

*Join us for our deluxe tour of the Holy Land*

# Travel the Land of Israel

JUDEA, THE GALILEE, THE GOLAN, AND THE NEGEV

Dr. H. Wayne House, Director & Teacher

June 11—23, 2012

*Visit the places that the kings and prophets of the Bible walked,  
and where Jesus the Messiah taught, lived, died and rose again,  
from Dan to Beer'sheva*



## TOUR DIRECTOR AND TEACHER

DR. H. WAYNE HOUSE



Dr. H. Wayne House (M.A., Th.D., J.D.) is Distinguished Research Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies at Faith Seminary, Tacoma, WA. He has taught Bible and Theology for more than thirty years at institutions such as Western Seminary and Dallas Seminary. He is author or editor of more

than thirty books, and scores of articles and has conducted tours in the Mediterranean and Middle East, in addition to speaking internationally.

### ENDORSEMENTS

I have been on tour with Dr. House and found him to be very knowledgeable in the lands of the Bible, and in his knowledge of Scripture. Those who go with him will gain appreciation for the Scripture and history that will benefit them for life. I highly recommend his tours.

**Pastor Scott Nelson, Morning Star Community Church, Salem, OR**

While tours of the Holy Land are somewhat common place, a Christian study tour conducted by Dr. H. Wayne House offers the traveler unparalleled opportunities to enjoy, explore, engage and be educated in Biblical history and culture in Israel, Greece, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt and beyond. My wife and I have enjoyed two such trips and found each of them to be life-altering in our spiritual growth and understanding. Dr. House's impeccable credentials and love for the land of Jesus afford unique opportunities for the person desiring to get the most out of a Biblical excursion. Strategic planning of site visits, accompanied by award-winning Israeli national guides with a Biblical worldview, combined with a strong commitment to the comfort and safety of tour members makes every trip with Dr. House a memorable, life-changing event. He is vigilant in staying up-to-date in current Mid Eastern affairs, and has many significant contacts in Israel to insure the most beneficial trip for the traveler. Because Dr. House conducts his tours out of a love for a study of the land and the Scripture, the value is unmatched when number of days, amenities, educational quality, group size and sites visited are all compared. I would strongly recommend Dr. House's Biblical study tours to anyone who desires to grow in their knowledge of God by experiencing the Holy Land first-hand.

**Pastor Gregory N. English, Salem First Baptist Church Salem, Oregon**

I had visited Israel and Europe three times prior to going on a study tour with Dr. H. Wayne House. We toured Israel, Greece and Turkey. It was like visiting the Middle East and Europe for the first time. The tour director and teacher Dr. Wayne House was the BEST, and our bus driver was fantastic! We were able to visit sights that normal tourists could not visit. Our hotel accommodations were all deluxe hotels. I'm eventually looking forward to another study tour.

**Pastor Robert Charles, St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Tulare, CA**

I have had the privilege of leading five different tours to Jerusalem and Israel. My recent trip with Dr. Wayne House was by far the best. It was a delightful combination of scholarly education, insightful devotions, sightseeing and fun. Dr. House's knowledge of history, archeology and the biblical sites is extraordinary. He put together an itinerary that was more than worth the cost of the trip. The accommodations and food were excellent!. I highly recommend Dr. H. Wayne House and Christian Study Tours.

**Steve Hopkins**

**Pastor Calvary Chapel of Salem, Oregon**

### ISRAEL ITINERARY

Sites and/or sequence of sites may vary due to local conditions at time of travel and length of tour.

#### Day 1 (Monday): DEPART NEWARK

Depart for the Land of Israel via our select airline carrier from your departure city.

#### Day 2 (Tuesday): ARRIVE TEL AVIV

Arrive TEL AVIV and go to the beautiful Leonardo Hotel on the Mediterranean Sea for a walk on the beach and a restful night's sleep.

#### Day 3 (Wednesday): COASTAL PLAIN

Depart Tel Aviv driving alongside the MEDITERRANEAN SEA to the ruins of ancient CAESAREA (the Roman aqueduct, theatre, and prison of Paul), then to MT. CARMEL (Mukrakah-the site of the prophet Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal). Next we drive to Megiddo, the site of Solomon's fortress city and of the future battle of Armageddon. In the afternoon we travel through NAZARETH and visit Sepphoris, the largest city of ancient Galilee. We end our tour day atop the majestic cliffs of MOUNT ARBEL, with its panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee and Plains of Ginosar. We will then check into the Leonardo Hotel near the Sea of Galilee.

