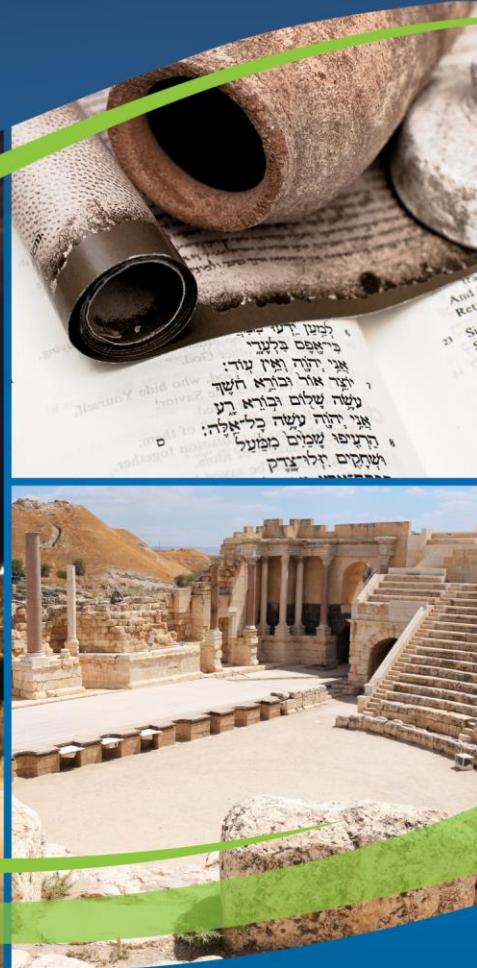




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**LAND OF ISRAEL STUDY TOUR**  
Hosted by Dr. Jim Miller  
**NOVEMBER 10-24, 2021**



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DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT <i>or similar</i>
1	<b>Nov. 10 Wed</b>	Depart Tulsa for your flight to Israel.	
2	<b>Nov. 11 Thursday</b>	Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. After passport control and baggage claim, meet your guide, and travel to Jaffa-Tel Aviv.  Enjoy a stroll through Old Jaffa (New Testament Joppa) where Peter raised Tabitha and received a vision from the Lord (Acts 10) and a panoramic view over Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean coastline.	<b>Grand Beach Tel Aviv</b>
3	<b>Nov. 12 Friday</b>	Begin the day with a brief stop at <b>Israel College of the Bible</b> to learn about the current Messianic movement in Israel. Continue to the impressive port of <b>Caesarea</b> . Here Cornelius received the gospel (Acts 10), Roman governors such as Pilate, Felix (Acts 24) and Festus (Acts 26) ruled here, and Paul made his defense before King Agrippa. Visit <b>Mt. Carmel</b> , site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal, then continue to the Old Testament city of <b>Megiddo</b> , from which we get the name "Armageddon" of Rev. 16:16.	<b>Sea of Galilee: Pilgerhaus</b>
4	<b>Nov. 13 Saturday</b>	Enjoy a panoramic view over the Sea of Galilee from <b>Mt. Arbel</b> . Visit Magdala (the probable hometown of Mary Magdalene), including the first century synagogue. Continue to the <b>Mt. of Beatitudes</b> , the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7). Hike down to <b>Tabgha</b> (the "seven springs"), where Christian pilgrims have commemorated the <b>Feeding of the 5000</b> (Matt. 15) and the <b>post-resurrection restoration of Peter</b> (John 21). Enjoy a <b>fish lunch</b> together near the Sea of Galilee (included). In the afternoon, tour the remains of ancient <b>Capernaum</b> , Jesus' ministry base.	<b>Sea of Galilee: Pilgerhaus</b>



