



# ***The Land of Jesus: Then and Now***



**with Bishop Hee-Soo Jung**  
***10 Day Journey***  
***Israel and the West Bank***  
***February 25 - March 5, 2020***

**2 Day Elective:**  
***Explore Jerusalem***  
**March 5 - 7, 2020**

**4 Day Elective:**  
***The Wonders of Jordan: Wadi Ram & Petra***  
**March 5 - 9, 2020**

## OBJECTIVES

- To awaken enthusiasm for biblical study, the Bible and the biblical faith
- To provide an overview of the geographical, social, historical, archaeological and cultural settings of the Bible
- To gain an overview of modern biblical scholarship, including the rudiments of archaeology, and its importance for clergy and lay people
- To become acquainted with the key issues in biblical studies and the study of Christian origins
- To become familiar with the nature of Christianity in the Holy Land and the role of the church today
- To gain deeper understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, its impact on neighboring countries, possibilities for peacemaking

## TEXTS

All participants would find reading one or more of the following books to be beneficial

- 1) Ateek, Naim. Justice and Only Justice. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1989.
- 2) Braverman, Mark. Fatal Embrace: Christians, Jews and the Search for Peace in the Holy Land. Austin, TX: Synergy Books, 2010
- 3) Carter, Jimmy. Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 2006.
- 4) Chacour, Elias. Blood Brothers. Tarrytown, NY: Chosen books, 1984.
- 5) Cline, Eric H., Biblical Archaeology: A Very Short Introduction. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- 6) Finnegan, Jack. The Archaeology of the New Testament: The Mediterranean World of the Early Christian Apostles. New York: Routledge, 2016.
- 7) Gilbert, Martin. Israel: a History. San Francisco: Harper, 1998.
- 8) Herxl, Theodor. Der Judenstaat English. Hamburg: Tredition Classics, 2012.
- 9) Magnes, Jodi. The Archaeology of the Holy Land: From the Destruction of Solomon's Temple to the Muslim Conquest. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2012.
- 10) Miano, Peter J. The Word of God and the World of the Bible: An Introduction to the Cultural Backgrounds of the New Testament. London: Melisende, 2001.
- 11) Miano, Peter J., Mitchell, Jason C., Phillips, Thomas E., eds. Prophetic Voices on Middle East Peace. Claremont, CA: Claremont School of Theology Press. 2016.
- 12) Murphy-O'Connor, Jerome. The Holy Land: An Oxford Archaeological Guide. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- 13) Rousseau, John J. and Arav, Rami. Jesus and His World. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1995.

