

Ferrell Jenkins  
Invites You to See  
Ancient Lands and Customs Come to Life

## **Bible Lands Tour**

Visiting Biblical Sites of Israel

**March 28 – April 8, 2016**

**1967 – Our 50th Anniversary Tour – 2016**



Photograph of the City of Jerusalem taken from the Mount of Olives.

On April 4, 2006, heavy clouds covered the city, then the sun broke through to reveal this beautiful view. This view of Jerusalem is one of the favorites with all travelers to the city.

**Nawas International**  
Quality Christian Tours Since 1949

## Introducing the Tour Director Ferrell Jenkins



“One of my greatest joys is showing others the land where Bible events took place. It would be my pleasure to have you join us on our 50th anniversary tour.”

Ferrell Jenkins has been conducting tours of the Bible Lands for Christians since 1967. He taught Bible at Florida College for 25 years, serving as chairman of the department of Biblical Studies for ten years. He is author of several books, and continues to write. He is an active member of several scholarly societies including the Near East Archaeological Society, Society of Biblical Literature and the Evangelical Theological Society. In 1980 he served on the institutional staff for the archaeological excavations at Lachish. His biographical sketch appears in *Who's Who in Religion*, *Who's Who in the World* (17th edition 2000), *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* (1996), and *Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology*.

Jenkins has made extensive study of Bible Lands, Customs, and Archaeology of the Bible lands. His knowledge of the Bible, Bible lands and Biblical Archaeology, along with his expertise in arranging and directing tours, will make the Bible come alive for you.

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### Tour Price From New York – \$4400.00

(Based on Double Occupancy)

(Air/land price is only \$3525, plus \$725

government taxes/airline-imposed surcharges, and tips of \$150)

Single Supplement is \$860 extra.

**Early Registration A Must!**

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## Brief Daily Itinerary

### Depart New York

#### Monday, March 28

Evening departure for an overnight flight to Israel. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board plane in flight.

### Tel Aviv – Joppa

#### Tuesday, March 29

Arrival in Israel and the Bible lands at the Ben Gurion International Airport at Lod (ancient Lydda in the Plain of Sharon). Visit of Joppa as time permits. From here the prophet Jonah set sail for Tarshish. Peter raised Dorcas and received instructions to go preach to the Gentiles (Acts 9-10). We will spend our first night at Netanya along the beautiful Mediterranean.

### Caesarea – Haifa – Mount Carmel Megiddo – Nazareth – Tiberias

#### Wednesday, March 30

Drive north to Caesarea, first century Roman capital and seaport. The gospel was first preached to the Gentiles here (Acts 10-11). Paul was imprisoned here for two years before departing for Rome (Acts 24:27; 27:1). See Crusader's city walls, Herod's palace, the harbor, the Roman theater, and the aqueducts. Further north we arrive at Haifa, Israel's second largest city, industrial center, and seaport. Visit Murakah, the site associated with Elijah and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). From here we have a view over the valley of Megiddo. In the Valley of Jezreel (the Armageddon of Rev. 16:16) we come to Megiddo. Visit the model at the visitor's center, see ruins of the city including the gates and stables. Walk through the ancient water tunnel. We will make a brief stop in Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus. One of the highlights here will be a visit to the Nazareth Village, a



Herod's  
Palace at  
Caesarea  
Maritima

reconstructed first century village and farm. Heading toward Tiberias we pass Gath-hepher, the home of Jonah (2 Kings 14:25), and the traditional Cana of Galilee (Jn. 2). For the next three nights we will stay at Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee.

### Sea of Galilee Area

#### Thursday and Friday, March 31 – April 1

**Special Note:** Because there are so many points of interest in the Galilee area we have added extra time here. Visit all points of interest around the Sea of Galilee including sites for feeding of the multitudes, Sermon on the Mount, Bethsaida (home of Philip, Andrew and Peter), Capernaum (see ruins of the ancient synagogue and the “house of Peter”), Chorazin and Magdala. Cross the Sea of Galilee by boat. See the Cove of the Sower. Visit the ancient Roman boat at Nof Ginosaur. Drive past Kursi, En Gev, and the new excavations at ancient Tiberias as time permits. See the Jordan River.

