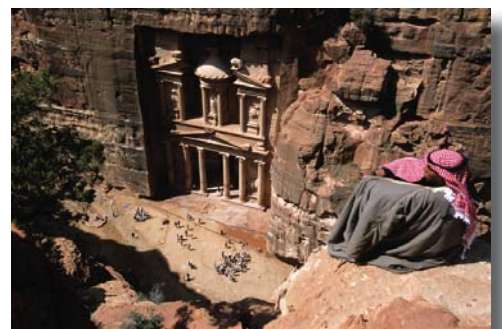


Israel & Jordan

with Upper Cross Road Baptist Church
October 14–26, 2010

Dr. Robert Condict, Tour Host



Thursday, Oct. 14 Depart USA

Depart from Philadelphia International Airport on USAir for a transatlantic flight to Tel-Aviv. (Meals in flight)

Friday, Oct. 15 Tel Aviv / Beersheba

Arrive in Tel Aviv, be met by the guide and board the motorcoach to begin our tour of the Holy Land. Visit the ancient port of Joppa, (Jaffa), the home of Tabitha —also known as Dorcas— a Christian lady known for her goodness and generosity. It was also at Joppa, while in the home of Simon the



Tanner, that Peter had the vision that showed him that the Gospel was to go out to the Gentiles as well as the Jews (Acts. 10: 9–16; 36–43). Continue driving south through Philistine country, through the area of Beth Shemesh on the way to Beersheba, the city of the Patriarchs. Stop in the Valley of Elah, where David encountered Goliath (I Sam. 17). Dinner and overnight is in Beersheba. (B, D)

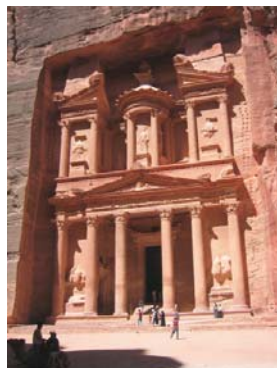
Saturday, Oct. 16 The Negev & the Wilderness of Zin

Visit Abraham's Well in Beersheba this morning. Drive through the wilderness of Zin and the Negev while dwelling on the desert experience of Israel. Drive to Avdat, the city of Aretas the Nabatean who built up the city from a camel station. Paul wrote in 2 Cor. 11:32-33, "In Damascus the ethnarch under Aretas the king was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to seize me, and I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and so escaped his hands."

Continue through the Negev to Eilat, stopping at Timna Park, a region of startling beauty, with ancient copper mines, odd rock formations, and the remains of a Midianite tent-sanctuary related to that of the exodus to see a life-size replica of the biblical tabernacle. Barring the use of precious metals, the model is accurate in every other way based upon the biblical description. Arrive in Eilat and drive through the modern city along the northern shores of the Red Sea. Arrive at the Arava Border and cross into Jordan. Transfer to a Jordanian motor coach and drive to Aqaba the Jordanian twin city. Dinner and overnight in Aqaba. (B, D)

Sunday, Oct. 17 Wadi Rum and Petra

Proceed along the Exodus route to Wadi Ram, (Lawrence of Arabia and the Hashemite Bedouin), biblical history. This was the heartland of Midian, which played a crucial part in early Israel's faith (Ex. 2:15; 3:1-14; 18). Drive to Petra in the heart of the Seir Mountains, which house the Aaron Peak, the highest in Petra, and the burial place of Aaron, brother of Moses. Walk through the Siq, the main entrance to Petra, to the Treasury, used in the filming of "Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade." Walk to one of the largest theaters in Jordan, carved from Petra's sandstone mountains below the high place of Sacrifice Mountain. Continue uphill to the Royal Tombs for a great view of the lower part of Petra with all its Roman remains. Check into the hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Monday, Oct. 18 King's Highway and the Dead Sea

Continue driving along the Exodus route and the historical King's Highway past the well-preserved Crusader city of Kerak. Drive through Wadi Mujeb to Umm al Rassas, for fine examples

of Byzantine mosaics. From there travel to Madaba, with its 6th century mosaic floor depicting a map of the Holy Land as Christian pilgrims knew at that time. End the day at Mt. Nebo, from which God showed Moses the Promised Land. Drive down to the Dead Sea for a swim where the mineral-rich waters make it impossible to sink. Dinner and overnight will be along the Dead Sea. (B, D)

