

JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

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Dear Fellow Students of the Bible,

Let me ask you a few questions:

What does the terrain of the land God gave Abraham and his descendants look like?

What does the Jordan River where John the Baptist baptized Jesus look like?

What did the wilderness of En Gedi look like where David hid from Saul?

Why is the Dead Sea really "dead"?

Where did they find the Dead Sea Scrolls and what do they look like?

Can you imagine what the battlefield of Armageddon looks like?

What about the fortress of Masada where 1000 Israelites were martyred?

What is special about the Mt. of Olives where Jesus ascended to heaven and will one day return?

Can you imagine walking on the Via Dolorosa where Jesus was forced to carry His cross?

How about an awesome model city of Jerusalem with all the historic sites right before you?

What would it be like to pray at the Wailing Wall?

Good news! In June of 2012 you can actually experience the answers to all these questions and more. We could do Bible studies until the end of time and never be able in print to actually explain these awesome biblical sites the way we will in person. Now you will be able to see it, hear it, and experience it fully. Make the Scriptures come to life by seeing what you have been reading and hearing about all your life.

On this trip we will have an excellent professional Israeli guide, and (I hope) your favorite teacher (me). The good news is that the details and administration are not in my hands, but will be completed by Morning Star Tours, professionals with years of experience. They will book the best guides, the best hotels, and your favorite sites. They will carefully plan the trip to maximize our time in Israel.

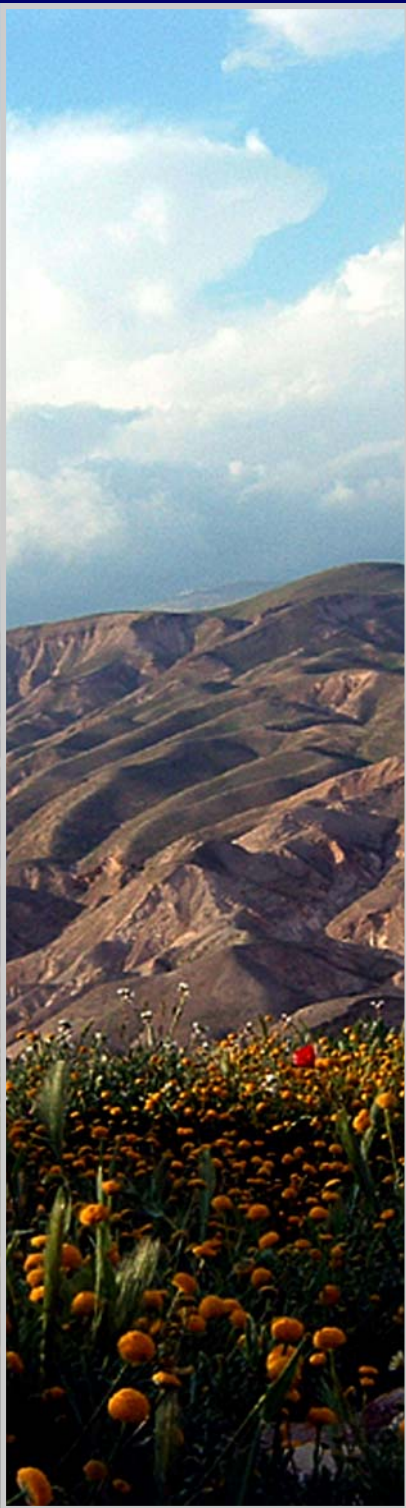
My goal is that you will bring home a new understanding of all the Bible stories. I also hope each of us has our faith strengthened and our life changed by this trip. Your presence will bless us and change you forever.

Is there anyplace else in the world where history and the future come together like Israel?

Let's Go!

Charlie Taylor

*What joy for those whose strength comes from the LORD,
who have set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. ~ Psalm 84:5*



Itinerary

JUNE 9 • DEPARTURE

Our spiritual adventure begins as we depart from the U.S. for our long-awaited destination—Israel!

