

## DAY 13: APRIL 17

### Qizilbash

There are about 340,000 Qizilbash living primarily in Afghanistan, with almost no known followers of Jesus. The Qizilbash were a **confederation of mostly Turkic-speaking tribes** from Anatolia and Azerbaijan, united by their support for the Safavid movement and Twelver Shi'a Islam.

In more recent Afghan history, they have often been described as a marginalized Shia minority in a Sunni-majority environment. Historically, **some held important government posts**, while today many are engaged in trade or skilled crafts.

Since the creation of Afghanistan, they have been regarded as a recognisable and at times **politically influential** element of society.



### Scripture

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions."

Joel 2:28

### Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **pour out his Spirit on the Qizilbash**.
- ✓ Pray that Jesus would appear to them in **dreams and visions**.
- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** that are preventing the spread of the Gospel among the Qizilbash.
- ✓ Pray that God would send **Christ-centered spirit-filled laborers** to work among the Qizilbash people.