

## Join Us for a Trip of a Lifetime!

Marlene and I invite you to join us for a once in a lifetime experience to see the places where Jesus walked, taught and lived His earthly life. We will enjoy the beautiful vistas of Galilee! We will walk the way of the cross and experience the power of Holy Communion at the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem! A pilgrimage to the Holy Land has inspired millions through the years. You, too, will be inspired as you walk where Jesus walked!

As one of His twenty-first disciples, you will have the opportunity to see, first hand, all the places you read about in your Bible. Places like Bethlehem where Jesus was born; the Mt. of Beatitudes where He fed the five thousand; sail the Sea of Galilee where He stilled the storm. Come with us and see where the walls of Jericho came tumbling down; visit the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the earth; see the Upper Room; the Garden of Gethsemane; Calvary; and the Empty Tomb. Stand on the Temple Mount where Abraham offered up Isaac and contemplate what Isaac represented. We will visit the Mt. of Olives and gaze upon Jerusalem's Eastern Gate where our Lord shall return one day. You probably have already been baptized in water, but we will do it again in the Jordan River. After your trip, reading the Bible will never be the same. As you read, you will be reminded of the places you have seen personally.

This journey is not simply about seeing historical sites, however. It is about experiencing our Lord in a way that will dramatically change your life. After this trip, it is my prayer that you will understand Him more, love Him greater and serve Him more obediently.

We hope you will join us. This will truly be an unforgettable trip of a lifetime!

Sincerely,

**Bishop Ronald Wilson**



## Your Journey Features:

- Roundtrip air transportation from Atlanta
- Deluxe and first class hotels
- Land transportation via deluxe, private motor coach
- Professional, English-speaking guide(s)
- Tips (\$70) and airline taxes & fuel surcharge (\$548) included
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- Baptism in the Jordan River
- Masada and boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

*Rates based on double-occupancy, the airline fuel surcharge and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 45 days prior to departure.*

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# The Holy Land

10 Days

*Hosted by:*

**Bishop Ronald Wilson**

May 2-11, 2011

\$3,298 from Atlanta

**All Inclusive!**

*(except lunches)*



# The Holy Land

**Day 1 Mon, May 2: ATLANTA - EUROPE.** Tour members gather at the ticket counter at the airport three hours prior to their departure to Europe. Dinner and breakfast are served in-flight.

**Day 2 Tue, May 3: EUROPE - TEL AVIV.** Upon our arrival at the Tel Aviv airport, we are met and travel to Ancient Joppa on the Sea where Jonah set sail, and where Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. Joppa was also the home of Simon the Tanner. Then, we drive to our hotel in Nethanya - situated on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner is served at our hotel. Weather permitting; we suggest a walk on the beach.

**Day 3 Wed, May 4: NETHANYA - GALILEE.** After a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast, we begin the thrilling journey of following in the footsteps of Jesus. At Caesarea by the sea, we visit the Crusader's Castle, the Roman Amphitheater and aqueduct, and the port from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. Driving through the Jezreel Valley, we visit Megiddo and then continue to the fields of Armageddon (*Revelation 16:16*). We travel northward along the Mediterranean Sea to Haifa and Mt. Carmel - the biblical site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal (*I Kings 18*). Traveling eastward across Galilee, we view Mt. Tabor (*Psalms 89:12*) and Deboriya - the hometown of the prophetess Deborah - at the foothill of Mt. Tabor (*Judges 4 and 5*). Overnight at our hotel on the shores of the beautiful Sea of Galilee.