JUNE 10 • ARRIVAL

ARRIVAL *This afternoon we will arrive in Tel Aviv. We will be met and assisted through customs and introduced to our guide and driver.*

JUNE 11 • CAESAREA

CAESAREA *Here we will see the Roman theater, harbor, newly excavated hippodrome and palace, and aqueducts.*

MOUNT CARMEL *Where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal.*

MEGIDDO *The Chariot City of King Solomon; explore the excavations and view the Jezreel Valley, where the nations will gather at Armageddon.*

HORN OF HITTEM *We will pass by the place where Saladin defeated the Crusaders.*

MOUNT ARBEL *A breathtaking panorama of the Sea of Galilee and the biblical sites of Jesus' public ministry.*

JUNE 12 • AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE

CAPERNAUM *We will walk the streets of the adopted city of Jesus that witnessed so many of His miracles.*

MOUNT OF BEATITUDES *Where Jesus delivered one of His most powerful teachings.*

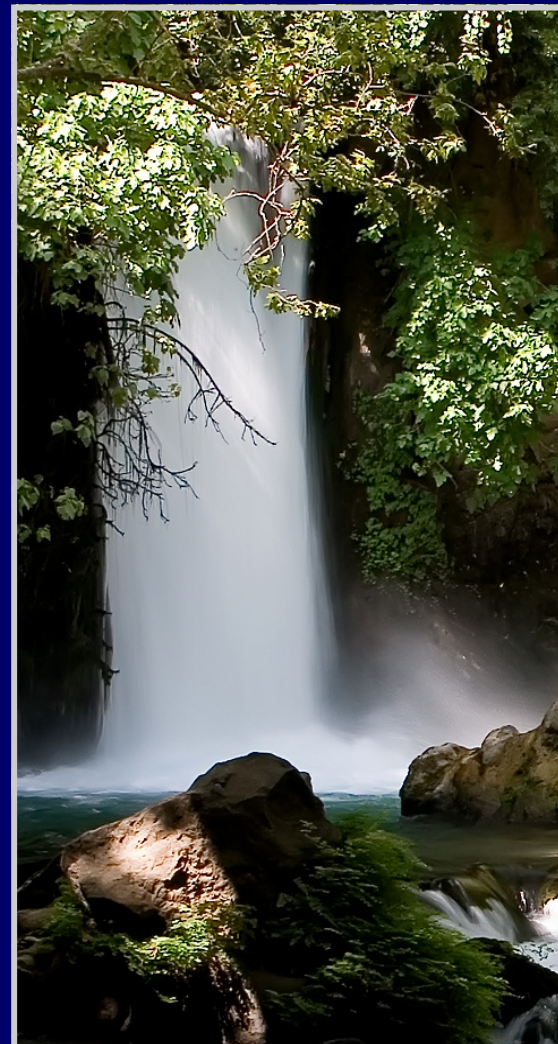
SEA OF GALILEE *We board an ancient-style boat for worship on the Sea of Galilee.*

GALILEE BOAT *This boat dates back to the time of Christ.*

PETER'S PRIMACY *The traditional place where Christ prepared a meal for His disciples and where He asked Peter, "Do you love me?"*

KURSI *The mountainside where the demons entered the swine after being cast out of the demoniac.*

BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN *We will have the opportunity to be baptized in the same waters in which John baptized Jesus.*





JUNE 13 • ISRAEL'S NORTHERN BORDER

- ANCIENT DAN** *A beautiful nature reserve provides our backdrop as we visit this ancient Israeli city and see where wicked King Jeroboam set up a golden calf.*
- BANIAS WATERFALL** *A breathtaking spot where the headwaters of the Jordan River spill over.*
- CAESAREA PHILIPPI** *This is where Peter made his great profession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."*
- NIMROD'S CASTLE** *We will climb the mountainside to this old Crusader fortress.*
- GOLAN HEIGHTS** *We will learn about Israel's struggles with Syria and Lebanon and discover why this area is so strategic.*

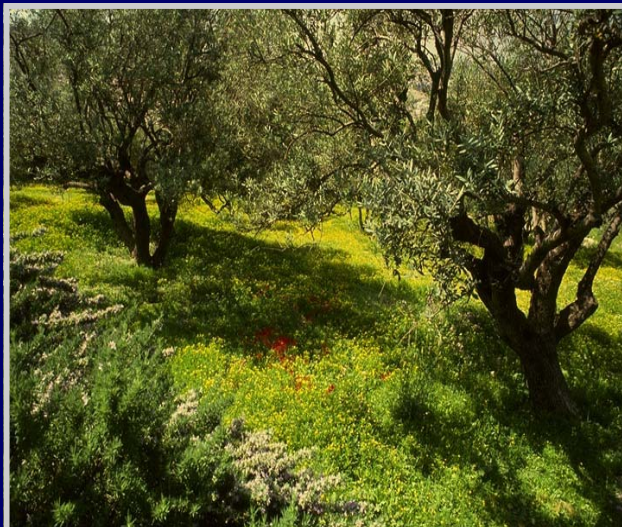
JUNE 14 • THE JORDAN VALLEY

- MOUNT TABOR** *Where Deborah and Barak led the forces of Israel to victory.*
- BET SHE'AN** *These Roman ruins sit in the shadow of the hill where the Philistines displayed the bodies of King Saul and his sons.*
- JERICO** *The ancient Canaanite city where the "walls came tumbling down."*
- DEAD SEA** *The lowest point on the face of the earth.*

