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Dr. James Fleming, lecturer, director of Biblical Resources, LLC and the CEO of Biblical History 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 from 1974–2004 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 resource to pastors and leaders. He obtained his Ed.D. degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX.

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Hannaniah Pinto

Hannaniah (Oliver) Pinto has lived in Jerusalem, Israel from 1983-2004. He is an Israel tour guide licensed in four languages. He currently directs the study programs at Biblical History Center, a museum featuring daily life in biblical times, headquartered in LaGrange, GA and co-leads tours to Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain. His teaching is focused on archaeology and the Jewish background of the Bible. He will help the group to understand the remains of biblical towns, connecting them to stories in the Bible in a new and exciting way. His recently published book: "Jesus' Last Night with His Disciples, a Study of the First Century Historical and Archaeological Setting of the Last Supper" will provide many insights into our journey to Israel.

Included In Price

- Tour price includes accommodations for 13 nights in selected superior 4-star hotels with modern comforts, including private facilities, AC, TV, etc.
- Breakfast, dinners and 2 lunches-May 3rd & 7th
- English-speaking guide
- Tour bus for all transfers with selected driver
- All entrance fees to sites on itinerary
- All tips to hotels, drivers, and portage
- Round trip flights from Atlanta or Houston
- To make arrangements from other departing cities please call Biblical Resources.

Not Included In Price

- Any items 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

- US \$500.00 per person due at registration.
- Full payment due **65 days before departure.**
- 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 Jan. 2016. These rates are subject to change without notice, due to fuel surcharges and/or currency devaluation.
- We cannot use frequent flyer miles or upgrade with group rates. Program is reduced by \$950 per person if arranging your own flights, please **RSVP**

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

- All cancellations for any reason and at any time must be received in writing and will be subject to a \$100, per person, administration fee.
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Biblical History Center
Invites you to
Jordan and Israel
with

Lecturer: Dr. James Fleming
Teacher: Hannaniah Pinto



April 29 - May 13, 2017

\$4900 per person

Round trip from Atlanta or Houston

**Take that trip you have always
wanted to take...**

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

Explore the settings of the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. Discover the time, places, customs and physical settings into which Jesus was born.

Follow Jesus as his ministry unfolded in Galilee. Visit places important to his life and works.

Step back in time and enter into the world of the Bible and follow Jesus in his ministry around the Sea of Galilee and his last trip to Jerusalem.

April 29, Sat. - Depart US via Atlanta or Houston

April 30, Sun. - Arrive in Amman
Overnight and Dinner in Amman **D**

May 1, Mon. - Mt. Nebo, Madaba

Drive to Madaba to see the earliest mosaic floor map (5th Century AD) of the Holy Land. Visit Mt. Nebo from where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land that he would never enter. Visit the mosaic shop to learn how they make mosaic portraits and furniture. Continue on to Petra. Overnight/Dinner in Petra. **B/D**

May 2, Tues. - Petra

After breakfast, we will spend the day exploring the Nabatean ruins of Petra, where you can choose to ride a horse or walk into the Sik. Walk through amazing, beautiful, red rock-cut architectures to visit the Treasurer, tricliniums, and the Roman theater. Lunch on your own in Petra. After lunch there is an optional hike or choose to trace your way back to the bus. Overnight and Dinner in Petra. **B/D**

May 3, Wed. - Amman

We will have an early departure for the city of Amman. On our way to Amman we will stop to have lunch then on to see the Roman theater in the ancient Decapolis city of Philadelphia known today as modern Amman. View the palaces and universities, then continue on to the New Archaeological Museum. Overnight and Dinner at Grand Palace in Amman. **B/L/D**

May 4, Thurs. - Matriarchs and Patriarchs

After breakfast, we will drive to Allenby Border to cross into Israel. Then on to the Negev Desert to visit Tel Beersheba, descend water channel, visit Tel Arad. We will continue to the hotel on the shore of the Dead Sea where we will have time to swim (float, 33 percent salt) in the Dead Sea, or relax in the pools around the hotel. Dinner/Overnight at Leonardo Dead Sea Hotel. **B/D**