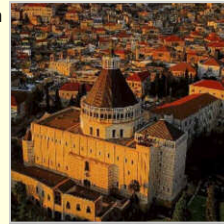
**Day 4 Thu, May 5: TIBERIAS - CAPERNAUM - CAESAREA PHILIPPI - MT. HERMON - GOLAN HEIGHTS.** This day will be an



exciting day in the Galilee area after a delicious breakfast. We depart the Roman hot springs resort city of Tiberias via a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (*John 6:24*) to walk among the ancient ruins of the first century synagogue where Jesus preached (*Matthew 4:13-17*). Then on to the Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (*Matthew 5-7*) and then Tabgha - the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes - (*Mark 6:34-44*) and the Church of the Primacy of Peter. We then proceed to upper Galilee and the site of Peter's confession (*Matthew 16:16*)

at Caesarea Philippi and to Mt. Hermon (*Psalms 89:12*) the probable site of the Transfiguration (*Matthew 17:1-8*) and the present day Golan Heights where Israel, Lebanon and Syria come together. We follow the fresh mountain waters of Mt. Hermon to the Sea of Galilee and to the outlet passage at the southern tip of the Sea. We stop at the beautiful Pilgrims Park at the Jordan River for a baptismal service. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5 Fri, May 6: NAZARETH - JERICHO - JERUSALEM.** Early morning departure to Cana and then on to Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, where we visit the Church of the Annunciation (*Luke 1:5-42*) and Mary's Fountain (*Luke 4:16-22*). We continue to Bethshean, the ancient city that was excavated a long time ago and which forms the best preserved Roman-Byzantine city in the land, and then south through the Jordan Valley to ancient Jericho where the walls came tumbling down (*I Kings 17:1-6 and II Kings 2:19-22*) and a commanding view of the Mt. of Temptation (*Matthew 4:1-11*) and Elisha's Fountain. Then up to Jerusalem through the Judean wilderness. Overnight at our hotel in the Holy City of Jerusalem.



**Day 6 Sat, May 7: JERUSALEM.** After a night of rest and a hearty breakfast this exciting day begins with a drive to Mt. Scopus and the Mt. of Olives (*Matthew 24:3*) for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster and the Dominus

Flevit. We walk along Hosanna Road to the Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations that stands on the Rock of Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas (*Matthew 26:36-57*). See the Pillar of Absalom, the Eastern (Golden) Gate and the Pinnacle of the Temple. We then drive to Mt. Zion where we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu on the site of Caiaphas' House, the Room of the Last Supper (*Luke 22:14-20*) and the Tomb of King David. Continue to tour New Jerusalem: Hebrew University, the Shrine of the Book that houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Model City of Jerusalem which depicts in miniature the Holy City as it appeared in the first century. Stop at the Church of the Visitation at Ein Karem. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 7 Sun, May 8: JERUSALEM - BETHLEHEM.** Today begins with a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Starting at the

Western (Wailing) Wall where the faithful Jews cry their petitions to God, we proceed to the Temple Area of Mt. Moriah. Visit the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock that was built on the ancient site of Solomon's Temple (*Genesis 22:9-14*), the Rock of Sacrifice



where Abraham offered Isaac (*Genesis 22*) and the ceremonial sacrifice of animals took place. After this, we walk along the Via Dolorosa to Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation, the Ecce Homo Arch (*John 19:13*) where Jesus was tried before Pilate (*Mark 15:6*). This afternoon continue our tour to Bethlehem. We visit the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus, and Shepherds Fields (*Luke 2:1-20*) and the Field of Boaz and Ruth (*Ruth 1:16-17 & 4:13*). We return to Jerusalem passing Rachel's Tomb (if viewable) to our hotel for overnight.

**Day 8 Mon, May 9: MASADA - DEAD SEA - QUMRAN - BETHANY.** This morning, we drive across the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. A beautiful new road takes us south along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada, a truly remarkable piece of history. We ascend Masada by cable car to walk among the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from

70-73 A.D., the Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean Revolt against Rome and where the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth century Byzantine church are still on view. We return along the Dead Sea to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the remains of the Community Center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. We continue on the Jericho Road viewing the Inn of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:25-37*). On the return to Jerusalem, we visit Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (*John 11:1-46*). On to our Jerusalem hotel for overnight.

**Day 9 Tue, May 10: JERUSALEM.** This morning, we walk through the Old City bazaars. Visit the Garden Tomb and Golgotha - Place of the Skull - for a worship service. This afternoon, we visit the Valley of Elah and then Emmaus. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 10 Wed, May 11: JERUSALEM - TEL AVIV - ATLANTA.** Early morning departure from Jerusalem to the Tel Aviv airport for our return to North America - the end of a most enjoyable journey.