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# *The Best of Israel*

Hosted by:

**Dr. Bob Griffin and  
Pastor Lloyd Stilley**

**First Baptist Church, Gulf Shores, Alabama**

May 31 - June 10, 2010 – 11 Rewarding Days!

\$3,827.00 from Pensacola, Florida

- ◇ **The Dead Sea • The Jordan Valley • The Sea of Galilee** ◇
- ◇ **Masada • Tiberias • Megiddo • Bethlehem • Jerusalem** ◇  
(and several new sites not included in our last trip)
- ◇ **Optional 4-Day Extension to Eilat on the Red Sea and Petra** ◇

*See Inside for Exciting Itinerary!*



Dear Friends,

We encourage you to join us on an outstanding tour to Israel, May 31 – June 10, 2010, with an optional extension to beautiful Eilat on the Red Sea, and the ancient city of Petra, June 10-14. Take advantage of this opportunity for on-site Bible study, thoroughly enjoyable travel and sight-seeing, and warm fellowship. Without a doubt, there is something special about being “in The LAND,” even for just a few days’ visit.



Dr. Bob Griffin

Pastor Lloyd Stillely

This is a pilgrimage that will cover the entire LAND of Israel, from Caesarea Philippi, in the north, to the seven-welled oasis of Beersheba on the edge of the desert in the south, and to the southernmost city, Eilat, the gem of the northern coast of the Red Sea.

What you will experience on this tour can truly be described as rich and rewarding. Just picture yourself enjoying the strange beauty of the Dead Sea; overlooking the blue waters of the Mediterranean from the upper levels of the Roman theater at Caesarea; viewing the panorama of the plain of Armageddon from the ruins of Megiddo; visiting the hillside town of Nazareth; crossing the Sea of Galilee, as did Jesus and His disciples on many occasions; walking the narrow streets of the Old City of Jerusalem; praying and singing “He Lives” before the empty Garden Tomb; and much, much more! Your life will be enriched and your Bible study will take on new dimensions.

The size of our group is limited, so we encourage you to send in your enrollment today. You will help to make the tour complete!

In His Dear Name, Lloyd Stillely and Bob Griffin

**For additional information or brochures contact Dr. Griffin (251) 949-6325.**

## *Our Itinerary Includes:*

### **Day 1, Monday, 5/31 – Depart flight from Pensacola**

Depart from Pensacola for our journey to Tel Aviv. Meals served on board.

### **Day 2, Tuesday, 6/1 – Arrive in Israel / To the Dead Sea**

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in the afternoon local time. We will board our comfortable motor coach, stop briefly for dinner, and then drive to our deluxe hotel at the Dead Sea, the lowest ground elevation on earth, for check-in and overnight. (D)

### **Day 3, Wednesday, 6/2 – The Dead Sea / Masada / Sodom and Gomorrah**

No rush this morning. Rest from our trip and begin adjusting to the time-change. After breakfast enjoy the hotel’s facilities, go for a swim in the pool, or for a “float” in the Dead Sea. In the afternoon we will ascend by cable car to Masada, where from 70 to 73 A.D. a remnant made their stand in the Judean revolt against Rome, and then visit a traditional site of Sodom, where Lot and his daughters were delivered when God’s judgment fell. You will be impressed by the unusual landscapes we will observe. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **Day 4, Thursday, 6/3 – Qumran / Jericho (local conditions permitting) / Jordan Valley / Bet Shean / Harod (Gideon’s Spring) / Baptismal Site (Jordan River) / Tiberias**

As we begin our trek northward through the Jordan Valley, we will visit the remains of Qumran, the Essene community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; then on to Jericho (Joshua 6; Luke 19), near the site of one of the world’s oldest known cities. After viewing the Mount of Temptation (Luke 4), we will make our way to Bet Shean, where Saul and his sons were hung (2 Sam. 31), to see the new excavations, and to Harod, the spring where God told Gideon to reduce his army to a select 300 (Judges 7:1). Following a visit to the Yardenit Baptismal Site, we will check into our hotel on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **Day 5, Friday, 6/4 – Sea of Galilee / Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar (Jesus Boat) / Capernaum / Tabgha / Mt. of Beatitudes / Banias / Golan Heights**

