

## ...ISRAEL...

Hot on the tail of the TRUTH CONFERENCE, Peter and Elaine led a group of pilgrims to Israel on 2nd November for a ten day visit to the Holy Land. For some it was a return trip as they visited last year and for many it was brand new experience. Whatever the occasion the journey was a very special and momentous time for all concerned. To walk where Jesus walked, prayed, slept, ministered, fed the hungry, gave His life for us, to where He will return in power and great glory was a moment in our personal as well as world history.

As Christians we are the ones with the blessed privilege to personally know the Messiah that the Jews are still waiting for. It is our greatest honour and privilege to make him known to all who will receive Him.

On our Friday evening whilst in Jerusalem we visited the Wailing Wall just as Shabbat was starting. The atmosphere was electric, there was a spirit of wonderful celebration and joy as the Jews met to pray, dance and sing songs of jubilant expectation to their coming Messiah. It was a truly moving time for all present. One scene that especially moved many of our tour to tears was to witness groups of young men dancing with each other and calling out Messiah, Messiah, Messiah as they sang in expectation for their Messiah who is already ours and yet longs to be theirs.



**Whilst at the western wall we had the privilege to witness a young boy on his way to his Bar mitzvah.**

*"From Tiberius to Temple Mount, Megiddo to Masada - Capernaum, Cana & Caesarea - this was a wonderful journey of discovery. The Bible has come alive for me in a fresh way and my relationship with Christ deepened in a special way. A trip to change your life - it has mine!"* **Pauline**

**Pauline sharing a devotional at the Mount Of Beatitudes.**



*"I have been there, to this land and home of Jesus. It was so amazing to see all those places I have read about in the Bible - both the Old and the New Testament. The Bible is now so alive - not just in history, but real places and people. We worshipped with Messianic Jews - one song in Hebrew. Many emotions, laughter and tears. A great ten days with my brothers and sisters in Christ."* **Sheila B.**

**ABOVE: Sheila spinning yarn 'the old fashioned way' in the village of Nazareth.**

**RIGHT: Sheila on the peaceful beautiful Sea of Galilee. The place where Jesus walked, calmed the storm, and ministered.**



*"It was like coming home. I have a peace that will go with me into the future. Israel was wonderful. Thanks for taking me. To walk the walk of Jesus for me was a humbling experience."* **Sheila**

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So many pieces of 'the jigsaw' have fallen into place. The Wailing Wall at the start of Shabbat will remain with me always and speaking of the second coming on the Mount of Olives against the backdrop of the cries of Islam was nothing short of exhilarating! Many thanks Peter & Elaine for facilitating it all and being the special people that you are. **Meg**



**Meg sharing God's Word on the Mount of Olives**

"I never tire of coming to Israel. The city was soaked with Bible history. "The words became flesh". We can go forward and proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and Saviour." **Nancy**



"No wonder the psalmist called Jerusalem, 'The joy of the whole earth'. It was such a joy to be there again and such a wrench to leave. It was a blessing to experience sights, wonderful worship times and the much needed rain, on the first night only! Thank you Peter and Elaine for leading such a wonderful tour." **Alison**

The more I visit Israel, the more I want to stay. The City of Jerusalem is a wonderful place to stay and always very sad to leave. Our tour guide was excellent with detailed explanations of each site we visited. I felt a real sense of being grafted in with God's People. **Michael**



"Lots of good healthy food (plus a few less healthy options). Lots of historical and archaeological information. Was there no end to the knowledge of our tour guide!?. Many opportunities to experience the presence and love of God." **Mary**



"It was good to leave Israel wanting more, I certainly did. Thank you both for your kindness to a fellow pilgrim to the Holy Land." **Margaret**

"How wonderful to visit Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem, the Garden tomb,

Sea of Galilee, an experience we will never forget and will treasure forever. To walk where Jesus walked, the scriptures came alive through being in the place where Jesus and the disciples had been."

**Wes & Maureen**



The trip was special to me. Looking over the Sea of Galilee from the famous Golan Heights was an

**Sarah & Martin brave the climb up to 'Masada', Kings Herod's fortress.**



awesome sight. I understand why their enemies wish to possess it. Also visiting the site where the final battle of Armageddon will take place was an awesome and truly mind blowing experience. It was so great I didn't want to leave. **Sarah**

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The greatest place on earth to be assured of the resurrection.



The only place you'll find Jesus here is...



John and Peter led a Communion Service in the Garden Tomb, right in the heart of Jerusalem.



...in the hearts of those who love Him. Not in the tomb cos it's EMPTY!!

*A great trip! I have gained a sense of scale and perspective that will bring my reading of the Bible to life. Peter*

Reports on a visit to the Holy Land can never do justice to the visit, as the experience of walking in the land and nation raised up to be 'a praise in all the earth,' has to be 'felt rather than told.' While pen and paper can never convey the heart or the experience, we trust these short testimonials, have whetted your appetite for the next trip that we are planning in November 2011. Whilst in Israel, the Lord spoke into Elaine's heart and informed her that World Mandate Ministries had not finished bringing people to Israel. We believe that all Christians should visit Israel at least once to touch base and make physical contact with their great spiritual roots. Such a trip can only deepen and strengthen your faith in the Living God.



**LEFT: On the observation platform overlooking Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, the Old city of Jerusalem, great walls of the city, Garden of Gethsemane and much more - truly magnificent, breathtaking and moving sight.**

If you are interested in joining us in **November 2011** when we will also visit the seventh wonder of the World, the Red Rose City of Petra, considered by many to be the hiding place for 1,000,000 Jews during the tribulation, then please contact our offices for further details.

**Go and make disciples and I will be with you, till the end of the world...**