#### Day 4 (Thursday): TIBERIAS-THE GALILEE



We start our morning by taking a ride on the Sea of Galilee in a replica ancient Galilean fishing boat and then to Man in the Galilee Museum to view the 2,000 year-old "JESUS BOAT" and visit with Yuval (Uvi) Lufan, one of the brothers who found the boat. Next we visit CAPERNAUM and the synagogue where Jesus preached, and then to the MOUNT OF BEATITUDES reliving Jesus' famous "Sermon on the Mount," then walking to the Church of Peter's Primacy via the "disciples trail," to the traditional site of Jesus' question to Peter "Do you love me?" On the way back to our hotel we will provide an opportunity for baptism at the JORDAN RIVER.

#### Day 5 (Friday): THE GOLAN

In the morning we will visit the ruins of CHORAZIN, a city condemned by Jesus for lack of faith and then drive to the GOLAN HEIGHTS and to TEL DAN to tour the Laish city gate (time of Abraham), the restored ancient Israelite city entrance and Jeroboam's high place, and to visit CAESAREA PHILIPPI, the site of Peter's confession concerning



Jesus, and the Banias Waterfall. Opportunity after dinner in Tiberias to stroll or shop along the marina.

**Day 6 (Saturday): THE GALILEE-JUDEAN DESERT**

Begin the day by driving south along the Jordan to visit BETH-SHEAN, the ancient site where the Philistines desecrated the bodies of Saul and Jonathan and the remains of the best-preserved Hellenistic city in Israel. On the way to the Dead Sea we will visit JERICHO, site of Joshua's famous battle, and then on to QUMRAN, site of the community who preserved the Dead Sea Scrolls. Before heading to Jerusalem we take time for lunch and a dip into the Dead Sea. We next travel to Jerusalem overlooking the Old City from the Mount of Olives, and then check into the Crowne Plaza in Jerusalem.

**Day 7 (Sunday): DEAD SEA**

We begin our day with an early morning drive to the Dead Sea, visiting En Gedi, site of David's encounter with Saul, and then MASADA, the Herodian fortress where the Jews made their last stand against the Romans in A.D. 73. We will have lunch and then to ARAD, an important fortress city in the Negev, and then to BEER'SHEVA, home of the biblical patriarchs (you will have traveled the famous extent of Israel from Dan to Beer'sheva). Next we will go by to the VALLEY OF ELAH, the site of the battle between David and Goliath, where you may pick up a stone in the brook, similar to what was used by David. We then



travel back to Jerusalem.

**Day 8 (Monday): JERUSALEM-MT OF OLIVES-DAVID'S CITY**

Our first stop this day is to drive to the top of the historic MOUNT OF OLIVES for a panoramic view of the holy city and give some explanation of Jerusalem's prophetic future.. A little time will be allowed for shopping at the top of the Mt. of Olives. We then travel to DAVID'S CITY on the western slope of the Kidron Valley and see the newly excavated "SPRING TOWER" (a Jebusite structure Valley and see the newly excavated "SPRING TOWER" (a Jebusite structure from before the time of King David), and experience an unparalleled adventure in the biblical past as we visit or walk through (optional) HEZEKIAH'S WATER TUNNEL and the POOL OF SILDAM.

**Day 9 (Tuesday): JERUSALEM-TEMPLE MOUNT AND WESTERN WALL**

Temple Tour Day: visit the TEMPLE MOUNT, site of the ancient Jewish Temple and center of religious and political controversy today, view the DOME OF THE ROCK, the WESTERN WALL. We will then visit the TEMPLE MOUNT EXCAVATIONS that takes you to the street level at the time of Jesus. In the afternoon we will visit the Broadwall as the time of Hezekiah, and then walk the mysterious WESTERN WALL TUNNEL, used 2000 years ago by the Temple priesthood and located 50 feet beneath the present-day level of the Old City. Coming out of the tunnel we will visit the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the lame man, located adjacent to St. Anne's Church. We will take time to sing inside this old church with its wonderful acoustics.

**Day 10 (Wednesday): JERUSALEM-BETHLEHEM-MODEL OF JERUSALEM**

We begin our day with a short 5 mile drive to BETHLEHEM and go to SHEPHERD'S FIELD (YMCA) overlooking Bethlehem for a devotional remembrance of the first Christmas. We will next visit the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY (the traditional, and most likely, site of the birthplace of Jesus) and then to Herodian, one of the fortresses of Herod the Great that has a fabulous overlook of Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. We end our time in Bethlehem shopping at a local gift shop. In the afternoon we will visit the Israel Museum, with the MODEL OF JERUSALEM in the time of Jesus, and the Shrine of the Book (home of the Dead Sea Scrolls).

Those on 10 day trip will leave in the evening for flight back to USA.