JUNE 15 • THE WILDERNESS & UP TO JERUSALEM

- MASADA** *We will ride a cable-car up to Herod's lavish palace/fortress where Jewish zealots made their final stand in their revolt against Rome.*
- EN GEDI** *One of the places where David encountered Saul.*
- QUMRAN** *The caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.*
- UP TO JERUSALEM** *We will journey up to Jerusalem.*
- MOUNT SCOPUS** *From this vantage point, we will have an introduction to the magnificent city of Jerusalem.*
- WESTERN WALL** *We will go to the Old City and watch the orthodox Jews usher in Shabbat.*





JUNE 16 • THE MESSIAH

MOUNT OF OLIVES *At this panoramic vista, we are reminded of what Christ saw as He looked out over the city.*

DOMINUS FLEVIT *We will walk down Palm Sunday Road and stop at the place where Jesus wept over Jerusalem.*

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE *Here, amongst the ancient olive trees, is where Jesus was betrayed.*

JERUSALEM MODEL *This display will give us an excellent visual of the city as it looked during Jesus' time.*

SHRINE OF THE BOOK *Here we will see the Dead Sea Scrolls and other highlights of biblical archaeology.*

ST. PETER IN GALICANTU *The traditional site of Caiaphas' House.*

UPPER ROOM *This is where Jesus and the disciples partook of the Last Supper.*

HEZEKIAH'S CITY WALL & THE CARDO *We will wind through the narrow streets and colorful bazaars of the Old City, stopping along the way to discover history that proves our faith.*

JUNE 17 • THE OLD CITY

HERODIUM *This fortress was built by Herod the Great and eventually became his burial place.*

SOUTHERN TEMPLE STEPS *A place where you can actually say, "I walked today where Jesus walked."*

THE CITY OF DAVID *Starting from King David's palace, we will see Warren's Shaft, Gihon Spring which may be the waterspout through which David's forces climbed to capture the city, and the Pool of Siloam where the blind man, after encountering Jesus, washed the mud off his eyes and received his sight. Those interested can also walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel.*

JUNE 18 • THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

THE TEMPLE MOUNT View the ancient site of the Temple, now holding the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aksa Mosque.

POOL OF BETHESDA The pool where Jesus healed a sick man.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH This old Crusader church's amazing acoustics will enhance any group's songs of praise.

ANTONIO'S FORTRESS The place where the soldiers mocked Jesus and placed a crown of thorns on His head.

VIA DOLOROSA We will travel along the "Way of the Cross" until we reach the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

THE GARDEN TOMB We will walk into an ancient tomb similar to the one in which Christ was buried and then have a communion service celebrating the resurrection of our Savior... "He is not here! He has risen!"

FAREWELL DINNER We will enjoy our final dinner at the historic American Colony Hotel, which was originally founded by Horatio Spafford who penned the unforgettable words to the hymn "It is Well with My Soul". The manuscript still hangs on the lobby wall.

JUNE 19 • HOMEWARD BOUND

With heart-changing memories of our time in the Holy Land, we will return to the United States!



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PRELIMINARY TOUR COST

Because group flights cannot be reserved until July 2011, the prices shown below are preliminary only.

While we do not expect the cost to change, the final cost of the trip will not be released until Morning Star Tours confirms our flights.

You are welcome to register for the tour at this time.

Preliminary Tour Cost: \$4,475 per person

Single Room Occupancy: \$800 additional

PAYMENT DATES

\$750 deposit due at the time of registration

\$1500 due by February 10, 2012

Balance due by March 20, 2012

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

Air Transportation—Round-trip transatlantic economy class from DALLAS. A limited number of seats will be confirmed. Participants will be given these seats on a first-come, first-served basis. Airfare used is based on economy class effective at date of publication. Airfares and airlines are subject to change should more seats be needed than allocated.
Hotels—First-class & Deluxe hotels throughout, double occupancy.
Meals—Breakfast and dinner daily except where noted on itinerary.