Begin the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus walked on the water (Mark 6:45-52); we will visit Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar and see the restored remains of a New Testament-era fishing boat; then to Capernaum (Matt. 4:13), to visit the remains of the 1st century synagogue; to Tabgha (site of the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes – Matt. 14:17); our lunch will include the world-famous “St. Peter’s fish;” after a visit to the Mt. of Beatitudes (Matt. 5-7), we drive north to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Peter said of Jesus, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matt. 16:18); cross the Golan Heights, and back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

### **Day 6, Saturday, 6/5 – Cana / Nazareth (Mt. of Precipice) / Megiddo / Mt. Carmel / Caesarea Maritima / Up to Jerusalem**

Departing Tiberias we travel westward through Galilee to Cana (John 2:1) and to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus (Matt. 2:23), to visit the Mt. of Precipice, where the angry crowd tried to kill Him by throwing Him from the cliff (Luke 4:16-30). Then we cross the Valley of Jezreel to visit the Mt. of Megiddo and view the panorama of the Plain of Armageddon (Rev. 16:16). Next we go further toward the Mediterranean to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah had the contest with the prophets of Baal (1 K. 18:20), and then down the coast to Caesarea Maritima, where Pilate resided and Paul was imprisoned (Acts 23:33). We will visit the Roman theatre by the sea, the Crusaders’ castle, and the ancient aqueduct. After passing through Tel Aviv we will GO UP TO JERUSALEM (Matt. 20:18). Our first view of the city “chosen by the Lord” (2 Chr. 6:6) will be from Mt. Scopus in the northeast. We will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### **Day 7, Sunday, 6/6 – The Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Pater Noster Church / Church of All Nations / Kidron Valley / Bethlehem and Shepherds Fields**

Our first full day in Jerusalem begins at the Mt. of Olives (Zech. 14:4; Matt. 24:3) for a view of the Old City, “the city of the Great King” (Psa. 48:2). After taking in that magnificent panorama, walk down to pray together in Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36), visit the Pater Noster Church, and the Church of all Nations. Drive past the Kidron Valley (John 18:1) and continue south to Bethlehem (Luke 2:4), where we will visit the Shepherds’ Fields (Luke 2:8) and the Church of the Nativity. Returning to Jerusalem we will have dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B,D)

Legend: B=Breakfast, D=Dinner



**Day 8, Monday, 6/7 – Mt. Zion / Upper Room / Western Wall / Rabbis' Tunnel / Temple Area (No entry into mosques) / Southern Wall Excavations (Hulda Steps Area) / Model City (time permitting) / Shrine of the Book (time permitting) / Yad Vashem**

Begin our day at Mt. Zion, the hill taken by David from the Jebusites 3013 years ago (2 Sam. 5:7) and from which he ruled for the next 33 years. Visit the traditional sites of the Upper Room (Luke 22:12) and the Tomb of King David, the Western Wall, the Rabbis' Tunnel, the Southern Wall excavations, and the Temple Mount area. Then, time permitting, we will go to the Model City of Jerusalem as it was during the First Century, the Israeli Museum and the Shrine of the Book where many of the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed, and will view the Knesset. Complete our day by visiting Yad Vashem, the heart-stirring memorial to the victims of the Nazi Holocaust. To our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**Day 9, Tuesday, 6/8 – Jewish Quarter / Wohl Archaeological Museum / "Burnt House" / Cardo / Temple Institute (time permitting) / p.m. – Leisure (each individual's choice)**

Return to the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to explore the 1st Century treasures of the Wohl Archaeological Museum, visit the "burnt house" (remains of a fine dwelling burned during the siege of Titus in 70 A.D.), and walk along the "Cardo" (hinge), a restored Roman street in use during the time of Christ. Complete the morning at the Temple Institute to see furniture, utensils, and clothing made according to Scriptural specifications (Ex. 28) for use in a future rebuilt Temple. The afternoon will be "free time." You may choose an afternoon of leisure and rest, or revisit a favorite site or explore something new. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B,D)

**Day 10, Wednesday, 6/9 – Old City / Pool of Bethesda / Pool of Siloam / Via Dolorosa / Pilate's Judgment Hall / Chapel of Flagellation / Lithostrotos / Gordon's Calvary / Garden Tomb**