## ITINERARY *The Land of Jesus: Then and Now* \$3,228

Day 1 25.2, Tu	Depart USA
Day 2 26.2, W	Arrive Tel Aviv, transfer to Taybeh Overnight Taybeh
Day 3 27.2, Th	<b>Theme:</b> Beginnings—Birth & Baptism <b>Field trip:</b> Israeli settlement, 1st Century House/House of the Parables, Jericho, Tel es Sultan, view Ein es Sultan, Baptismal site—Qasr al Yehud <b>PM Forum:</b> Palestinian speaker Overnight Taybeh
Day 4 28.2, F	<b>Theme:</b> Samaria & Lower Galilee <b>Field trip:</b> Nablus/Shechem, Jezreel Valley, Megiddo (time permitting), Nazareth, The Basilica of the Annunciation, Sisters of Nazareth Convent (koch tombs), Cana Overnight Galilee
Day 5 29.2, Sa	<b>Theme:</b> Jesus' Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee <b>Field trip:</b> Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Tabgha, Church of St. Peter's Primacy, Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves, Mt. of the Beatitudes <b>PM forum:</b> Israeli speaker Overnight Galilee
Day 6 1.3, Su	<b>Theme:</b> Bethlehem and its Environs at the Time of Jesus <b>Field trip:</b> Naharayim (Island of Peace), Jordan River Valley, Bethlehem, Old City walking tour, Church of the Nativity, Herodion, Shepherd's Fields Overnight Bethlehem
Day 7 2.3, M	<b>Theme:</b> Jerusalem and its Environs at the Time of Jesus <b>Field trip:</b> Mt. of Olives overview and orientation to Jerusalem, Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane, Israel Museum, Shrine of the Book, 2nd Temple Model, Tent of Nations Overnight Bethlehem
Day 8 3.3, Tu	<b>Theme:</b> Jerusalem and its Environs at the Time of Jesus <b>Field trip:</b> Harem esh Sharif/ Temple Mount, Old city walking tour including Western Wall, St. Ann's Church, Via Dolorosa, Lithostratos, Church of the Holy Sepulchre Overnight Bethlehem
Day 9 4.3, W	<b>Theme:</b> The Judean Wilderness <b>Field trip:</b> Wadi Qelt overview, Masada, Qumran, The Dead Sea Overnight Bethlehem
Day 10 5.3, Th	Return to USA
<b>2 DAY ELECTIVE <i>Explore Jerusalem</i> \$732*</b>	
Day 10 5.3, Th	<b>Theme:</b> Walls and Gates <b>Field trip:</b> Mt. Scopus overview, The Garden Tomb, the Damascus Gate, The Ramparts Walk, the Jaffa Gate, afternoon free Overnight Jerusalem
Day 11 6.3, F	<b>Theme:</b> The Old City <b>Field trip:</b> Solomon's Quarries/Zedekiah's Cave, the Jewish Quarter, The Cardo, The Burnt House, The Broad Wall, Southern Wall Excavations, City of David/Hezekiah's Tunnel, the Pool of Siloam, the Kidron Valley (time permitting) Overnight in Jerusalem
Day 12 7.3, Sa	Transfer to airport, departure and return to USA
<b>4 DAY ELECTIVE <i>The Wonders of Jordan: Wadi Rum &amp; Petra</i> \$1,389*</b>	
Day 10 5.3, Th	<b>Theme:</b> The Negev and Wadi Araba <b>Field trip:</b> Hebron, Cave of Macphelah/Ibrahimi Mosque, The Negev, Ein Avdat, Maktesh Ramon, Araba crossing into Jordan Overnight Aqaba
Day 11 6.3, F	<b>Theme:</b> Desert Exploration <b>Field trip:</b> Wadi Rum jeep safari (optional), Al Beidha (Neolithic settlement), Siq al Barid (Little Petra) Overnight Wadi Musa
Day 12 7.3, Sa	<b>Theme:</b> Exploration and Wonder <b>Field trip:</b> Full day exploration of Petra Overnight Wadi Musa
Day 13 8.3, Su	<b>Theme:</b> The Desert Highway & the King's Highway <b>Field trip:</b> Shoback Castle (overview), Madaba, Mt. Nebo Overnight Bethlehem
Day 14 9.3, M	Return to USA

\*Price based on 10 enrolled

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Program Name  
*Wisconsin Annual Conference - The Land of Jesus: Then and Now*

Departure Date  
*25 February 2020*

Group Leader  
*Bishop Hee-Soo Jung*

## Passport Information

Please submit with your registration a legible photocopy of a US passport (or other travel document) valid for 180 days after your return date.

Passport Number

Date of Issue (day/month/year)

Date of Expiration (day/month/year)

Authority

Date of Birth (day/month/year)

Country of Citizenship

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- I would like to enroll in the 2 Day elective Explore Jerusalem (\$732), returning 7 March 2020.
- I would like to enroll in the 4 Day elective The Wonders of Jordan: Wadi Rum & Petra (\$1389), returning 9 March 2020.
- Please check this box if you would like domestic flight arrangements to your international gateway city. Please indicate your domestic departure city preference \_\_\_\_\_ (additional cost to be determined).
- I would like to have full passport & visa assistance (\$100 plus postage).
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Trip cancellation.....	Up to trip cost
Trip interruption.....	Up to trip cost
Travel delay.....	Up to \$500
Loss of Baggage/Personal effects.....	\$500
Baggage delay.....	\$100 after 24 hours
Emergency Medical/Dental.....	\$10,000
Medical Evacuation/Repatriation.....	\$50,000
24 hr. Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	\$10,000
24 hr. Assistance.....	Included

Plan Rates (subject to change until time of purchase):

	Up to Age	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age
Trip Cost	35	36-60	61-70	71-75	76-80	81-85
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$173	\$189	\$255	\$417	\$463	\$498
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$194	\$204	\$284	\$457	\$498	\$54
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$207	\$226	\$349	\$485	\$526	\$572
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$232	\$253	\$386	\$517	\$571	\$614
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$267	\$292	\$421	\$527	\$608	\$643
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$322	\$354	\$454	\$578	\$642	\$679
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$377	\$417	\$495	\$615	\$682	\$733
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$427	\$469	\$545	\$670	\$772	\$815
\$7,000-\$7,500	\$457	\$512	\$632	\$725	\$819	\$889
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$488	\$581	\$683	\$751	\$845	\$940

- I accept the travel insurance (include premium payment along with registration deposit). Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_
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