

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

Visiting Biblical Sites of Israel and Jordan
April 28 – May 11, 2010
– Our 75th Foreign Tour –



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

On April 3, 2005, 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.

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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 for this exciting tour of Israel and Jordan."

Ferrell Jenkins has been conducting tours of the Bible Lands for Christians since 1967. He served as chairman of the department of Biblical Studies at Florida College, Temple Terrace, Florida (1991-2001). He continues to preach and conduct special lecture series in various parts of the country, and is author of several books. 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 frequently presents illustrated lectures on Bible Lands and Customs and on Archaeology and the Bible. 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.

Tour Price From New York – \$3795.00

(Based on Double Occupancy)

Early Registration A Must!

Single Supplement: \$780.00

Tips: \$120.00

Airport & Security Fees, Border Crossing
and Jordan Visa fee: \$500

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Brief Daily Itinerary

Depart Atlanta

Wednesday, April 28

Evening departure for Israel on Delta Airlines. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board plane in flight.

Tel Aviv – Joppa

Thursday, April 29

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

Caesarea – Haifa – Mount Carmel – Megiddo Nazareth – Tiberias

Friday, April 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 reconstructed first century village and farm. Heading toward Tiberias we pass Gath-hepher, home of Jonah (2



Herod's
Palace at
Caesarea
Maritima

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

Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2

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. 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.

On Sunday there will be an opportunity for worship. Today 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.

During our days in the north of Israel we will see as many of the places in the Jezreel Valley as time permits. These include the Spring of Harod where Gideon chose his men (Jud. 7:1), Mt. Gilboa, Hill of Moreh, and Mount Tabor, and the site of ancient Jezreel where King Ahab built a palace (1 Kings 21:1-2).

Cross into Jordan – Jerash – Amman

Monday, May 3

This morning we drive south past Beth-shean, where the Philistines hung Saul’s body on the wall (1 Sam. 31). Beth-shean was known as Scythopolis in New Testaments times, and a city of the Decapolis (visit if time permits). We cross the Sheik Hussein Bridge into Jordan, the region known as Perea in Roman Times. Then we will ascend to the Roman city of Jerash in Gilead. Jerash or Gerasa was one of the cities of the Decapolis (Mt. 4:25). It is a wonderful example of a Roman city with a forum, temples, baths, theater, and other ruins. At Jerash we will see the RACE Show (Roman Army and Chariot Experience) in the Roman amphitheater. Continue through Gilead, crossing the Jabbok River associated with Jacob and his family (Gen. 32:22-31). We come to Amman, the vibrant capital of Jordan. The ancient Ammonites lived in this region and

Tour Highlights

- Roundtrip Airfare from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Accommodations at first class and select 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).

the city was called Rabbah of the sons of Ammon. David ruled over the city (2 Sam. 12:26-31). Later the city was called Philadelphia as a member of the Decapolis. Time permitting we will visit the Archaeological Museum. Overnight in Amman.

Bethany Beyond the Jordan Mount Nebo – Madaba – Petra

Tuesday, May 4

Descend into the plains of Moab to visit the recently excavated site of Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Beth-abara) where John baptized (Jn. 1:28; 10:40). Continue to Heshbon, one of the ancient Moabite cities (Num. 21:21-31), then to Madaba where we will see the sixth century mosaic map of ancient Palestine. Enjoy the panorama from Mount Nebo, where Moses was permitted to view the promised land (Deut. 34). Continue to Petra in the ancient land of Edom for overnight.

Petra – Kerak – Dead Sea

Wednesday, May 5

Petra is identified by many scholars as the site of the ancient capital of Edom called Sela. Read the prophecies of Jeremiah 49:16-17 and Obadiah. Petra became the capital of the Nabatean Arabs by about 100 B.C. The gifted people carved temples, theaters, tombs, and houses out of the beautiful sandstone. The pleasant horseback ride and the beautiful color of Petra will make this a day you will long remember. In the afternoon we will drive, via Kerak (Kir-hareseth, 2 Kings 3:25), to our resort hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

Israel – Masada – Jericho – Jerusalem

Thursday, May 6

Today we cross the Jordan River into Israel at the Allenby Bridge and continue along the Dead Sea past Ein Gedi where David hid from Saul (1 Sam. 24), and arrive at 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. We will visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will visit Jericho (Josh. 2:1-6:20) where the walls fell down, time permitting. We ascend through the wilderness of Judea “up to Jerusalem,” the Golden City. It will be home for the next four nights and a part of our life from now on.

