

Egypt with Nile Cruise, Lake Nasser Cruise and Alexandria- Jan 3-16, 2011



What you will See:

Winter is the most comfortable time to travel and see Egypt. We visit the main archaeological sites in the city of Cairo and then cruise to Luxor and the Aswan area including another cruise to Abu Simbel on Lake Nasser. Most of our lectures will be in this quiet desert setting. We end with a trip to Alexandria on the Mediterranean coast.

What you will Do:

The full week cruising the Nile River south to Lake Nasser will be both beautiful and relaxing as we visit ancient temples (above). The two themes of the trip will be desert spirituality and the Exodus. Truly a unique trip.

Life of Jesus Israel and Jordan Trips May 1-14, 2011; Sep. 4-17, 2011



What you will See:

We begin visiting desert sites such as Beersheba, Arad, Masada and Qumran. In Galilee we include Nazareth, Bethsaida, Capernaum, Chorazin, Caesarea Philippi, the Golan Heights, and Caesarea on the Mediterranean Sea. We visit Bethlehem, Herodion, and important excavations and churches in Jerusalem.

What you will Do:

We will experience life in the deserts of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, the arid Dead Sea sites, and then move north to enjoy the beauty of the Sea of Galilee on a boat ride. We will have reflections in Biblical places that engage our faith in fresh ways. The life of Jesus will become more real to us.

Mediterranean and Aegean Yacht Cruise on the "Turquoise Coast" Sep 16-29, 2011



What you will See:

Our trip begins in Istanbul and then we fly south to the Mediterranean Sea. Most frequently we will be overnighing in our Turkish yacht (*Gulet*) in remote, forested coves next to picturesque archaeological sites of significant Lycean, Greek, Roman & Byzantine ruins.

What you will Do:

Our theme will be following Saint Paul through the Book of Acts. We will also study principles of guidance in the early church. Our trip includes both the rugged Mediterranean and Aegean coasts of Turkey. There will also be many optional easy-moderate hikes from one to two hours long offered daily (see above photo), as well as three charming ports for shopping.

What Life on Board will be Like:

We will have three or four 12-passenger boats known as Turkish *gulets* sailing in tandem from port to port. Our nights will be anchored alongside one another.

We will have a bus which will follow our itinerary along shore to enable us to reach inland archaeological locations. Mini-lectures will be with Dr. Fleming to the entire group on the bus or while seated among the ruins of an important archaeological discovery.

Accommodations will be in double cabins, each with private bath. Food is fresh (re-stocked at three ports) with hot breakfasts, lunches and dinners, including international cuisine & local recipes. Temperatures range from the upper 60's to the low 80's.



New! The Deserts of Egypt, Jordan and Israel Jan 8-21, 2012



What you will See:

We will see the only two temples found in the Sinai Desert, both to Hathor, the cow goddess and from the time of the Exodus. We will see dry farming techniques of the Nabateans and Byzantines in Israel's Negev Desert. We will see the archaeological sites of Avedat, Mamshit, Arad, Beersheba and the Dead Sea.

What you will Do:

We will begin in Cairo and travel to the Red Sea and enter the interior of the Sinai Desert on 4-wheel drive vehicles. After visiting Mount Sinai we will sail the Gulf of Aqaba to Jordan, the land of the Midianites. In Israel we will experience the Wilderness of Paran (the biblical "great and terrible desert") and explore the mysteries of the Dead Sea, Mt. Sodom, and better understand the Wilderness of Judea temptation story.

Malta, Sicily, Italy Oct 3-16, 2011

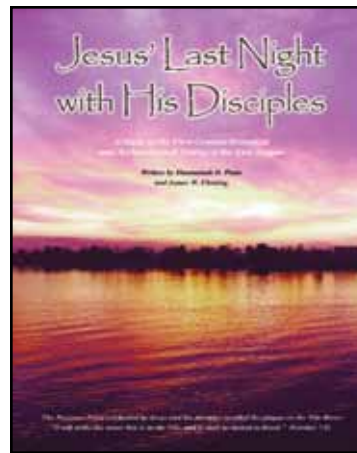


What you will See:

We will explore the two islands of Malta & Gozo and then follow St. Paul to Sicily and southern Italy. We will see some of the best preserved ancient temples and museums in the world, as well as Mts. Etna & Vesuvius.

What you will Do:

Visit many sites on Malta, Gozo, and on to Sicily for Agrigento, Saracuse, and Taormina. We cross to Italy at Reggio, and drive to Paestum (above), Amalfi, Capri, Sorrento, Pompeii, Herculaneum and Rome.



Pinto's/ Fleming's book about the Last Supper

This 240 page book looks at the historical and archaeological background of Passover and the Last Supper throughout the Bible. Explanations of Jesus' important sayings at the Last Supper are treated with their devotional and theological implications.