**Day 11 (Thursday): JERUSALEM-PASSION DAY-VIA DOLOROSA-GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE-CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHRE-GARDEN TOMB**

We begin our day walking down the "Pilgrims Path" on the MOUNT OF OLIVES to DOMINUS FLEUIT, where Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. Then we visit the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, where Jesus prayed and was arrested the night of His betrayal by Judas. Next we walk the historic VIA DOLOROSA ("Way of Sorrows"), the very path Jesus took during His last 24 hours, visiting the remains of the Antonia Fortress and the LITHOSTROTHOS, the pavement upon which Jesus was scourged, and the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE (the traditional site of the crucifixion and tomb of Jesus). After lunch and a time for shopping in the Old City bazaar, we journey to Ecole Biblique for a look at ancient tombs and then to the nearby GARDEN TOMB, the Protestant site commemorating the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, for a private communion service.

Those on 10 day trip will arrive in USA



**Day 12 (Friday): FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM-TRAVEL TO USA**

A free day in Jerusalem. Check out of hotels late in afternoon and then a wonderful dinner, leave Ben-Gurion airport for flight to the United States

**Day 13 (Saturday): ARRIVE IN USA**

Arrive in the USA for connecting domestic flights home early morning on Saturday.

*Christian Study Tours* brings you an exciting and educational introduction to the lands of the Bible. This brochure is intended to present to the reader general information regarding possible tours to the land of Israel. The particular sites, order of visit, places of lodging, and other information included herein depends on length of tour, accessibility to sites, local political and other conditions. Moreover, the costs for the trip may vary dependent on all the factors. *Costs of the tour begin from the departure gateway city in the United States.*

## Tour Terms & Conditions

### MEALS

Meals are half-board (breakfast and dinner) daily within the hotels or guest houses, or outside restaurants as scheduled by the Tour Director. Lunch is not included, although time for a brief lunch break will be provided. At such times all food and beverage purchases are the sole responsibility of the participant. Missed meals (for whatever reason), substitution meals, and additional food and all beverage purchases at scheduled meals, room service, food items in store in the room, etc. are the sole responsibility of the participant. Snacks or meals at any time on the tour or in transit to the tour are the participant's responsibility.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided by our agent or their agents. Tour rates include international air transportation between a selected port and Tel-Aviv and may also include domestic air transportation from a selected port (depending on arrangement with the Tour Director). Domestic fares from other destinations are available at group (subject to a group of 10 or more) or current fare from our agents, but in any event, such arrangements are the sole responsibility of each participant except when included (see above).

### BAGGAGE

Baggage is provided for one bag only between designated carriers upon arrival at foreign destination hotels. Tipping is included for only one bag, therefore it is expected that a donation of equivalent amount (\$1 per extra bag per hotel) will be made. Please direct such donations to the Tour Director. Each participant is responsible for their own luggage to and from tour arrival and home departure airports. Weight allowances vary with airlines and each participant is responsible for obtaining correct information and for additional charges (if any). If special equipment or assistance is required for portage, please contact us in advance.

### TRIP PAYMENT, CANCELLATION & REFUND

Payment in full is due by April 8, 2012. A full refund for this payment is returnable if a written notice of cancellation is received on or before seventy-five (75) days before the tour begins (March 24, 2012). After March 24, however, the deposit of \$500.00 is non-refundable. Interruption of trip for any reason will be subject to regulations imposed by respective providers. Christian Study Tours and Trans-Global Travel, or other travel agency used assume no responsibility for refunds on any unused portion of the trip.

### INSURANCE

Insurance is **not included for any losses whatsoever**. Trip specific life, health, trip cancellation (**highly recommended**) and travel insurance can be obtained from any independent insurance broker or from a local travel agency. Always check first your own policies to see if you are already covered overseas and to what extent.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

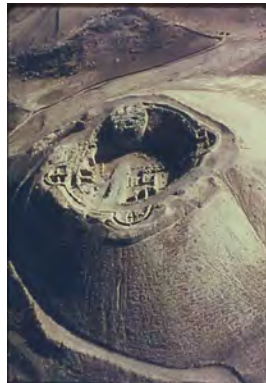
Accommodations in Israel are in four or five star hotels. All rooms are double occupancy. Triple occupancy is possible but is not necessarily recommended. Single rooms are available at the additional rate of \$600-900 per person. Any participant who joins the tour without a roommate will have a roommate assigned. In the event that no roommate is available the participant must pay the single supplement rate. Any substitution or alteration of these arrangements are the sole responsibility of the participant.

### OTHER EXPENSES

Optional expenses such as medical supplies, functional clothing or accessories, loss or damage to luggage, beverages not included with meals, bus, cab, taxi or other conveyance fares not specified as a part of the tour package, or any other item or experience detailed in the terms above are the sole responsibility of the tour participant.

