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Day 1 – Saturday, January 10: Depart U.S.A.

We meet today at the airport for our flight to Tel Aviv, Israel.

Day 2 – Sunday, January 11: Arrival in Tel Aviv, Israel

We arrive at the Ben Gurion Airport and are met by our Israeli guide and driver. We leave the airport and drive to our hotel. If there is time, we will make a stop in Jaffa. This is where the Jonah story begins, as well as the story of Peter (Acts 10). Both were being asked by God to go to a people outside of Israel with the Good News of God's grace. We spend our first night in Tel Aviv along the Mediterranean Sea. We enjoy dinner and an orientation meeting to help us prepare for the exciting days of studying God's Word "in context."

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Coastal Plains)

Day 3 – Monday, January 12: Gezer, Beth Shemesh, Azekah, Beit Guvrin, Lachish, Beersheba

We spend the day in the Shephelah (lowlands) of Judah. We begin by driving to Gezer. Here, we see ruins from Solomon's day and beyond. The famous "Gezer calendar" was found here. From here, we drive to Beth Shemesh, where the Ark of the Covenant was returned. Next, we travel to Azekah and see where David fought Goliath (1 Samuel 17). As we listen to the story, we see how this famous battle took place! We pause to consider David's courage in facing the Philistine giant! Continuing south, we visit the Maresha Caves in Beit Guvrin with hundreds of bell-shaped caves caused by ancient Roman quarrying. This was the home of the prophet Micah (Micah 1). Our last site of the day is Lachish, a city that was conquered by the Assyrians (2 Chronicles 32). Here, we see where the famous "Lachish Letters" were discovered. We end the day by driving south to Beersheba for overnight. After dinner, we gather to review the day and prepare for tomorrow.

(Regions to Study: Shephelah, Negev)

**Day 4 – Tuesday January 13: Beersheba, Sde Boker, Wilderness of Zin, Arad, Judean Desert**

Our first stop of the day is the ancient site of Beersheba, the primary city in the Biblical Negev. We will see the well and gate structure, the rounded streets, and a typical four room Israelite house (Genesis 21). Next, we drive south to Sde Boker, the site of the tomb of Ben Gurion, Israel's first prime minister. Here, we learn about the history of the State of Israel. Next, we will enjoy hiking in the majestic canyon of the Wilderness of Zin, and we have the option to hike all the way to the opposite rim of the canyon. After lunch at Avdat (not included), we drive to the archaeological site of Arad, a Canaanite and later Israelite city where Josiah enacted his reforms (2 Chronicles 34). We consider the importance of allowing God to reform our lives so that we can be a "living sacrifice" for Him (Romans 12). We end the day by driving into the Judean Desert, and we spend the night at Kfar Hanokdim. Here, we experience the uniqueness of desert life, even a camel ride. Accommodations include bongalo-style rooms at this fun "Bedouin tent" desert dwelling. Following dinner, we enjoy a campfire and a time of reflection and worship under the stars.

(Regions to Study: The Negev, Judean Desert)

Day 5 – Wednesday, January 14: Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea

Following breakfast, we approach the famous site of Masada from the west, where we will walk up the Roman ramp. Those who don't wish to climb will be driven around to the eastern side, a 1.5-hour ride, and ascend to the top in the cable car. While you wait for the group to finish the guided tour, you will be fascinated with the view. We will hear the story of the Jewish zealots who resisted the Romans for three years after the Jerusalem Temple was destroyed. Leaving the site, we have the option of walking down the Snake Path, while others ride the cable car down. Next, we drive north along the Dead Sea to Ein Gedi, where we relive the story of David hiding in a cave from King Saul (1 Samuel 24). We will have a chance to hike into the valley and enjoy the waterfalls as we consider the refreshment God brings to us in our "deserts" of life. Further north is Qumran, the settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Those who want to can spend time hiking near some of the caves where the scrolls were discovered. At the site, we see first century miqvat (ritual baths), a scriptorium, and cisterns. We end the day by floating in the Dead Sea at a public beach. Then, we drive to the northern tip of the Dead Sea (Ezekiel 47) and stay on the outskirts of Jericho. After dinner, we again meet to review the day's encounters.