Tuesday, Oct. 19 Bethany Beyond the Jordan / Jericho / Tiberias

Drive to the baptismal site of Bethany beyond the Jordan. For Christians, the most significant event associated with the River Jordan is the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. It is strongly suggested that this took place very close to Beit Abara, where Joshua, Elijah and Elisha crossed the river, which in New Testament times became known as Bethany, the village of John the Baptist.

The Bible records that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (Matt. 3:13-17), and that John lived, preached and baptized in the village of Bethany, on "the other side of the Jordan" (John 1:28). After Jesus' baptism at Bethany, He spent forty days in the wilderness east of the River Jordan where he fasted and resisted the temptations of Satan (Mark 1:13, Matt. 4:1-11). Proceed to the Allenby Bridge to cross into Israel and drive to Jericho. Visit the Tel of this oldest city viewing the traditional mountain of Jesus' temptation, while driving through the Jordan Valley.

Continue to Beth Shean driving into Harod's Valley, an area filled with biblical history. From Tel Jezreel looking east, one can imagine the not yet crowned Jehu "driving like a madman," on his way to killing the kings of Israel and Judah. Jesus healed the 10 lepers, somewhere in this valley. Continue to Ein Harod where Gideon chose his army by bringing the men to the spring to drink. Drive through the Jezreel Valley towards Beth Shean (aka Scythopolis) and climb the Tel to view the setting for the death of Saul (1 Sam. 28 – 2 Sam. 1). Survey the magnificent Roman and Byzantine ruins; the theatre, bathhouses, ancient rest rooms, market areas, and colonnaded streets. Drive to Tiberias for dinner and overnight along the Sea of Galilee.



Wednesday, Oct. 20 The Galilee

Drive along the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to visit the synagogue and the spot early Christians remember as the location of Peter's house. Ascend the Mt. of Beatitudes to listen to Jesus' teachings. Drive along an ancient trade route, past Hazor and continue to Dan for a nature walk and a visit to the high place where Jeroboam, son of Nebat, set up a golden calf. Continue to Caesarea Philippi (Banias), where Peter answered Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" Travel over the Golan Heights, skirting Mt. Hermon, with a view toward Damascus. Drive to Ginosar along the Sea of Galilee to see the "Jesus Boat" found after a prolonged drought. End the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.



Thursday, Oct. 21 Jerusalem

Depart Tiberias this morning for Cana, commemorating Jesus' transformation of water into wine. Proceed to Nazareth, visit part of the ancient village and experience Nazareth Village and enjoy a Biblical Lunch there. Continue to the mound of Megiddo, "har megiddo" in Hebrew, which gives its name to Armageddon. Ascend Mt. Carmel, site of Elijah's confrontation

with the prophets of Baal. After descending the mountain, drive towards Caesarea Maritima to explore this Roman bridgehead to the East, and Christian springboard to the West. Drive up the historic Beth Horon road (Josh. 10:10) to the Benjamin Plateau, passing ancient Gibeon and continuing on to Jerusalem. Finally, from atop Mt. Scopus, behold majestic Jerusalem! Dinner and overnight will be in Jerusalem. (B, D)

Friday, Oct. 22 O Jerusalem!

Begin the day on the Mt. of Olives for an orientation to the Old City. Descend the traditional Palm Sunday road to Dominus Flevis ("The Lord weeps"), remembering Jesus' entry (Luke 19) into Jerusalem. Continue to Gethsemane (Matt. 26) and visit the garden and church. Drive to Mt. Zion to the church called St. Peter in Gallicantu, which affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. Here, the Assumptionist Fathers propose was the house where the High Priest Caiaphas interrogated Jesus. Drive to Solomon's Pools, Jerusalem's main source of water for almost 2000 years. Pass the monastery of Hortus Conclusus in Artas, and visit the Shepherds' Fields. Conclude the day with a visit to Bethlehem, walking through its alleys and markets to the Church of the Nativity before returning to the hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Saturday, Oct. 23 The Archeology of Jerusalem

