An Exclusive Journey to Israel and Jordan For Church of The Highlands with Lecturer: Dr. James Fleming

June 03-18, 2018
$ 4950 per person
Round trip from Atlanta/Houston/San Francisco

Take that trip you have always wanted to take...

Jim Fleming will weave together the context of Scripture through history, geography, archaeology and theology.

Explore the settings of the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. Discover the time, places, customs and physical settings into which Jesus was born.

Follow Jesus as his ministry unfolded in Galilee. Visit places important to his life and works.

Step back in time and enter into the world of the Bible and follow Jesus in his ministry around the Sea of Galilee and as he turned his face toward Jerusalem.

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Dr. James Fleming, lecturer, director of Biblical Resources, LLC and the CEO of Biblical History Center, a museum of daily life in biblical times, located in LaGrange, GA. He has lived and worked as an archaeologist and educator in Israel from 1974-2004 and has taught classes in the School for Overseas Students at Hebrew University and the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. He has developed courses in historical geography and biblical history, uniquely tying the studies with the biblical text, with an emphasis on the theological implications. He is the author of several dozen notebooks and teaching materials that are an excellent resource to pastors and leaders. He obtained his Ed.D. degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX.

Solomon's Pillars in Timna Park

Included In Price
- Tour price includes accommodations for 14 nights in selected superior 4-star hotels with modern comforts, including private facilities, AC, TV, etc.
- Breakfast, dinners and 2 lunches June 8th & 12th
- English-speaking guide
- Tour bus for all transfers with selected driver
- All entrance fees to sites on itinerary
- All tips to hotels, drivers, and porters
- Round trip flights from ATL/IAH/ QSF

Not Included In Price
- Any items of a personal nature, such as laundry, drinks or coffee with/after meals
- Lunches (unless indicated L)
- Travel insurance (Recommended.)
- Single supplement: $ 950.00

Tour Conditions and Payment Schedule
- US $500.00 per person due at registration.
- Full payment due 65 days before departure.
- Rates are based on a minimum of 20 participants.
- Prices quoted are in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect as of Jan. 2017. These rates are subject to change without notice, due to fuel surcharges and/or currency devaluation.
- We cannot use frequent flyer miles or upgrade with group rates. Program is reduced by $950 per person if arranging your own flights, please RSVP
- To make arrangements from other departing cities please call Ginny McCabe 706-885-0363.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:
- All cancellations for any reason and at any time must be received in writing and will be subject to a $100, per person, administration fee.
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- No refund is available 65 days or less prior to departure. (Full refund will be issued if BR withdraws the offer of the program). Air tickets once issued are non-refundable. However, it may be used within a year of its travel date according to airline policies.
June 3, Sun. - Depart Atlanta/Houston/San Francisco to Amman

June 4, Mon. - Arrive in Amman, greeted by agent. Dinner and overnight in Amman D

June 5, Tues. - Mt. Nebo, Madaba
Drive to Madaba to see the earliest mosaic floor map (5th Century AD) of the Holy Land. Visit Mt. Nebo from where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land that he would never enter. Visit the mosaic shop to learn how they make mosaic portraits and furniture. Continue on to hotel in Petra.
Overnight/Dinner at Petra Guest House. B/D

June 6, Wed. - Petra
After breakfast, we will spend the day exploring the Nabatean ruins of Petra, where you can choose to ride a horse, take a carriage, or walk into the Siq. Walk through amazing, beautiful, red rock-cut architectures to visit the Treasurer, tricliniums, and the Roman theater. Lunch on your own in Petra. After lunch you will have the opportunity to go on a hike to explore or trace your way back to the bus.
Overnight/Dinner in Petra Guest House B/D

June 7, Thurs. - Timna
After breakfast, we will depart at 8am driving south to the Aqaba Border to cross into Israel. Then travel north to Timna to visit the Temple to Hathor, the Midianite Temple (Moses' father-in-law was a Midianite priest), slave camp, melting pits from the time of Exodus, and rock formations. Continue north to the Dead Sea hotel.
Dinner/Overnight at Isrotel Ganim. B/D

June 8, Fri. - Matriarchs and Patriarchs
We will drive to the Negev Desert to visit Tel Beersheba, descend the water channel. We will stop at Kfar HaNokdim for those who want to ride camels then we will have lunch. We will then continue to hotel on the shore of the Dead Sea. We will have time to swim (float, 33 percent salt) in the Dead Sea.
Dinner/Overnight at Isrotel Ganim. B/L/D