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5	<b>Nov. 14</b> <b>Sunday</b>	Sail on the <b>Sea of Galilee</b> , followed by an opportunity to view the <b>ancient fishing boat</b> from the time of Yeshua, found by the shore of the Plain of Gennesaret. Head north for a nature hike at <b>Caesarea Philippi</b> , site of Jesus' question to his disciples: " <i>Who do men say that I am?</i> " (Matt. 16).	<b>Sea of Galilee:</b> Pilgerhaus
6	<b>Nov. 15</b> <b>Monday</b>	Ascend the <b>Golan Heights</b> for a visit to the first century Jewish village of <b>Gamla</b> . There will be the option to hike to the ancient synagogue and learn the dramatic history of the town during the Jewish revolt against the Romans. Explore the ruins at <b>Kursi</b> , where Christian pilgrims remembered the meeting between Jesus and the demoniac who lived among the tombs.	<b>Sea of Galilee:</b> Pilgerhaus
7	<b>Nov 16</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	Visit <b>Cana</b> , where those who wish can renew their wedding vows at the church in remembrance of the first miracle. Continue to <b>Nazareth</b> , and visit Catholic <b>Church of the Annunciation</b> (Luke 1:26ff) and the orthodox <b>Church of St. Gabriel</b> . There will be an opportunity to become acquainted with life in the small, agriculture village of first century Nazareth with a visit to <b>Nazareth Village</b> . Before leaving Nazareth, ascend the <b>Mt. of the Precipice</b> for a breath-taking view over the Jezreel Valley. Ascend <b>Mt. Tabor</b> , the traditional site of the Transfiguration (Matt. 17). Continue up to <b>Jerusalem</b> , for our first glimpse of the Holy City. " <i>Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem</i> " (Psalm 122:2).	<b>Jerusalem</b> Gloria Hotel or similar
8	<b>Nov 17</b> <b>Wed</b>	From the top of the <b>Mount of Olives</b> enjoy the panorama over the Old City of Jerusalem. Afterward, stop at the <b>Western Wall</b> , once a retaining wall for Herod's temple, and now the main Jewish prayer area in the Old City. Explore the excavations along the <b>southern wall of the Herodian temple compound</b> , including a visit to the <b>Davidson Center</b> to learn about Jewish pilgrimage at the time of Jesus. In the afternoon those who wish can tour the <b>City of David</b> , the earliest part of Jerusalem, which David conquered from the Jebusites. After viewing	<b>Jerusalem</b> Gloria Hotel or similar



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the audiovisual introduction, we will explore the **extensive excavations** from the Biblical period and explore the ancient water system, including the option of walking through **Hezekiah's Water Tunnel** to **the Pool of Siloam**.

9	<b>Nov 18</b> <b>Thursday</b>	This morning our group will take a half day visit to <b>Bethlehem</b> , touring the <b>Church of the Nativity</b> and <b>Shepherd's Fields</b> . There will also be an opportunity to visit an <b>Olive Wood shop</b> run by a local family of Christian Palestinians. Continue to <b>Jericho</b> , for lunch (included) and a visit to the ancient archaeological mound.	<b>Jerusalem</b> <b>Gloria Hotel</b> or similar
10	<b>Nov 19</b> <b>Friday</b>	Travel to the region of the Dead Sea (the lowest elevation on earth), stopping at Wadi Qelt in the <b>Judean Wilderness</b> , the setting of the story of the Good Samaritan and of the temptation of Jesus. Ride the cable car up to <b>Masada</b> , where the last Jewish defenders held out against the Romans. Take a short hike at the oasis of <b>Ein Gedi</b> , where David hid from Saul (1 Sam. 24). Explore <b>Qumran</b> , where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. In the late afternoon you'll have a chance to float in the mineral-rich waters of the <b>Dead Sea</b> .	<b>Jerusalem</b> <b>Gloria Hotel</b> or similar
11	<b>Nov. 20</b> <b>Saturday</b>	Visit the archaeological park in the grounds of <b>St. Peter in Gallicantu Church</b> ("Peter of the Cock Crowing") which commemorates Jesus' trial before Caiaphas. Then travel to the <b>Israel Museum</b> , which houses the <b>Dead Sea Scrolls</b> and a scale <b>model of Jerusalem</b> at the time of Jesus. In addition, the <b>archaeological wing</b> holds most of the important artifacts unearthed since the establishment of the State.	<b>Jerusalem</b> <b>Gloria Hotel</b> or similar
12	<b>Nov. 21</b> <b>Sunday</b>	Begin the day at the <b>Garden of Gethsemane</b> at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Entering the Old City, visit the <b>Pools of Bethesda</b> (John 5), where Jesus healed the man who had been paralyzed for 38 years. Take a walking tour of the Old City, including the " <b>Via Dolorosa</b> " and the <b>Church of the Holy Sepulcher</b> .	<b>Jerusalem</b> <b>Gloria Hotel</b> or similar





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13	Nov. 22 <b>Monday</b>	Tour the <b>Garden Tomb</b> , a peaceful place for our group to reflect on the Lord's death and resurrection. Descend to <b>Emmaus</b> , where the Byzantine Christians remembered the conversation between Jesus and two of his followers on the day of the resurrection. In the afternoon explore the Shefela (lowlands) for a panoramic view from <b>Tel Azekah</b> where David fought Goliath and a visit to the fascinating caves at the Hellenistic city of <b>Marisa (Beit Guvrin)</b> .	Jerusalem <b>Gloria Hotel</b> or similar
14	Nov. 23 <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Free day</b> to spend time in the Old City market, walk on the Old City Walls, or tour the Holocaust Museum <i>Yad Vashem</i> or other sites of interest (on your own). Transfer to the airport for your flight home.	Jerusalem <b>Gloria Hotel</b> or similar
15	<b>Nov. 24 Wed</b>	Arrive home.	



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