



50 DAYS OF
UNBROKEN
PRAYER
FOR THE TURKIC WORLD

DAY 5: APRIL 9

Alevi Turk

Among the 10-20 million Alevis, about **4.3 million are Alevi Turks** living mainly in Turkey and Germany. Less than 0.06% of these are followers of Jesus. Alevi Turks are the descendants of Oghuz Turkmen tribes who migrated to Anatolia in the 11th-13th centuries, blending Shi'a devotion with pre-Islamic shamanistic roots.

Historically, they were the rural "fringe" who **rejected the Ottoman Caliphate's** strict Sunni formalism, viewing it as Arab imperialism over Turkish culture. Today, they see themselves as the protectors of "True Turkish Islam"—a faith they claim is pure, secular, and democratic.



Scripture

"So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish
that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11

Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** hindering the spread of the Gospel among the Alevi Turks.
- ✓ Pray that the **Word of God would spread widely** among Alevi Turks, even through dreams and visions of Jesus, and that it would not return void.
- ✓ Pray that Alevis who are curious about spirituality would encounter Jesus personally and be drawn to the truth of the Gospel, even though conversion means **leaving behind a cultural-religious heritage** for them.
- ✓ Pray for healthy **multiplication of disciples and churches**.



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