May 5 Fri. - Romans, Tax Collectors, and the Zealots

We will start our day with a visit to Masada (Jewish stronghold against the Romans), then visit the ruins at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. After lunch, we will stop at the Jordan River, near Jericho, to remember Jesus' baptism by John. Take a walk through an Old Testament, well preserved, capital of the Decapolis cities of Tel Beit Shean. It was rebuilt as a Hellenistic city and renamed Scythopolis in the New Testament times. Dinner and Overnight Ein Gev Kibbutz. **B/D**

May 6, Sat. - Jesus Early Ministry

Drive to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation with a gallery of mosaics representing some of the most important Marian devotions from different countries. Then on to Sephorus to explore the ruins and mosaic floors. View Tel Cana and discuss Jesus' early ministry. Stop by the Yardenit, which is the Jordan river baptismal site, to remember Jesus' baptism by John. Dinner and Overnight Ein Gev Kibbutz **B/D**

May 7, Sun. - Jesus Ministry Around the Sea

Travel to Capernaum, (Synagogue, and the Octagonal Church) the center of Jesus' public ministry in the Galilee after leaving Nazareth. Where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John and later Matthew. In Tabgha, visit the Church of The Multiplication, (Loaves and Fishes), the traditional location for the feeding of the 5,000. Then on to the ruins of Chorazin. Stand on the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave his sermon. Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion. We will provide a St. Peter's Fish lunch, then enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and Overnight Ein Gev Kibbutz. **B/L/D**

May 8, Mon. - Jesus' withdrawal from Galilee

Today we drive to the Golan Heights. View Gamla, a Zealot stronghold. Stop to view Quneitra at the border between Israel and Syria. We will talk about the road to Damascus where Saul experienced his conversion. Visit Caesarea Philippi-Banias (a Roman cultic site and region of Peter's "Great Confession.") Take a walk at Tel Dan along one of the sources of the Jordan River and also view the Southern Lebanon border. Dinner and Overnight Ein Gev Kibbutz. **B/D**

May 9, Tues. - Caesarea Maritima, Jesus's Birth Place and Nativity Stories

View Mount Tabor, Hill of Moreh, and Nain on the way to the Megiddo excavations in the Valley of Armageddon. We will visit a New Testament city, Caesarea Maritime (built by King Herod the Great and port from which Paul returned from his missionary journeys. We will visit the theater, stadium, Byzantine Bath Compound, Cardo road, harbor and the Crusader Castle. After lunch, drive to Bethlehem to tour the Basilica of the Nativity, allowing time to shop for olive wood carvings and other "treasures" from local Christian artisans. On our drive back, view the Herodian palace built by King Herod the Great for his burial place. Dinner/Overnight Grand Court Hotel. **B/D**

May 10, Wed. - The Old City, Muslim and Jewish Quarters and the Last Supper

After breakfast we will visit the Temple platform, and Mosque. You'll walk along the Via Dolorosa, Bethesda Pools, and sing at St. Anne's Crusader Church. Continue to Antonia Fortress, the Stations of the Cross and spend time interpreting the chapels in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We will visit the Old City of Jerusalem, having lunch in the Jewish Quarter. Then through the Zion Gate to visit the Church of the Domitian (the Virgin Mary) the traditional Upper Room (Last Supper), the tomb of King David and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (possible house of Caiaphas). Dinner/Overnight Grand Court Hotel. **B/D**

May 11, Thurs. - Palm Sunday and Museums

We will stand on the Mt. of Olives, sometimes referred to as "Olivet" in the KJV (2 Samuel 15:30; Acts 1:12) or "the mount facing Jerusalem" (1 Kings 11:7), and view the city. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane's "Church of All Nations", remembering Jesus praying in the garden. Visit the Israel Museum, the Shrine of the Book (home of the Dead Sea Scrolls), the Holy Land Model of Jerusalem. Conclude at the Garden tomb for communion. Dinner and Overnight at Grand Court Hotel. **B/D**

May 12, Fri. - The Old City and Jewish Quarter

After breakfast, visit the Old City of Jerusalem to walk on the walls. Continue to the Jewish Quarter for a visit to the synagogue, the cardo and the western wall [bring your written prayers to insert in wall]. Enjoy lunch and free time to shop. Dinner and Overnight at Grand Court Hotel. **B/D**

May 13, Sat. - Depart for US

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