### RESPONSIBILITY

Faith Seminary, Christian Study Tours, the travel agency, its tour hosts, and any other sponsoring organizations, designated persons, airlines and their representatives,



act only in the capacity of agents for passengers in matters relating to all means of conveyance, lodging, and all other services in relation to tourism domestic and foreign, and as such hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever and assume no liability for any injury, delay, loss, or accident occasioned by equipment defect, fault or negligence of any person(s) or company entrusted with fulfilling the services and or arrangements of the tour. We furthermore accept no responsibility for inconveniences or expenses caused by delays, changes of any kind, or other conditions that may affect the passenger in any way. We reserve right to change any tour arrangement should conditions warrant (based on the judgment of the tour operators) and will attempt substitution of equal value (as is possible in the estimation of the tour director). We

also reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour for any reason. In such cases refund for the unused portion of the tour will be made according to the refund policy as set forth in this document. We are also not to be held responsible for any event, act or omission occurring while passengers are under the control of scheduled or unscheduled conveyances. The passage contract in use by such carriers shall constitute the sole contract between these carriers and the purchaser(s) and/or passenger(s) of this tour.

These terms and conditions apply from the moment of registration and payment of deposit and remain in effect until the conclusion of the tour.

MAIL DEPOSIT TO: Christian Study Tours, 929 Madison Street, Silverton, OR 97381. You may call 503-874-1104.

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### *The Perfect Way to Prepare for Your Tour*



*Israel: the Land and the People* by Dr. H. Wayne House sets forth the promises of God in the Bible to the physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob regarding their land, their kingdom, and their posterity. Your faith in the promise keeping God will be built-up in reading this book. It also includes fifty color photos of the Land of Israel. Please see the enclosed registration form to request these and other tour preparation materials for your study and library, or go to <http://www.hwhouse.com>.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Christian Study Tours

June 11—23, 2011 Israel Tour

Come with us on an exciting visit to the land of the Bible. You will see where the patriarchs walked and lived, where the kings of Israel built their cities, and prophets proclaimed the words of God to the people of Israel, and last the land to which God descended into humanity, in the person of Jesus the Messiah. You will visit the hills and valleys, enjoy the lakes and walk the deserts, marvel at the beauty and the desolation of the small land of Israel, the center of human history.



This is an adventure of a life-time! This tour of Israel is intended to provide education, inspiration, and just plain fun. I believe that you will never read your Bible the same way again, and that you will deepen in your relationship with God on this trip. An extension trip to Petra, in Jordan, will be offered, ten persons desire to go.

COME JOIN THE ADVENTURE!!

Each person needs to fill out a separate registration *completely as possible*. Please print

FULL NAME (**exactly** as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON NAME TAG \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRATION \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ I do not have my passport but **have applied for it**. ( ) Yes.

CITIZEN OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOMESTIC DEPARTURE CITY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (print **carefully**) \_\_\_\_\_

SMOKER ( ) Yes SNORER: ( ) Yes Sex: ( ) M ( ) F OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE'S NAME (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer a private room for an additional cost of approximately \$800.00 ( )

I AGREE TO THE TOUR'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS (may be viewed on website or the back page of the brochure):(PLEASE SIGN):

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Be specific: we may need to be of assistance to you.)**

MEDICAL HISTORY: Specific Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Costs include the following:** Roundtrip international air from Newark to Israel. In Israel, private buses, deluxe hotels (double-occupancy/half-board), portorage tips (see Tour Terms and Conditions), all entrance fees. Newark security, airport taxes, and added fuel are included, however, if these are increased beyond the current \$609.00 included in the tour cost below, that increase will be added to the total.

**Not included:** Private room (\$600.00-\$800.00 extra). If you do not have a roommate, you must take a private room (we will endeavor to pair you with someone should you not have a roommate coming with you but this cannot be guaranteed). Domestic air, though we may be able to procure inexpensive airfare. In Israel, lunch each day of the tour. Any personal items and any insurance.

Your passport must be valid for six-months AFTER the end of the tour.

Tour Cost	\$4,050.00*
Deposit (should be sent in with this form)	500.00**
Total Due by March 30, 2012	3,550.00***

The cost quoted depends on a **minimum of 30 persons**.

Persons who have not paid in full by March 30, 2012 will be placed on a space-available list when full payment is received. Any person on the space-available list for whom a space does not become available will receive their entire refund, minus deposit, by the beginning of the tour.

- I wish to take a 3 day extension tour to Eilat and Petra for \$900.00. Requires ten persons.
- I wish to upgrade to business class, if available, and request information on current costs.
- I wish to purchase the book *Israel: the Land and the People* discussed on the back of the brochure (\$20.00, including handling and postage).

\*If traveler has any concern about being able to make the tour, we strongly recommend the purchase of **travel cancellation insurance**. Payments are **non-refundable** after March 30.

\*\*This amount is *non-refundable* **after** March 5, 2012. Request for refund must be in writing and received by March 5, 2011; an administrative fee of \$200.00 will be deducted.

\*\*\*If total is not paid by March 30, 2012, the person will be placed on space-available list.

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