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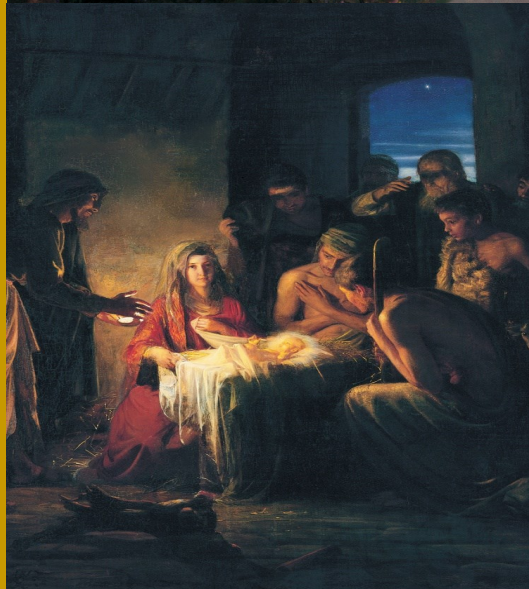
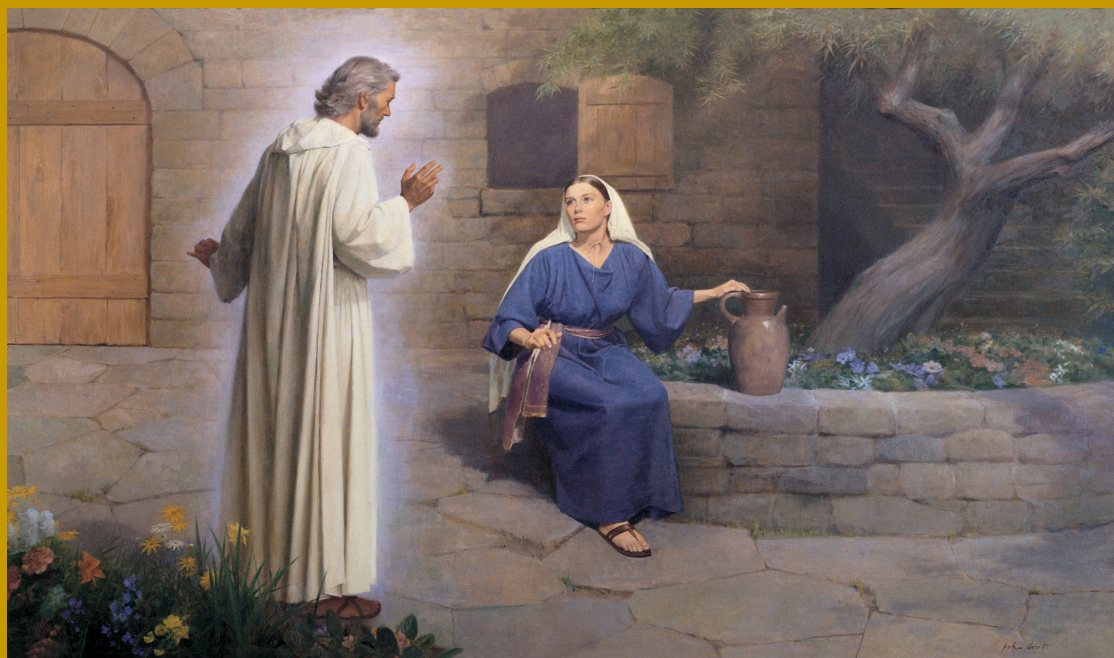
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As we reflect on the birth of Jesus during this Christmas season, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of you who have traveled with us throughout the year. We also wish blessings upon those with upcoming tours planned, and to all of you who may travel with us in the future. May the gift of the Christ child bring you peace and joy, today and always.



Exploring Israel Off The Beaten Path

I've been going to Israel with Alpha 2 Omega travel for many years. I have taken many people and have enjoyed every minute of every trip. I enjoy the people who go with me and I always enjoy going to the places that surround the life of Jesus. However, there is another side of Israel that I also enjoy – it is exploring it on my own away from the crowds.

A few years ago, I arrived with my wife a day earlier than our group. She had never been there, and I couldn't wait to show her. We went into the Old City of Jerusalem and we wandered around in places I've never been before. While walking by one house, a man greeted us and invited us into his house. I was more than thrilled to do this (my wife wasn't as excited as I was). We followed him around some buildings, and we entered his house where his family were living. I was surprised that a Disney movie was playing for the kids. They were so glad to meet us and offered their hospitality to us like we were royalty. They wanted to know all about us and where we were from. Food was brought out and we were made to feel like family.

One time, when we got to the mountain of Masada, my sister and I decided to climb it rather than ride the tram to the top. It was hard but I got a different view of that mountain than I ever had before. It took us 44 minutes to make it to the top. Afterwards, I went to the gift shop and bought a t-shirt that said, "I climbed Masada." That is one of my favorite shirts to wear.

