year), teenage prostitution, high divorce rates, and growing social anxieties all reveal widespread despair and hopelessness, exaggerated by the grip of materialism.

The majority of Japanese do not consider themselves religious, yet their cultural identity and the way they live their lives is deeply spiritual. Most identify with Buddhism (69%), but the average person practices a mix of Buddhist, Shinto, Daoist, Confucian, Atheistic, and even Christian beliefs. A massive 120 million are still waiting to hear the Gospel.

## AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

SoundBoard  
Slides  
Live-Stream  
Producers  
Hebrew and English Readers  
Setup/Teardown Crews

All Instruments Needed  
Singers  
Ushers  
Greeters

If Interested please contact the [info@adathatikvah.org](mailto:info@adathatikvah.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 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.](#)