Begin today with the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:2), where the angel disturbed the water, and the newly excavated portions of the Pool of Siloam where Jesus told the blind man to wash his eyes (John 9:7); then visit places associated with the trial and crucifixion of Jesus: Pilate's Judgment Hall (John 18:28), the Chapel of Flagellation (Matt. 27:26), Lithostrotos, a stone pavement. Conclude our days in Jerusalem at the Garden Tomb, which fits the details of the description of Christ's tomb given in the Scriptures, near to a prominent hill shaped like a skull (John 19:17,41). We will partake of the Lord's Supper, and rejoice in the fact that we serve a Risen Savior! Return to hotel in Jerusalem for dinner. Those doing the extension to Eilat will overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem. Others will go to Ben Gurion Airport to begin your journey home. (B,D)

**Day 11, Thursday, 6/10 – Return to Pensacola**

Depart on an exciting extension or return home with unforgettable experiences lingering in your heart as you remember that you walked where Jesus and the early Christians walked!

**Optional Extension to  
Eilat and Petra**

**NOTE: The 4-day optional extension to Eilat on the Red Sea and Petra is \$899.00.**

**Day 11, Thursday, 6/10 – Valley of Elah / Beth Shemesh / Beersheba / Araba Desert / Eilat**

Depart Jerusalem and drive to the Valley of Elah ("oak") where you can pick up a smooth stone from the dry river bed near to where David slew Goliath (1 Sam. 17); then to Beth Shemesh ("house of the sun god"), which was located near the Philistine border. After the captured Ark of the Covenant was released by the Philistines,

it was kept first at Beth Shemesh and then later moved to Kirjath Jearim (1 Sam. 6:10-7:2). Then we drive to Beersheba ("Well of the Oath" – Gen. 21:31), located on the northern edge of the vast Negev Desert; we will proceed southeast to drive through the Araba (Isa. 40:3), a wilderness area between the Dead Sea and the Red Sea. On the shores of the beautiful Red Sea we will come to the southernmost Israeli city-Eilat-where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**Day 12, Friday, 6/11 – Border Crossing / Petra / Eilat**

We pass the area that was known as Ezion Geber, where Solomon moored his fleet (1 Kings 9:26), and proceed to the border check-point near the city of Aqaba. After entering the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan we travel northward to Petra, the 2000+-year-old, rose-red city of the Nabateans, one of the most spectacular archaeological sites in the Near East. We will pass through the narrow opening known as the siq, to view several of the impressive buildings, including the most famous, known as "The Treasury." Back to Eilat for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**Day 13, Saturday, 6/12 – Free day in Eilat**

Today you are free to rest and relax, enjoy the beautiful beach at the Red Sea, or choose one or more attractions to visit. The Marine Park Underwater Observatory is a breath-taking adventure; the Yotvata Hai-Bar Wildlife Reservation is a 3000 acre home to many of the endangered species of animals mentioned in the Bible. Also, there are a number of companies that arrange diving trips in the Red Sea. We will enjoy dinner and overnight at our beautiful hotel. (B,D)

**Day 14, Sunday, 6/13 – Return to Tel Aviv for flight home**

After a leisurely breakfast we will leave fabulous Eilat and the Red Sea behind us and move northward, observing multiple sites of interest as we travel. We will arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in plenty of time for the check-in procedure and departure. (B,D)

**Day 15, Monday, 6/14 – Return to Pensacola**

After our overnight flight home our hearts will be filled with thanksgiving and praise for all that the Lord has allowed us to experience.

**NOTE: The details and sequence of this itinerary are subject to change based on time factors, local conditions, and the decisions of the tour leader.**

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- ✧ Beautiful Hotels
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- ✧ Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily
  - + One Fish Lunch in Galilee
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- ✧ Expert Guides ✧ Tips and Taxes
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Yes, I am interested in receiving emails about my trip and other NTS promotional items

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Your Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please try to match me with a Roommate

I want a single room (availability limited)  \$600 (Israel Only)  \$800 (Israel + Eilat)

**Register me/us for the following:**

Basic Tour Only  Basic Tour PLUS Eilat Extension

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I/We Accept the Travel Protection Program (See coverage box)

I/We Decline the Travel Protection Program

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- 2) Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
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**PAYMENT:** A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. Final payment for the trip, including travel protection premium, is due **FEBRUARY 14, 2010**. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100.00 will be assessed.

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\$1501 to \$2500	.....\$169	\$4001 to \$5000	.....\$299	\$7001 to \$8000	.....\$449
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Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	.....\$25,000
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Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation	.....Up To Trip Cost
Post-Departure Trip Interruption	.....Up To Trip Cost
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