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Aravah Valley, Dead Sea, Judean Desert)

Day 6 – Thursday, January 15: Wadi Qelt, Jericho, Shiloh, Beth Shean

We begin the day with a fantastic view of the Wadi Qelt. This is a primary section of the larger Judean Desert. We then drive to nearby Jericho. Here, we see the portion of the actual revetment wall dating to the time of Joshua (Joshua 6). We then drive through the Pareth Desert where we will stop and enjoy a brief hike. We consider the role of the prophet Jeremiah here (Jeremiah 13). From here it's on to the ancient site of Shiloh. Here we revisit the stories of Eli, Samuel, and the Ark (1 Samuel 2-4) and see where the Tabernacle once stood. We will take time to reflect upon Samuel's response to God, "Here, I am!" (Hineni, in Hebrew). We then drive through the hill country of Samaria, talking about the stories that occurred here at nearby Bethel (Genesis 28), Shechem (Joshua 24), and Sychar (John 4). Our next site is Beth Shean, a massive Roman city. This is where the body of Saul was hung on the city walls (1 Samuel 31), but in the days of Jesus, it was a large Roman city. To end the day, we drive to the western shoreline of the Sea of Galilee to our hotel. We enjoy dinner together and a brief gathering by the water's edge.

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Judean Desert, Samaritan Hill Country, Jordan River Valley, Sea of Galilee)

Day 7 – Friday, January 16: Jordan River, Magdala, Chorizim, (Optional Walk to Capernaum), Capernaum, Sea of Galilee Boat Ride

We begin the day by driving to the southern end of the lake to Yardenit. Here, an optional baptism will take place. Next, we drive to Magdala to see another ancient synagogue that dates to the time of Christ. Mary "Magdalene" was also from here (Luke 8). Located also on this corner of the Sea of Galilee is Chorizim, one of the three cities condemned by Jesus (Matthew 11). We see the basaltic ruins and synagogue which dates to the 2nd-3rd centuries. From here, we will provide an optional walk on a new trail that leads to Capernaum, the home center of ministry for Jesus in Galilee (those not doing the walk will be driven to Capernaum). Here, we read from the Gospels about the many things that took place here (Mark 1, Luke 7 & John 6) in the 4th-5th century synagogue. To end the day, we see the "Jesus boat" from the first century, a vessel found here along the shores of Galilee in 1986. Next, we enjoy our own boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, with a quiet and peaceful worship service together. We recall the storm narratives (Mark 4 & 6).

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Lower Galilee, Sea of Galilee)

Day 8 – Saturday, January 17: Hippos, Qatzrin, Bental, Caesarea Philippi, Dan

We begin the day by driving into the Golan Heights. Our first stop is Hippos, located on the east side of the lake and one of the Decapolis

cities in the days of Jesus. We will see many Roman ruins here, plus a great view of the Sea of Galilee. We will consider the story of Mark 5 and the demoniac's transformation. Close by is the site of Qatzrin, a partially reconstructed Talmudic village. We see what a typical village looked like during the days of Jesus. Sitting in a reconstructed stone house, we'll read from Mark 2 about the lame man being lowered down to Jesus through the roof. Driving to the border, we next visit Bental, an old Israeli military site. Here, we learn about the modern wars of Israel, primarily the 1967 and 1973 wars with Syria. Following lunch at a Druze restaurant (not included), we descend the Golan Heights and visit Caesarea Philippi. It was here where Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" (Matt. 16). Nearby is the amazing nature preserve and archaeological site of Dan. We walk through this quiet national park and impressive Old Testament city and hear the stories of disobedience that took place here (Judges 18, 1 Kings 12). We drive back to our hotel in Tiberias. After dinner, we again meet together to review the day.

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Sea of Galilee, Golan Heights, Huleh Valley)

**Day 9 – Sunday, January 18: Reflection/Rest Day: Sunrise Hike in Upper Galilee (Optional), Mt. Arbel & Reflection, Khirbet Cana (Optional)**

We begin the day with an optional pre-breakfast hike to "Hill 713" in the Upper Galilee. We hope to catch the sunrise! Next, we visit Arbel, a mountain NW of the Sea of Galilee. An option will be given to hike to the top of this 800-foot cliff (the bus will take others to the top from the other side). The view from on top is the best there is of the whole Sea of Galilee! While on top, we will enjoy some reflection time while reading from Matthew 5-7 as well as Matthew 13-14. In the afternoon, our unique destination will be Khirbet Cana, an off-the-beaten-path site just north of the Beit Netofa Valley. We'll need to use a dirt road get there. The site is where Jesus turned water into wine (John 2) and where He healed someone from a distance (John 4). We return to our hotel for dinner and another gathering out by the water.

