



**10-Day Spiritual Journey of a Lifetime through the Holy Land
Conducted by Tour Hosts
Bishop A. Glenn Brady and First Lady Angela Brady
The New Bethel Church, Kansas City, Kansas
April 12 – 21, 2021**

*"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
and we shall walk in His paths."*

ISAIAH 2:3



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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our soon coming King, Jesus Christ!

There comes in life certain rare opportunities that are unique and life-changing. For the Christian believer, that is the occasion to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land... a visit to explore the sites where Jesus walked, where miracles were performed, and where the scriptures come alive!

I am excited to extend a special invitation to join Angela and me on a journey of a lifetime to the Holy Land! This will be an unprecedented experience, truly beyond imagination: 10 days in Israel from **April 12-21, 2021**.

My visits to Israel were life-changing and left an indelible impression upon me. So now when I read and study the Bible, I encounter a greater vista of perspective and understanding. Imagine walking in the footsteps of Jesus, getting baptized in the Jordan River, taking a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, as well as visiting the Garden of Gethsemane, Caesarea Philippi, and Megiddo (believed to be the site of the future battle of Armageddon). The Word of God will come alive for you in ways you can't imagine!

Some of you have been waiting your entire lives for such an exciting and life-changing experience. I encourage you to take advantage and join Angela and me for this trip of a lifetime! We look forward to traveling with you on this exciting adventure.

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SUGGESTED SITES ITINERARY

Weather and time permitting

DAY 1 Monday, April 12, 2021

Depart from USA for Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport.

DAY 2 Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport. Welcome to Israel! Bru'chim ha-ba'im!!!!

You will be greeted by our representative, meet your tour guide, and transfer to your hotel. Welcome greeting and reception upon arrival at your hotel. Overnight Herzliya.

DAY 3 Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Caesarea Maritima / Mukhraka / Acre (Akko)

We explore the great Roman port city and one of the largest archaeological digs in Israel, Caesarea Maritima. This is where Peter baptized the Roman centurion, Cornelius, who became the first gentile convert to Christianity (*Acts 10*), and where Paul was tried by Festus (*Acts 25:6-12*). See the Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, the Palace of the Roman Procurator (*Acts 23:23; Acts 26:23 - Paul; Acts 10:20-48 - Peter & Cornelius*), and the Amphitheater. Travel through the Druze villages of Daliyat el Carmel and Usifiya to Mukhraka, the place on Mt. Carmel, where Elijah battled the prophets of Baal (*1 Kings 18:25*), for a view of the Jezreel Valley. Following, visit one of the oldest cities in Israel, Acre (Akko), known as the Gateway to the Holy Land. The apostle Paul visited this city for a day when it was called Ptolemais (*Acts 21:7*). It is the former capital of the Crusader kingdom and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight Tiberias.

DAY 4 Thursday, April 15, 2021

Caesarea Philippi / Magdala / Nof Ginosar / Ancient Boat / Sea of Galilee Boat Sail / Mount of Beatitudes / Capernaum / Golan Heights / Yardenit for Baptismal Service

Also known as Baal Hermon and Baal Gad in the Old Testament period, situated 25 miles north of the Sea of Galilee at the base of Mt. Hermon, Caesarea Philippi is the location of one of the largest springs feeding the Jordan River. This abundant water supply has made the area very fertile and attractive for religious worship. The great confession and the transfiguration occurred in the vicinity of the city (*Matt 16:13*), then known as Caesarea Philippi. Next, visit the hometown of Mary Magdalene and the site of a first century synagogue, where Jesus most certainly would have taught (*Matthew 4:23*). Explore the excavated city of Magdala and worship in the beautiful Duc in Altum, enjoying a special ceremony in honoring the women of the Bible. Onward to the Yigal Allon Museum, where a 2,000-year-old boat from Jesus' time is on display. Continuing, sail on the Sea of Galilee in a replica of a first century wooden boat. It is here Jesus walked on the waters and calmed the storm. This region around the Sea of Galilee is where Jesus lived most of his public life and performed His most glorious miracles. We then pray on the hillside where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount at the site referred to as the Mount of Beatitudes (*Matthew 5:1-12*). Continue onward to explore Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during His Galilean ministry (*Matthew 4:13; Mark 3:1*), hometown to Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew. Time permitting, drive to the Golan Heights for a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee from the Peace Vista. At the close of this spiritually-enlivening day, we experience our baptismal service and worship at Yardenit on the Jordan River. Overnight Tiberias.

DAY 5 Friday, April 16, 2021

Nazareth Village / Mount Precipice / Megiddo / Be'it She'an / Jordan River Valley / Dead Sea

Begin our day with a visit to Nazareth Village, a recreation of Nazareth during the time of Jesus and continue to Mount Precipice, the mountain from which the people of Nazareth wanted to throw Jesus to his death (*Luke 4:28-30*). Continue to Megiddo and discover a fascinating *tel* (hill), comprising 26 ancient civilizations superimposed on one another, overlooking the Valley of Jezreel also known as the Valley of Armageddon, the place where the last battle of mankind is due to take place (*Revelation 16:16*). Megiddo was also one of Solomon's fortified chariot cities (*1 Kings 9:15*). Following, be awed by one of the largest and most spectacular excavations in all of Israel, Be'it Shean. It was here that the bodies of King Saul and his sons were put on public display by the Philistines. The Roman city was known as Scythopolis during Jesus' time (*Judges 7:4-8; 1 Samuel 31:10*). Gradually descend through the Jordan River Valley from Be'it Shean to the Dead Sea. Check in to your hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth. Overnight, Ein Bokek, the Dead Sea.