Features of the 502 glossy, color pictures:

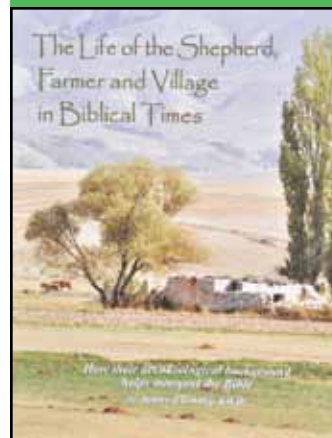
- 262 Pictures of historical sites and archaeological discoveries
- 231 geographical and cultural pictures
- 40 Pictures of archaeological artifacts from 21 different museums
- 35 Pictures of religious art from 30 different ancient churches
- 26 Pictures of original archaeological replicas
- 11 Pictures of original relief maps and models

Unique practical index materials:

- 2,214 different subject index references
- 970 different biblical texts illustrated
- 169 Bibliographical reference books with suggested chapter readings
- 79 technical terms defined in the Glossary

Cost: \$49 plus \$7 for packaging and mailing

Revised Museum Book finished about the Life of the Shepherd, Farmer and Village



The Explorations In Antiquity museum replicas are divided into areas illustrating the life of the shepherd, farmer and village. Our revised 160 page book pictures and discusses the archaeological discoveries influencing the construction of the museum replicas. It was first printed in 2007. The book now includes new additions to the replicas as well as 80 new drawings and color photographs. The book content stands on its own without presupposing a visit to the museum. Detailed Scripture and subject indices are excellent for teachers. We have completely revised the text which features 416 color pictures on glossy paper. As an introductory offer, the \$39 price now includes free mailing. This offer is only good until Dec 31, 2010.

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Research on new book on the Life of the Farmer in Biblical Times



Large fig tree dominates this cultic area at Knossos, Crete. Note the Minoan column architecture and painted fresco.

As you receive this Biblical Resources Newsletter Jim Fleming and Hannaniah Pinto are taking a writing retreat to work on a book on the *Life of the Farmer in Biblical Times*. This will be the theme for the year 2011 at the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA. The book will discuss how farmers lived in biblical times and ways they learned to trust in God.

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Order educational materials:

* **Last Supper color book: (\$49.00 + \$7 shipping)** "Jesus' Last Night w/ Disciples" (240 pp)

* **Life of the Shepherd, Farmer, and Village** book which illustrates all the discoveries which influenced the Explorations in Antiquity Center. \$39 price includes free mailing during 2010.

* **List of CD radio programs**

* **Catalogue of further Educational Materials**
Make all checks payable to Biblical Resources

Please send Study Tour Brochures about the trips mentioned in this issue of *The Scroll*:

Egypt, Nile, and Lake Nasser, Jan 3-16 '11
 14 day Israel Trip, May 1-14, '11
 Greece and Italy Tour, Jun 3-14, '11
 Jordan and Israel Tour, Sep 4-17, '11
 Mediterranean Yacht Cruise, Sep 16-29, '11
 Malta, Sicily, S. Italy Trip, Oct 3-16, '12
 Sinai, Jordan, Israel Deserts, Jan, 8-21 '12

Conference Calendar for Jim Fleming

Conferences about Recent Biblical, Archaeological & Mid-Eastern Research

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2010-2011 CONFERENCE CALENDAR

DATE:	PLACE:	PHONE:
2010		
Nov 6-7	Knoxville, TN	865-524-3048
Nov 8-12	Lake Junaluska, NC	800 482-1442
Nov 13	Houston, TX	832-668-1800
Nov 15-17	LaGrange, GA	706-885-0363
Nov 18-Dec 11 Atlantic writing retreat		
2011		
Jan 3-16	Egypt Lake Nasser Tour	706-885-0363
Jan 24-25	Rockford, IL clergy con.	815-965-5011
Feb 3-16	Kenya and Tanzania	706-885-0363
Feb 17-Mar 5	Israel study tour	706-885-0363
Mar 6-8	Sandersville, GA	478-552-3374
Mar 11-13	Brunswick, GA	912-265-4883
Mar 14-16	LaGrange, GA	706-885-0363
Mar 18-20	Hazel Green, AL	256-828-5313
Mar 21-26	Britain Ireland conf.	706-885-0363
Mar 27	Birmingham, AL	205-879-1737
Apr 1-3	Magnolia, TX	281-356-6647
Apr 10-12	Hoover, AL	205-987-4030
Apr 15-17	Rockdale, TX	512-446-4757
Apr 21	Montgomery, AL	713-863-1769
Apr 29-30	Roswell, GA	770-993-6218
May 1	Holocaust Memorial	706-885-0363
May 1-14	Israel study tour	706-885-0363
May 20-22	Greenboro, NC	713-863-1769
Jun 3-14	Greece and Italy tour	706-885-0363
Aug 22-27	Ocean Grove, NJ	732-775-0035
Sep 4-17	Jordan/ Israel Desert	706-885-0363
Sep 16-29	Med. Yacht Cruise	706-885-0363
Oct 3-16	Malta, Sicily, S. Italy	706-885-0363
Oct 17-Nov 3	Lybia, Algeria, Moroc.	706-885-0363
Nov 7-11	Lake Junaluska, NC	800 482-1442
Nov 12-13	Knoxville, TN	865-524-3048
Nov 14-16	LaGrange, GA	706-885-0363

Color: Jim is outside the United States

Please phone or email Sally Dowland (at 713-863-1769), for the Lecture Bureau only, (not BR trips.) She will be happy to help you with dates, subjects and promotional ideas for conferences.