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Sea of Galilee)

Day 10 – Monday, January 19: Precipice of Nazareth, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea, Jerusalem

This morning, we depart the Galilee towards Jerusalem. Our first stop will be the Precipice of Nazareth where we will gain our first of a number of views of the Jezreel Valley below. We will consider the story of Luke 4 from here. We then drive across the valley to Megiddo, a Canaanite and Israel archaeological site with about 25 layers of occupation. We will climb the site and see many interesting ruins, including the impressive water system. Next, winding our way up and through the Mt. Carmel range, we visit Muhraqa, where we read the story about Elijah and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Our last site is Caesarea Maritima, to view part of the city initially built by Herod the Great. Here, we visit the theater, palace area, and aqueduct. From here we drive to Jerusalem. After checking in to the hotel and dinner, we enjoy an "orientation walk" to the Western Wall within the Old City.

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Lower Galilee, Jezreel Valley, Carmel Range, Sharon Plain, Hill Country of Judah)

Day 11 – Tuesday, January 20: Jerusalem, Herodium, Bethlehem

We start the day with an orientation to Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. We then follow the traditional Palm Sunday Road to the church known as the Dominus Flevit ("the Lord weeps"). We stop to read the passages related to this area (Luke 19, Acts 1, Zechariah 14). After viewing the Golden Gate, we walk downhill to Gethsemane, where we take time to meditate on the Gospel text. From here, we enter the Old City, where we first visit the Pools of Bethesda (John 5) and St. Anne's Church, perfectly preserved from the Crusader period with remarkable acoustics. We then walk the Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulcher, one of two possible locations for Christ's crucifixion and burial. In the afternoon, we visit Herodium, located on the edge of the Judean Desert, where Herod the Great was buried (Matthew 2). We see the brand-new excavations related to Herod's tomb! We end the day by visiting the Shepherds' Field in Bethlehem. We step into a cave and read from Luke 2 as well as sing a few Christmas carols. We will also stop at an olive wood factory and store. We return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and another walk around the city.

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Hill Country of Judah)

Day 12 – Wednesday, January 21: City of David, Southern Excavations, Jewish Quarter/Shorashim, Yad Vashem

We begin the day by entering the City of David and the excavations of David's Palace (2 Samuel 5) Those who want to can take an optional adventurous walk through the water of Hezekiah's Tunnel (1,720 feet long, 2 Kings 20, 2 Chronicles 32, Isaiah 8 & 37). We then sit on the steps of the Siloam Pool and listen to the story of the blind man healed by Jesus (John 9). From here, we walk to the southern Temple excavations through a 1,300 foot newly discovered Herodian drainage tunnel. We exit at the southwest corner of the Temple and the southern steps. We see the massive stones erected by King Herod and sit on the very steps used by Jesus and His disciples. From here, we visit the Jewish Quarter for lunch on our own. We will also visit Shoreshim where we hear Moshe, an Orthodox Jew, talk about his faith. We end the day by visiting Yad Vashem and the Holocaust Memorial. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. Tonight is a free night to explore the city on your own.

(REGIONS TO STUDY: Hill Country of Judah)

Day 13 – Thursday, January 22: Garden Tomb, Israel Museum, Sifting Project, Rampart Walk, A Few Free Hours


In the morning, we begin with a Communion Service at the Garden Tomb, a second possible site for the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. We then drive to West Jerusalem, where we visit the Israel Museum and the spectacular Jerusalem Model of the Second Temple Period. Dr. DeLancey will take us around the archaeological display, seeing the highlighted artifacts from sites we visited. In the afternoon, we enjoy a visit at the Temple Mount Sifting Project. We will be helping sift through material that came from the Temple Mount or surrounding area. We return to the Old City where you will have the option to walk on the Rampart Walls and/or enjoy a couple of hours of free time. At the end of the day, we enjoy our "farewell dinner" together before driving to the airport for our overnight flight home.


(REGIONS TO STUDY: Hill Country of Judah)

Day 14 – Friday, January 23: Ben Gurion Airport, Departure

Following our flight home, we arrive back in the U.S. where we catch our domestic flights back to our home areas.

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