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DAY 6 Saturday, April 17, 2021

Dead Sea Beach / Masada / Ein Gedi National Park / Qumran / Jericho Road (Wadi Kelt) / Mount Scopus

Enjoy an early-morning dip in the Dead Sea at the lowest place on earth where Cleopatra and King Herod came for spa treatments. Swathe your soul and soothe your spirit with a mineral-rich mud bath before continuing to Masada, ascending by cable car to the mountaintop where King Herod built a magnificent desert fortress. This is the place of the last heroic Jewish stand against the Romans in 73 AD. Continuing, we visit Ein Gedi National Park and explore the oasis where David hid from King Saul (1 Samuel 24). Afterwards, we visit the home of the 1st century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Travel from Jericho up to Jerusalem, an ascent of 4,000 feet in 13 miles, pausing to view the spectacular landscape at Wadi Kelt before we arrive at our hotel on Mount Scopus in the Golden City of Jerusalem, *Yerushalayim*, the city of completeness. Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 7 Sunday, April 18, 2021

Mount of Olives / Hosanna Road / Dominus Flavit / Garden of Gethsemane / Ben Yehuda Street / Israel Museum / Yad Vashem
Begin the day with a visit to the Mount of Olives and view the entire city of Jerusalem from this significant biblical site where Jesus has promised to return. Next, we descend the mountain by foot on the Hosanna Road, the same road that Jesus used on Palm Sunday. Following, we visit Dominus Flavit, the church that commemorates the site where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). From here, take in a breathtaking view of the city. After, we visit the Church of All Nations and meet at the Garden of Gethsemane, in the garden with its 2,000 year-old trees, where Jesus and His disciples would often come to pray and rest, also the site of Jesus' agony. Then, while some may stop for lunch, others may prefer to shop before we continue to the Israel Museum where we see the amazing scale model of ancient Jerusalem. Drive to Yad VaShem, the National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, which includes Valley of the Communities, Hall of Names, Children's Memorial, and the new Museum complex. Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 8 Monday, April 19, 2021

Saint Peter in Gallicantu / The Upper Room / Jewish Quarter / Cardo / Western Wall (The Kotel) / Southern Wall Excavation – Davidson Center / Temple Steps, the Southern Steps / City of David / Pool of Siloam

Drive to Saint Peter in Gallicantu and visit the ancient house of the High Priest Caiaphas and the church commemorating Peter's denial of Jesus three times. Afterwards, we gather in The Upper Room, traditionally held to be the site of the Last Supper, also the place where the disciples gathered after the ascension of Jesus (Mark 14:12-26; Acts 1:13). Next, we visit the rebuilt Jewish section of the city and walk on the Cardo, one of the two main streets from the Roman-Byzantine times. Following, we visit Judaism's holiest, most sacred site, the Western Wall (The Kotel), and place prayers in the crevices of the Holy Wall that "listens to your heart." Continue to the computerized virtual model of the Second Temple and Southern Wall excavations at Davidson Center and then walk on the actual steps, the Southern Steps, used by Jesus and the people of His time to enter the Temple, as they chanted the Psalms of Ascent. Next, visit the City of David, the ongoing excavation in the ancient core of Jerusalem ruled by King David, including David's palace and a sophisticated ancient underground water system. Onward to experience the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus cured a blind man with a mud mixture and told him to go wash it from his eyes (John 9). Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 9 Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Western Wall Tunnels / Pools of Bethesda / St. Anne's Church / Via Dolorosa / Lithostrotos / Church of the Holy Sepulchre / Old City Marketplace / Garden Tomb, Gordon's Calvary / Farewell Dinner

Enter the Rabbinic Tunnels, the Western Wall Tunnels, revealing the base of the Temple Mount and the street level during the time of Jesus. Following, we visit the Pools of Bethesda, the site where Jesus healed the lame man (John 5:1-24). We continue to St. Anne's Church where we enjoy the opportunity for singing together in this Crusader era church and enjoy the astounding acoustics. We will walk along the Via Dolorosa, stopping at some of the Stations of the Cross that lead to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We will view the pavement where Pilate condemned Jesus to death (John 19:13) before we enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place considered by Catholics to be the location of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Peruse the many quaint shops of the Old City Marketplace afterwards, and be prepared to negotiate with the shopkeepers. As the day draws to a close, we receive communion at the Garden Tomb, considered by Protestants to be the site of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Together we participate in embracing a memorable communion service as we conclude our spiritual journey in the Holy Land, attesting to the fact that "He's risen indeed!" For dinner, we enjoy a Farewell Feast, sharing time of fellowship, reflecting on our meaningful experiences, with the full knowledge that our faith has been strengthened and our belief fortified, through this treasured walk on hallowed ground. Overnight Jerusalem.

DAY 10 Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Depart Ben Gurion International Airport to return home with a lifetime of cherished memories.