Enter a modern tunnel to examine the length of the well-preserved outer Herodian Temple wall, including two stone blocks each weighing about 600 tons. Examine the ruins near the south side of the Temple complex, including steps, where one may be certain, that Jesus and the disciples walked. Descend the slope of the first Jerusalem (City of David) to the Gihon spring, and view the knee-high water through Hezekiah's tunnel, leading to a pool a safe distance from Assyrian arrows. Drive to West Jerusalem past the Knesset to the Shrine of the Book



housing the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Israel Museum including the outdoor model of Jerusalem as the city may have looked in 66 AD. End the day at the pictureque village of Ein Karem on the outskirts of Jerusalem. Stop at the Biblical Resource Center and learn some details of the Last Supper. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jerusalem. (B, D)

Sunday, Oct. 24 The Rift Valley

Drive to Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Drive through the Judean desert to Qumran to view Cave #4, which contained the largest quantity of Dead Sea scrolls. Continue south to Masada and take the cable car to the top to visit Herod's mountain bunker and the last stronghold of the Jewish revolt against Rome (66-73 AD). Drive to the nature reserve of Ein Gedi and walk to a lovely waterfall—see a cave that brings to mind the biblical reference of 1 Sam. 24:1-3, "... there was a cave; and Saul went in to relieve himself; now David and his men were sitting in the inner recesses of the cave." Return to the hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Monday, Oct. 25 Jerusalem - The Old City

Drive to the Dung Gate, and walk up to the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site. Ascend to the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest site of Islam, located on the traditional site of the ancient Temple Mount where it is thought the Temple once stood. See the Pools of Bethesda (John 5); and St. Anne's Church, perfectly preserved from the Crusader period with its remarkable acoustics. Follow the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) back as far as the Holy Sepulcher. Walk through the Christian Quarter, past the Arab Souks and the Armenian Quarter to exit the Old City through the Mt. Zion Gate. Visit the Upper Room and King David's Tomb on the grounds of Mt. Zion. Conclude the day at the Garden Tomb for a private communion service. Enjoy a farewell dinner before the transfer to the airport for a late departure. (B, D)



Tuesday, October 26 Return to the USA

Arrive early this morning in Philadelphia.

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Tour Price: \$4107. per person/double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$304

Tour price includes:

- Round trip Air transportation
- Motorcoach transportation throughout tour
- Tour guide service in Israel & Jordan
- Jordanian Visa
- Border crossing fees
- 11 nights lodging
- Meals as noted in itinerary: (B) breakfast; (L) Lunch; (D) Dinner
- Admissions to all features included in itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities

Does Not Include:

- Items of a personal nature
- Passport
- Admissions not specifically described in itinerary
- Meals not specifically included in itinerary
- Round trip transportation to departing airport and return

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully. Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: Air transportation is restricted to the services of any IATA carrier, in economy class based on non-refundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be made 30-45 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price includes current airline taxes and fuel surcharges of \$80, which are subject to change until ticketed. Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes or fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.

Accommodations: Based on two or more persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge of \$750. If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Breakfast and dinner will be provided daily. Opportunity will be given for tour members to secure lunches on their own. Beverages with lunches and dinners are not included.

Transfers and Baggage: Transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motorcoaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motorcoach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations are included. Tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for personal services are not included and are at tour member's own expense.

Not Included: Passport fee, travel protection insurance, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to airport of departure and return is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due August 14, 2010.

MTS Cancellation Conditions: Refund of full deposit (less \$100 administrative fee) will be made up to July 14, 2010. If cancellation occurs between July 15 and September 19, 2010, a fee of \$500 will be charged, plus unrecoverable airline, hotel and tour

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This tour price reflects special group rates.

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**To be assured of reservations, please complete and mail this registration form to
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Enclosed is my deposit check of \$_____ (\$500 per person. Please make check payable to MTS TRAVEL.)

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(Include \$295 per person with your deposit check. The \$295 is not refundable.)

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