#### Golan Heights – Mount Hermon Caesarea Philippi – Dan – Hazor

We plan to visit sites north of the Sea of Galilee. Drive through the Golan Heights (biblical Bashan), where one of the cities of refuge was located (Josh. 20:8), to view Mount Hermon. Visit Banias (Caesarea Philippi), a major source of the Jordan River, where Jesus made the promise that He would build the church (Mt. 16). Visit Dan for a tour of the archaeological excavations and another source of the Jordan. Continue through the Hulah valley for a visit of Tel Hazor. Hazor was the head of the northern Canaanite kingdoms captured by Israel (Joshua 11). Several excavations have brought to light important things at Hazor.

#### Bethshan – Well of Harod – Jezreel Up to Jerusalem

#### Saturday, April 2

Today we head south. Visit Bethshean, where the Philistines hung Saul’s body on the wall (1 Sam. 31). Bethshean was known as Scythopolis in New Testament

#### Tour Highlights

- Roundtrip Airfare from JFK International Airport in New York.
- Price includes air taxes, surcharges & tips.
- Accommodations at first class hotels. Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Private motor coach and comprehensive sightseeing with English speaking guides.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes.
- Automatic \$100,000 flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger (subject to policy terms and limitations).



Fisherman casting net on the Sea of Galilee

times, and a city of the Decapolis. Stop at the Spring of Harod where Gideon chose his men (Jud. 7:1). See Mount Gilboa, Hill of Moreh, and Mount Tabor as we motor through the Valley of Jezreel. See the site of ancient Jezreel where King Ahab built a palace (1 Kings 21:1-2).

Driving south we pass Dothan (Gen. 37:17), and come to Sebaste, the hill of Samaria, which Omri bought, Ahab beautified and Herod the Great fortified. At Nablus, ancient Shechem, see Jacob’s well (Jn. 4), Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal (where the blessings and curses of the Law were read, Josh. 8).

**Special Note:** If conditions do not permit traveling through Samaria in the West Bank we will drive through the Jordan Valley to Jericho. From there we continue “up to Jerusalem” the Golden City. It will be home for the next five nights and a part of our life from now on.

#### Jerusalem – Bethlehem

#### Sunday, April 3

On Sunday there will be an opportunity for worship. Visit the Mount of Olives, with its magnificent panorama of the Old Walled City of Jerusalem. Excellent place for photographs from the Mount of Ascension (Acts 1:9). Pause in the Garden of Gethsemane. Continue to the City of David, Kidron Valley, Pool of Siloam and Hezekiah’s tunnel. If time permits we will visit the traditional house of Caiaphas where Peter denied Christ. We will visit the Garden Tomb and the beautiful Garden at Gordon’s Calvary.

One afternoon we will drive to Bethlehem where we will visit the Church of Nativity, the Grotto of Jerome and the Shepherd’s fields. If time permits we will have a view of the Herodion where it is thought that Herod’s tomb was found in 2007. A visit to the Second Temple

Model of Jerusalem from the time of Christ, the Shrine of the Book (Dead Sea Scrolls), and the archaeology section of the Israel Museum complete the activities of the day.

### **Jericho – Dead Sea – Qumran – Masada**

#### **Monday, April 4**

Today we descend through the wilderness of Judea to Jericho (Josh. 2:1–6:20) where the walls fell down. Visit Jordan River baptism site and Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Driving south along the Dead Sea we pass Ein Gedi where David hid from Saul (1 Sam. 24), and come to Masada, Herod's rock fortress which overlooks the Dead Sea. Here, in A.D. 73, 960 Jews took their own lives rather than submit to the yoke of Rome. Return to Jerusalem for overnight.