Last year, our group went during the daytime to the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem. I was really disappointed because our group didn't really get to experience it fully because there were so many people in line to visit the holy site. Our hotel was just down the street. That night after dinner, I asked if anyone wanted to walk up to the Church. I think there were about 4 or 5 who went with me. We must have arrived around 8:30 or 9:00 pm. There were no people other than a few Catholic nuns who were there praying. It was absolutely amazing. We had the place to ourselves. I will never forget it.

I usually build a close relationship with our guides. They have all been so wonderful and so knowledgeable. It's not unusual that they invite me to their homes or to something away from the crowds. Last year, I was invited to a local theater in Nazareth to watch a trio of Palestinian musicians play their local instruments in concert. It was absolutely amazing to sit with the people of another culture and enjoy the music that night. It was a night I will always remember.

I could go on and on because I have so many experiences. I'm already anxious and looking forward to our trip next year and the places I will be able to explore when the opportunity arises. If you ever get the chance to visit Israel – it will be the trip that you will never forget.

Lifetime Traveler,

Pastor Bill Burnett, New Life Chapel, Hesperia CA



In the midst of the worldly chaos of 2020, we are filled with hope as we begin to prepare biblical tours for 2021 and beyond. At this point, we have multiple tours scheduled for 2021 and many more scheduled for 2022, with available dates in 2022.

We wait with anticipation, along with many others, for the opening of many countries. Several countries are now open, and groups are traveling. We hope that by Fall 2021, Israel will once again be open to the bustling of pilgrims, and we can again experience the rich places of our faith, touching the past as we travel through many places.

If you have a tour scheduled, rest assured that your funds can be transferred to new dates without penalty. If you have not yet scheduled a tour for your church or community, now is the time to begin preparing. We are offering tours to Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, and Rome.

Tours 2021-2023

Host a tour - Discounted - Israel, January and February 2022

Jan 4-13, Jan 11-20, Jan 18-27, Jan 25-Feb 3, Feb 1-10

Host a tour - Israel - Custom Pricing 2022

Feb 7-17, Feb 14-24, Mar 28-Apr 7, Apr 4-14, Apr 18-28
Apr 25-May 5, May 2-12, May 9-19, May 16-26, May 23-Jun 2, May 30-Jun 9
Jun 6-16, Jun 13-23, Jun 20-30, Jun 27-Jul 7, Jul 4-14, Jul 11-21, Aug 29-Sept 8
Sept 5-15, Sept 12-22, Oct 17-27
Oct 24-Nov 3, Oct 31-Nov 10, Nov 7-17, Nov 14-24, Nov 21-Dec 1

Host a tour - Discounted - Israel, January and February 2023

Jan 3-12, Jan 10-19, Jan 17-26, Jan 24-Feb 2, Jan 30-Feb 9

Host a tour - Israel - Custom Pricing 2023

Feb 6-16, Feb 13-23, Feb 20-March 2, Feb 27-March 9, March 6-16
March 13-23, March 20-30, March 27-Apr 6
Apr 10-20, Apr 17-27, Apr 24-May 4, May 1-11, May 8-18, May 15-25
May 22-Jun 1, May 29-Jun 8
Jun 5-15, Jun 12-22, Jun 19-29, Jun 26-Jul 6, Jul 3-13, Jul 10-20, Jul 17-27

Join an existing tour

Israel, September 27-October 7, 2021 - \$3650
Israel, October 10-22, 2021 - \$4299
Israel and Jordan, February 28-March 11, 2022 - \$4099
Israel, March 9-20, 2022 - \$3489
Israel, March 21-April 1, 2022 - \$3899

Save \$\$\$\$ when purchasing a complete package!

Christmas in Bethlehem

Christmas is very important in Palestine as Bethlehem, the town in which Jesus was born, is there. Bethlehem is in the West Bank and is about six miles south of Jerusalem. In Hebrew and Aramaic, Bethlehem means "house of bread" and in history was famous for growing wheat to make bread. In Arabic, Bethlehem means "house of meat."

Perhaps the most famous part of Christmas in Bethlehem is the service at the Church of the Nativity. It is held on Christmas Eve afternoon/evening/midnight. The Church is built over the place where it's traditionally thought that Jesus was born. There's a small door into the Church called the Door of Humility. The Grotto of the Nativity, which is under the main altar, has a silver star which marks the place of Jesus' birth.



*Christ
Our Savior
is born!*

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Safety

Safety in a foreign country is of great concern to most people. Many people are not comfortable traveling to a place with which they are unfamiliar, and may perhaps have heard that it is unsafe. It is sometimes easier to avoid visiting a country you have always wanted to visit.

Your safety is our concern. Tour operators will always have the most current information on the safety in each country, and any reports that are issued. Security issues in Israel and other countries are many times overly exaggerated. It is, in all probability, safer than where you live.

Rest assured that millions of people travel to Israel and the Middle East every year, without any safety or security issues.

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