June 9, Sat. - Romans, Tax Collectors, and the Zealots.
We will start our day with a visit to Masada (Jewish stronghold against the Romans), then visit the ruins at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. After lunch, we will stop at the Jordan River, near Jericho, to remember Jesus’ baptism by John. Take a walk through the ruins at Beit Shean/Scythopolis, well preserved Decapolis city.
Dinner and Overnight Ein Gv Kibbutz. B/D

June 10, Sun. - Jesus’ withdrawal from Galilee
Today we drive to the Golan Heights. View Gamla, a Zealot stronghold. Stop to view Quneitra at the border between Israel and Syria. We will talk about the road to Damascus where Saul experienced his conversion. Visit Caracalla’s Phillipi-Hamath Roman cultural site and region of Peter’s “Great Confession”. Take a walk at Tel Dan along one of the sources of the Jordan River and view the Southern Lebanon border.
Dinner and Overnight Ein Gv Kibbutz. B/D

June 11, Mon. - Jesus Early Ministry
View Mount Tabor, Hill of Moreh, and Nain on the way to the Megiddo excavations in the Valley of Armageddon. Drive to Nazareth to visit the Nazareth Village and the Church of Annunciation, discuss the archaeological remains of the city and enjoy the religious art work from different countries displayed at the church.
View Tel Cana and discuss Jesus’ early ministry.
Dinner and Overnight Ein Gv Kibbutz. B/D

June 12, Tues. - Jesus Ministry Around the Sea
Travel to Capernaum, (Synagogue, and the Octagonal Church) the center of Jesus’ public ministry in the Galilee after leaving Nazareth. In Tabgha, visit the Church of The Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, then the traditional location for the feeding of the 5,000. Then on to the ruins of Chorazin. Stand on the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave his sermon. Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion. Lunch will be St. Peter’s fish at a local restaurant and enjoy a relaxing boat ride and marvel at the beautiful scenery on the Sea of Galilee.
Dinner and Overnight Ein Gv Kibbutz. B/L/D

June 13, Wed. - Bethlehem, Jesus’ Birth Place
Visit a New Testament city, Caesarea Maritima (built by King Herod the Great and port from which Paul returned from his missionary journeys). We will visit the theater, stadium, Byzantine Bath Compound, Cardo road, harbor and the Crusader Castle. Drive to Bethlehem to eat lunch and tour the Basilica of the Nativity, allowing time to shop for olive wood carvings and other “treasures” from local Christian artisans. On our drive back, view the Herodian palace built by King Herod the Great for his burial place.
Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel. B/D

June 14, Thurs. - Jesus’ Teaching and Crucifixion
Visit the Temple Platform, and the Mosques Compound in the Muslim Quarter. We will then visit St. Anne’s Church, and Bethesda Pools. We will walk along the Via Dolorosa, visiting Antonia Fortress, Stations of the Cross and spending time interpreting the chapels in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We will have lunch in the Christian quarters of the Old City of Jerusalem and in the Jewish Quarters we will view the Synagogues, and the Cardo. We will have time for those that want to pray at the Western Wall (Kotel) [bring your very small written prayers to insert in wall].
Dinner and Overnight at Olive Tree Hotel. B/D

June 15, Fri. - Museums
Today we will visit the Holocaust Museum and view the Menorah at the Knesset building. Then go to the Israel Museum, the Shrine of the Book (home of the Dead Sea Scrolls), and the Holy Land Model of Jerusalem. We will conclude our day at the Garden Tomb for communion.
Dinner and Overnight at Olive Tree Hotel. B/D

June 16, Sat. - Palm Sunday, Jewish Inquiries and The Last Supper
After breakfast we will travel to the Mt. of Olives and view the Old City. Then we will walk the Palm Sunday route and visit the Church of Dominus Flevit (our Lord Wept). Continue on to the Garden of Gethsemane’s “Church of All Nations”, remembering Jesus praying in the garden. Then on to Peter in Galicantu Church (traditional house of Caiaphas), Zion Gate, Church of the Dormition (the site of the Virgin Mary) and the Upper Room (Last Supper Room).
Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel. B/D

June 17, Sun. - Free day to worship with the local Christians, relax, or shop in Jerusalem.
Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel. B/D

June 18, Mon. - Depart for US

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