



Dr. James Fleming, lecturer on this trip, is the director of *Biblical Resources, LLC* and the CEO of the *Explorations in Antiquity Center*, a museum of daily life in biblical times, located in LaGrange, GA. He has lived and worked as an archaeologist and educator in Israel since 1974 and has taught classes in the School for Overseas Students at Hebrew University and the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. He has developed courses in historical geography and biblical history, uniquely tying the studies with the biblical text, with an emphasis on the theological implications. He is the author of several dozen notebooks and teaching materials that are an excellent help to pastors and leaders. He obtained his Ed.D. degree from Southeastern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX.

Hannaniah (Oliver) Pinto lived in Jerusalem since 1983. He is an Israeli tour guide licensed in four languages. His teaching is focused in archaeology and the Jewish background of the Bible. He will help the group to understand the remains of biblical towns, connecting it to stories in the Bible in a new and exciting way. His knowledge of Modern Israel will reveal new aspects for our appreciation of this nation. He currently directs the study programs at *Biblical Resources, LLC*, headquartered in LaGrange, GA and co-leads tours to Israel, Jordan, Turkey, Greece and Italy.

**Cost: \$4800.00 per person
Included in Price**

- Tour price includes accommodations for 12 nights in selected superior 4-star hotels with modern comforts, including private facilities, AC, TV, etc.
- Breakfast and dinners at hotels
- English speaking guide.
- Lecturer: scholar/archaeologist Dr. Jim Fleming and/or Hannaniah Oliver Pinto.
- Motor Coach for all transfers to/from airport with group.
- Comfortable local bus with selected driver for all visits in the itinerary
- All entrance fees to sites on itinerary
- All tips to drivers and guides
- Flight round trip from New York, Atlanta or Charleston, SC to Tel Aviv

Not Included in Price

- Any item of a personal nature, such as laundry, drinks or coffee with/after meals
- Lunches
- Travel Insurance (recommended)
- Single supplement: \$950.00.

Tour Conditions and Payment Schedule

- Deposit of US \$500.00 per person due at registration.
- Full payment due 65 days before departure (March 12)
- Rates are based on a minimum of 20 participants. Prices quoted are in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect as of June 2009. These rates are subject to change without notice.

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May 16-29, 2010

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Leader, Teacher, Guide



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Jim Fleming and Hannaniah Pinto will weave together the context of Scripture through history, geography, archaeology and theology.

May 16, Sun. – Depart from New York, Atlanta or Charleston, SC to Tel Aviv.

May 17, Mon. – Arrive Tel Aviv. Transfer to your hotel for Dinner and O/N in Tel Aviv.

May 18, Tue. – *Caesarea Maritime, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel.* Caesarea Maritime, built by King Herod the Great and the port from which Paul departed on his missionary journeys, on to Megiddo, excavations in the Valley of “Armageddon”, climb Mt. Carmel (site of Elijah’s contest with the priests of Baal), Dinner and O/N at Nof Ginosar kibbutz.

May 19, Wed. – *Jesus Early Ministry: Nazareth, Sefforis/Jordon River.* In Nazareth, visit the Church of Annunciation, first century archaeological excavations, Nazareth Village. Explore excavations at Sefforis. View Tel Cana discuss Jesus’ early ministry. Visit Yardenit the Jordon River Baptismal site. Dinner and O/N at Nof Ginosar in Tiberias.

May 20, Thu. – *Jesus Ministry around the Sea of Galilee.* Visit Capernaum’ Synagogue from the time of Jesus, the Church of the Multiplication, Bethsaida, Chorazin, Mt. of Beatitudes, and the Primazi Church and take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and O/N at Nof Ginosar in Galilee.

May 21, Fri. – *Jesus and the Decapolis Cities:* Optional lecture and then view the ruins of the Hammat Gader Hot Springs, walk the streets of Hippus, a decapolis city (possible setting of Gergasene Demoniac), Visit the massive excavations at Bet Shean (Scythopolis), Dinner and O/N at Nof Ginosar in Galilee.

May 22, Sat. – *Jesus’ withdrawal from Galilee.* Today we drive to the Golan Heights, we will view Jordon’s shared border, view of Gamla, a Zealot stronghold, stop to view Quneitra, the border between Israel and Syria; talk about the road to Damascus where Saul experienced his conversion and was renamed Paul. Visit Caesarea Philippi/Banias (a Roman cultic site and place of Peter’s Great Confession). Take an easy walk at Tel Dan along one of the sources of the Jordon River, or a short hike to the New Temple of Augustus at Omrit. View of South Lebanon border. Dinner and O/N at Nof Ginosar in Galilee.

May 23, Sun. – *Jesus’ birth place and stories.* Visit Bethlehem Basilica of the Nativity, and Shepherds Field, allow time for shopping in a local shop for olive wood carvings and other “treasures” from local Christian artisans. Visit the Herodion, Palace built by King Herod the Great builder and final burial place. Dinner and O/N at Jerusalem – Olive Tree.

May 24, Mon. – *Jerusalem the Holy City!!*

Visit the Old City of Jerusalem, starting from the Jewish Quarter. View Synagogues, the Cardo, the Wohl Museum and the Western Wall. Visit Temple Platform and the Mosques and the Southern Wall excavations. Spend some time free in the Shuk (market) in the old city. Dinner and O/N Jerusalem – Olive Tree.

May 25, Tue. – *Jewish Inquires and the Last Supper.* Visit Peter in Gallicantu Church (traditional house of Caiphas), Zion Gate, Church of Domition (of the Virgin Mary) and the Upper Room (Last Supper). Dinner and O/N – Jerusalem – Olive Tree

May 26, Wed. – *Roman Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus.* Drive to the top of the Mt of Olives and walk the Palm Sunday Way, visiting the Church of Dominus Flavit (our Lord wept) and the Garden of Gethsemane’s Church of All Nations, remembering Jesus praying in the garden. Walk to St. Stephen’s Gate to the Bethesda Pools, sing at St. Anne’s Crusader Church, visit the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, the Antonia Fortress view from the roof and spend time in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Dinner and O/N – Olive Tree Jerusalem.

May 27, Thu – *Romans, Tax Collectors, Zealots:* Visit Masada (Jewish Stronghold against the Romans), ruins at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Optional hike at Ein Gedi water fall. Dinner and O/N – Olive Tree Jerusalem.

May 28, Fri. – *Museums in Jerusalem Day* – Visit the Holocaust Museum and Menorah at the Knesset building. Continue to the Shrine of the Book (Dead Sea Scrolls) and the Holy Land Model of Jerusalem. Remainder of the day at leisure. Dinner and O/N – Olive Tree Jerusalem.

May 29, Sat. - Depart to the USA