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**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST
Rev. Mackey Yokem**

I invite you to join me on this Holy Land program that will expand our knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land. A journey following in the footsteps of Jesus will change the way you read the Bible, and you will learn why scholars refer to it as the "Fifth Gospel." Please consider this brochure my personal invitation to be a part of this adventure in faith and join me in experiencing a once in a lifetime journey as we walk where Jesus walked!

Save the date and bring a friend!

Rev. Mackey Yokem

ITINERARY



November 11 & 12 - Depart the US and Arrive in Tel Aviv

November 13 Caesarea by the Sea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo & Nazareth

Visit the Roman aqueduct and theatre at Caesarea (Acts 8: 34-40; Acts 23: 12-35), a center of early Christianity and where Paul was imprisoned for two years. View Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:1-46, Isaiah 35:1-2), and recall Elijah's dramatic victory over the prophets of Baal. Follow an ancient caravan route through the Jezreel Valley to Tel Megiddo (Revelation 16:12-16), an exciting archeological dig with layers of twenty different cities, all built on top of each other. Conclude your day in Nazareth (Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-4), Jesus' boyhood home. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Place of the Precipice.

November 14 - Sea of Galilee

Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee on a very special boat ride, complete with an onboard worship service. On the far shore of the Sea of Kursi is where Jesus cast out evil spirits from a demon-possessed man and sent them into a group of swine. The pigs ran violently down a steep hill and drowned in the sea (Luke 8:26-39). On the Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-16), contemplate the text of the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus preached there. Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matt. 4:13, 23). Explore the Church of the Loaves and Fish at Tabgha (Matthew 14: 13-21; Luke 9: 9-17; John 6: 1-14), the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000. You'll also visit the Chapel of the Primacy, where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21).

November 15 - Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights, Bethsaida & Jordan River

At the ruins of Tel Dan (1 Kings 12: 28-30), see the altar built by King Jeroboam I and learn about where the "House of David" fragment from the First Temple Period was discovered. Continue on to Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16:13-20), where Peter told the Lord, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God!" A scenic drive along the Golan Heights will give you some beautiful views of Syria and Jordan, as well as Israel. Walk the streets of Chorazim, listed as a "city of woe" by Jesus (Matthew 11: 20-24; Luke 10: 13-15). See neighboring Bethsaida, where Jesus chose five of His disciples (Matthew 11:21; John 1:44; Mark 8: 22-26). Stop and see Wadi Hammon today as well.

November 16 - Jordan River, Samaria, and Israel Museum

Remember your baptism at the Yardenit Baptismal Site (Matthew 3: 13-17), where the Jordan River exits the Sea of Galilee on its journey southward. Explore the massive excavations at Beit Shean (1st Samuel 31: 10-12), a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years, including when the Philistines hung the bodies of King Saul and his sons from its walls. Later known as Scythopolis, the ruins of this once opulent Roman city still impress visitors with its city streets, marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and theater. Jacob's Well, where Jesus asked a Samaritan woman for a drink and offered her "living water," lies in the crypt of a modern Greek Orthodox church at Nablus (John 4: 4-15) in the West Bank. Explore the Israel Museum and its first-century model of the City of Jerusalem. Another highlight is the museum's Shrine of the Book exhibit showcasing the Dead Sea Scroll book of Isaiah.

November 17 - Jericho, Masada, Qumran & the Dead Sea

Head to Jericho (Joshua 6) to visit the ruins of the ancient city Joshua conquered. Off in the distance, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1). Enjoy a visit to Masada, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod that later became the final tragic stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to

the top to explore the fortress and look down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd. On the way to Jerusalem, stop at the shores of the Dead Sea (Numbers 34: 1-5), the lowest spot on earth, for an opportunity to take a quick dip in the mineral-laden waters.

November 18 - Bethlehem & Bethany

In Bethlehem (Micah 5: 1-5), gaze out over Shepherds' Field (Luke 2: 8-16) and visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace. The Church of the Nativity is built above the cave and is considered the world's oldest functioning church (Matt. 1: 18-25). Visit a sheepfold and learn about shepherding. Travel to Bethany, where Jesus visited on several occasions and raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11).

November 19 - Jerusalem

Visit Bethphage this morning. Stand on the Mount of Olives (Zechariah 14: 1-9) for a remarkable view of Jerusalem (the Golden City); Jesus stood here before ascending into heaven forty days after His resurrection. In the Kidron Valley across from the walls of Jerusalem, pray as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22: 39-54). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the Dormition Abbey, built to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Recall the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the Upper Room (Luke 22: 7-39). Look inside the place revered as the Tomb of King David. Walk through the rooms of the House of the High Priest Caiaphas (John 18: 13; 15-26), where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal. At the Garden Tomb (John 20), share communion together and experience the reality of the Resurrection (John 20).

November 20 - Jerusalem

Here, Jesus visited on several occasions, and raised Lazarus from the dead. Walk the Temple Mount (conditions permitting), once the site of the Temple of Solomon (II Chronicles 3) and home to the Dome of the Rock. Spend time in prayer at the Western Wall (the only remnant of the Second Temple of Jerusalem) and sit on the Teaching Steps (Matthew 23: 1-37), where Jesus taught. See where Jesus healed on the Sabbath at the Pool of Bethesda (John 5: 1-31) and sing in the Church of St. Anne. Walk the Via Dolorosa ("the Way of the Cross") to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (John 19), built over the traditional sites of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus.

November 21 - Return to the USA



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Host: Rev. Mackey Yokem ID#: 16040 Tour: JC24
 Departure City: Little Rock Departure Date: 11/11/24 (Y)

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Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
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\$2001 to \$2500 \$249	\$4001 to \$4500 \$449	\$6001 to \$6500 \$649	\$9001 to \$10,000 \$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
Part A *		
Trip Cancellation	..... Trip Cost	When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver benefit that allows you to cancel your Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies website (www.jcbs.org). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Part B		
Trip Interruption	..... Trip Cost	
Missed Connection	..... \$500	
Travel Delay (Up to 10 days & up to \$150 Per Day)	..... \$1,500	
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation		
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	..... \$25,000	
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	..... \$50,000	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	..... \$25,000	
Baggage and Personal Effects	..... \$1,000	
Baggage Delay	..... \$200	

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only. Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

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This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

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NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
 • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports; laundry; beverages at meals & baggage fees • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens

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 Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While JCBS/EOT will try to match roommates, JCBS/EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$1148 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
 All prices reflect a 3.5% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$600	Due upon registration.
\$1,200	2nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 07/29/24 to be ticketed
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 08/28/24. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 07/29/24 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

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