Sightseeing—As itinerary specifies, in deluxe motorcoaches with English-speaking guide. All entrance fees are included.
Transfers—All group transfers between airports and hotels.
Porterage—Porterage of one suitcase (standard size).
Tips—Tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff.
Taxes—Airport departure taxes in the U.S. and Israel; amount is subject to change and is based on tax rates & fuel surcharges at time of ticketing.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

Lunches—Also beverages at meals, other than coffee and tea with breakfast.
Personal Expenses—Such as passport fees, visas for non-US citizens, travel insurance, laundry, phone calls, etc.

Single Room Occupancy—A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$800 per person.
Services—Not specifically mentioned above.

SPECIAL NOTES

Reservations—A deposit of \$750 must accompany the reservation form for each participant enrolling in the tour. An additional partial payment of \$1,500 is due by February 10, 2012. Final payment is due by March 20, 2012

expiration not less than 6 months after your return to the US. It takes about eight to twelve weeks to secure a passport so don't delay. Non-US passport holders must contact Morning Star Tours to confirm need for visa. Passport information along with applications can be obtained on the WEB by going to: www.travel.state.gov/passport/index.html

Tour Prices—All tour prices are based on costs, charges, taxes and US dollar exchange rates known at the time of booking. We regret should any of these costs change, a surcharge may be added to the cost of your tour. You would be notified prior to travel.

Cancellations—All cancellation notices must be received in writing.

Deviations & Changes—Participant requests for deviations from itinerary are subject to space plus an applicable airfare surcharge, and a \$50 deviation fee per person. To enable finalizing of group arrangements, requests and changes are not accepted less than 60 days prior to departure.

Date of Cancellation	Refund Policy
Prior to Feb 10, 2012	Full refund less 50% of your deposit
Feb 10 to Mar 20, 2012	Penalty of 50% of your deposit plus \$500
Mar 21, 2012 until departure	No refund

Insurance—Baggage, trip cancellation and emergency medical insurance is **STRONGLY** recommended. Forms will be provided upon registration.
Important: The exclusion of Pre-Existing Conditions is waived provided the premium is received no later than fifteen days after the initial deposit for your trip.

Baggage Allowance—Due to bus size we can **only allow one checked piece**, not to exceed 62 inches (length plus width plus depth) and 50 lbs. You may also bring one carry-on item.

Passports—You must have a valid passport with

The tour operator reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary.

RESPONSIBILITY Morning Star Tours, with their officers and staff, act only as agents for the various companies whose accommodations are utilized. They assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, carriage, automobile, airplane, or other conveyance which will be used either wholly or in part. Neither will they be responsible for any act, error, omission, or any injury, loss, accident, or any delay which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in the conveying of passengers. Morning Star Tours accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in motorcoach, train, airplane services, or that of any other conveyance, sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, or other causes; and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passenger. The airlines and/or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract, as issued by the airlines or other transportation companies involved with the tour, shall constitute the sole contract between the purchaser and the airlines or transportation companies and limit the responsibilities of the tour sponsors concerning the related travel and accommodations. Prices and schedules that appear in any brochure or website are based on current schedules and tariff rates and are subject to change without notice.

Payment of deposit for this tour signifies full understanding and acceptance of the above-mentioned conditions.

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To reserve your place on this tour, please complete the reservation form and mail it with your \$750 deposit per person. Additional information will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form and deposit.

Name (as it will appear on your passport) _____

Name Tag _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

GATEWAY CITY FOR DEPARTURE: DALLAS

Is this your first time to travel with Morning Star Tours?

YES No, I traveled with MST in _____

I am enclosing a \$750 deposit (for each participant, due with reservation form) and will pay a partial payment of \$1,500 per person by February 10, 2012, and the balance by March 20, 2012.

I desire a single room (\$800 extra).

Form of Payment: Check (Make checks payable to Morning Star Tours)
 MasterCard Visa Discover

Card # _____

3 Digit Validation Code _____ Expiration Date _____

I authorize Morning Star Tours to charge my credit card in the amount of \$750 per person and to automatically charge the credit card when payments are due (February 10 & March 20, 2012).

The name **and** billing address are the same as above for this credit card (If not, please provide) _____

I understand that prices cannot be confirmed until flights are secured in July 2011.

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