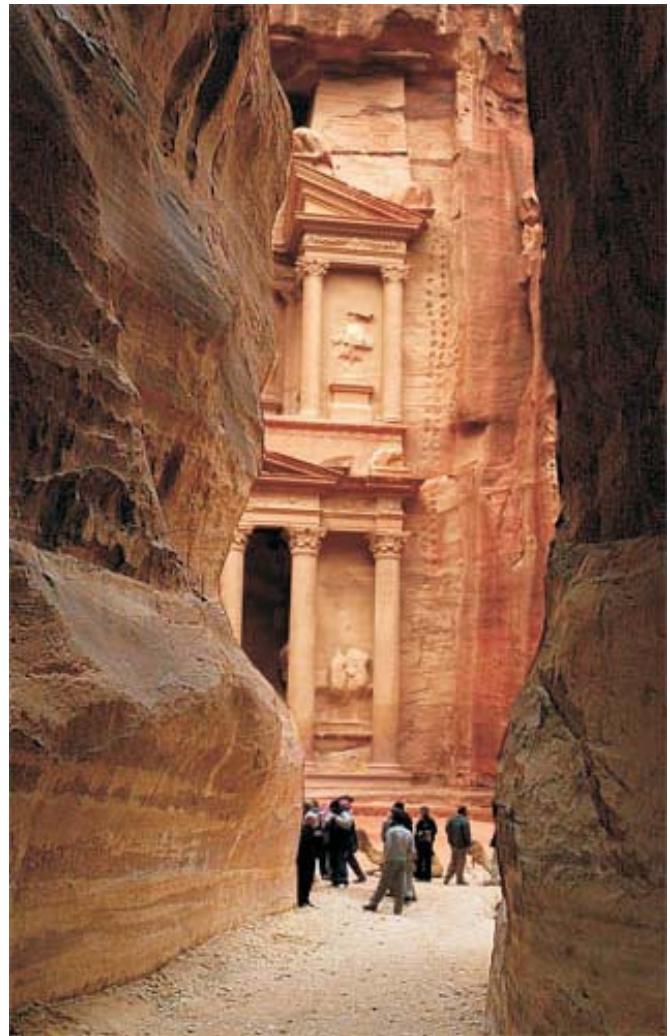
Jerusalem

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 7, 8, 9

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. I am listing all of these places for this three day visit in the city.

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 Palace of Caiaphas and modern Mount Zion. We will visit the Garden Tomb and the beautiful Garden at Gordon’s Calvary.

One morning we will walk through the Old City. Visit the temple area where the church was established, Mount Moriah, and the Western Wall, and the Temple Mount excavations. Visit the Pool of Bethesda, the Ecce Homo Arch, Pilate’s Judgment Hall (once thought to be the Pavement of John 19:13), 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 (Burnt House,



The Siq and the Treasury at Petra

Herodian Mansion) and the Temple Mount area and the recent Temple Mount excavations.

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 try to go to the Herodium 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 and to the Shrine of the Book to see the Dead Sea Scrolls complete the day’s activities.

On Sunday there will be an opportunity for worship.

Return to the U.S.A.

Monday, May 10

Today we will have a late departure from the hotel and begin our way to the airport for the evening flight. But there is much to see as we drive through the Shephelah of Israel to sites such as the Valley of Aijalon,

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Beth-Shemesh, Azekah, valley of Elah, Gath, Lachish, and the coastal plain.

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.

Atlanta

Tuesday, May 11

Arrival in Atlanta is scheduled for the early morning.

Carpenter at the Nazareth Village.

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RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form.

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Zip Code: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Accommodations desired:

_____ Double room, sharing with (if known): _____

_____ Single room (\$780 extra per person)

My deposit of \$400 per person is enclosed. I apply for membership in the ***Bible Land Tour of Israel and Jordan*** subject to the conditions outlined in the brochure. I understand that the balance is due by January 28, 2010, and I have read the General Conditions and understand the cancellation policies.

Signature _____

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. U.S. departure taxes, airport taxes, fuel surcharges, Israel border crossing fee, and Jordan visa fee are expected to be about \$500 (these fees are subject to change). Tips (\$120) will be collected with the final payment.

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General Conditions

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$400 per person is required at time of booking. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Full payment is due 100 days prior to departure.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after date of re-entry into the U.S.A. is required. (Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport). It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with the respective consulate(s) of the countries to be visited or a visa agency to determine whether they have the proper visa/travel documents for their tour.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES A DISCOUNT FOR CASH PAYMENT AND:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATAN/ARC jet carrier in economy class based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Airlines reserve the right to impose full cancellation penalties. All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 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 airline. Airline tickets must bear your first and last name as it appears on your passport. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing a twin bedded room with a private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$780.

MEALS: Israeli breakfast in Israel. Full breakfast in Jordan. 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 AND TAXES: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal-size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in tour price.

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

BAGGAGE: Allowed free of charge to your first overseas destination and from most points of return to the U.S.A.: a maximum of one bag per person (weighing 50 pounds or less) with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches plus one Carry-on Bag with total dimensions of 45 inches (approximately 22" x 14" x 9") which fits in an overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Beyond the first overseas stopover point free weight allowances range from 33 lbs to 50 lbs. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. 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 directly prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members baggage or personal belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

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THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on July 15, 2009 and is subject to change by the airlines without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on a minimum of 32 participants, overseas government taxes, estimated 2010 land rates and the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar as of July 15, 2009. The right is reserved to adjust the land costs consistent with normal increases as well as fluctuations

in exchange rates. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may subsequently occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure.

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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Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is San Mateo County, California. The laws of the state of California will apply.
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