Cave 4 at Qumran where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

### **Jerusalem**

#### **Tuesday, April 5**

One morning we will walk through the Old City. We will visit the Western Wall and as much of the temple mount area as time and conditions permit. We often hear that the Temple Mount area is important to Jews because it is believed to be where Abraham offered Isaac, and where the temple stood. It is sacred to Islam because they hold

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that Mohammed took his flight into heaven from this spot. Christians know that the first gospel sermon was preached by Peter in this area (Acts 2). According to the early chapters of Acts, many of the activities of the early church took place in this area. Visit the City of David.

Visit the Pool of Bethesda, the Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and other sacred sites. A walk through the market area of the city is an unbelievable experience. The visit of Jerusalem will include the Cardo and other recent excavations in the Jewish Quarter (Broad Wall, Burnt House, and Herodian Mansion).

We will visit the recent excavations in the Jerusalem Archaeological Park (Davidson Center) showing the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, and the steps leading up to the Temple in the time of Christ.

### **Jerusalem**

#### **Wednesday, April 6**

Jerusalem is a unique city and visits to various sites require much planning. Moslem sites are difficult to visit on Friday; Jewish sites are difficult to visit on Saturday; Christian sites are difficult to visit on Sunday. Our guide knows how to make the most of our time as we visit the important sites. We will use some of the time today to visit sites we have been unable to visit on the previous days in Jerusalem.

### **Return to the U.S.A.**

#### **Thursday, April 7**

Today we will depart from the hotel and begin our way to the airport for the evening flight. There is much to see as we drive through the Shephelah of Israel to sites such as the Valley of Aijalon, Beth-Shemesh and the Sorek Valley, Azekah, valley of Elah, Gath, Lachish, and the coastal plain. We will have dinner at a restaurant by the Sea.

This evening we depart for home carrying with us the wonderful memories of having walked in the footsteps of the patriarchs, prophets, Jesus, the Apostles, and early Christians. Our Bible reading will have more meaning from now on, and our "world" will be a great deal larger.

### **New York**

#### **Friday, April 8**

Arrival in New York is scheduled for the early morning.

Carpenter at the  
Nazareth Village



## RESERVATION FORM

### Bible Land Tour of Israel – March 28 – April 8, 2016

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions.  
Then complete a copy of this handy form for each passenger.

**Mail this form with a copy of the Passport pages containing your photo & signature.**



**Mail to:**

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**Accommodations desired:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Double room, sharing with (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Single room (\$860 extra per person)

My deposit of \$500 per person is enclosed. I apply for membership in the *Bible Land Tour of Israel* subject to the conditions outlined in the brochure. I understand that the balance is due by December 21, 2015, and I have read the General Conditions and understand the cancellation policies.

This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions on this brochure. I understand that the air-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, airline imposed surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our General Conditions.

I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge me for such additional amounts.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of your deposit we will send you our *Helpful Hints for Travelers*. Informational bulletins will be sent periodically. Information about the places you will visit will be supplied to each tour member. The total price of the tour including all fees and tips is \$4400. This includes the air/land tour price of \$3525, and U.S. departure taxes, airport taxes and airline imposed surcharges of \$725 (these fees are subject to change), and tips of \$150.

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FERRELL JENKINS

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## General Conditions

### **RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS and FINAL PAYMENT:**

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

### **THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Passengers must apply directly with the airline for frequent flyer mileage; awards are at the sole discretion of the airline. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct routing to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

**TAXES/FUEL SURCHARGES:** U.S.A. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges, and airline-imposed surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current estimate is \$725 per person).

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION:** By deluxe motorcoach.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$860.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner daily.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

**TRANSFERS:** Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

### **SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES, & PORTERAGE:**

Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on June 24, 2015, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price.

**FLIGHT INSURANCE:** Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

**DEVIATIONS:** All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 non refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

**BAGGAGE:** Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

### **TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:**

Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/ destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

## **THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$400 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your tour reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on June 24, 2015. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and fuel surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2016 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 24, 2015 and a minimum of 21 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2016, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 21 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

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**\*California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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