



Discover The Bible Lands!

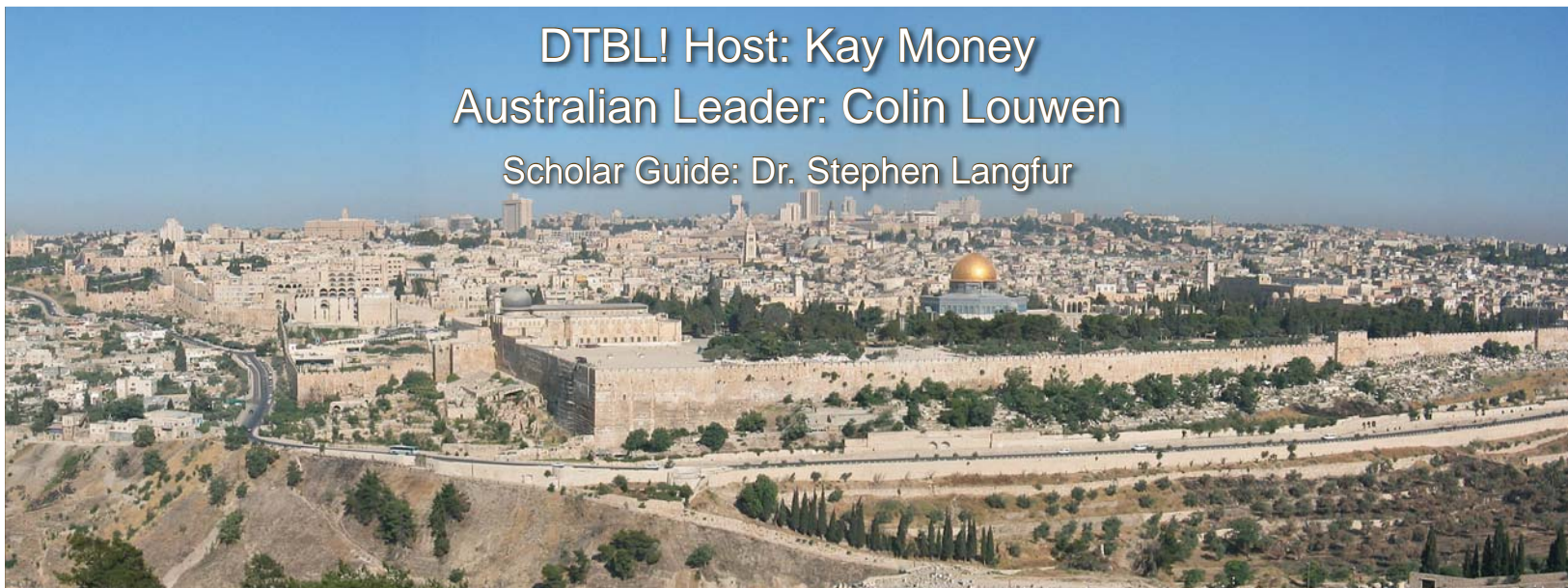
Your Comprehensive Bible Lands
Holy Land Tour Experience

March 27–April 10, 2012
(2 weeks)



A Biblical Journey—Israel

DTBL! Host: Kay Money
Australian Leader: Colin Louwen
Scholar Guide: Dr. Stephen Langfur



Jeremiah 6:16 – Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

The Land itself is God's visual tool to understanding the Scriptures within the context in which they were written!

Come with us... as we walk the ancient paths of the Promised Land. We will visualize the panoramic ancient and biblical history unfold before our very eyes. It really lives with every step, every touch of the earth, every fragrance, and every sight and sound!

The Geography sets the foundation for its history—with its middle eastern customs and culture—forming the frame-of-reference for the Scriptures. (We discover one reason this Land was the “chosen land”...it was an ancient trade route!)

Traveling up the Mediterranean Coast and on to the Galilee we abide long enough to properly explore the rich sites of the northern region and absorb the wonder of the Sea of Galilee as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

We continue down through the Rift Valley to the Dead Sea. Here, in the wilderness, we sense His presence in a new way, maybe as never before! He is there...in the quiet and hard, desolate places too.


Jerusalem calls to us with her ancient past and we will delight in her grandeur. It was the place of sacrifice and will be where the final chapter of history will end.

We will meet our friends in ministry...living lights...in the Land too.

DTBL! Tours are like no others in preparation and scope. This comprehensive experience in preparation with study materials and classes...and then in the Land, equips the pilgrim with strong, practical and spiritual tools for richer study in the Word.

Safety is always the first priority. There will be no visits to unauthorized areas—nor will you be placed in any compromised situations. Tourism is very high and *Discover The Bible Lands!* Tours limit group size for personal care! It is imperative to register ASAP. (Carefully read the brochure for the complete itinerary and tour details.)

After your journey to the Land everything will simply look different—going from black and white to three-dimensional living color. Your spiritual life will take on new depth of understanding. And walking those paths of the ancients...we rediscover and confirm our calling as Christians.

This small sliver of land, with its regions of deserts, wilderness, plains, mountains, and valleys will always be the “pupil of God's eye.” Come...see for yourself! You will find yourself calling it HOME. 

*In Him only,
Kay Money
Jeremiah 29:11*

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Holidays in the Holy Land:

- April 1** Palm Sunday
April 7–14 Passover
April 8 Resurrection (Easter) Sunday,
Palm Sunday of Orthodox
April 15 Orthodox Easter

Day 1 Tues., March 27 DEPARTURE

Arrive at the **home airport** at least four hours prior to departure for your international check-in procedures. Meals and in-flight services are per airline policies.

NOTE: It is possible that the itinerary may be adjusted per discretion of the guide and tour leader.



Day 2 Wed., March 28 ARRIVE TEL AVIV

Region: Coast of Sharon

Arrive **Tel Aviv**. Proceed through passport control (keep the white entry paper in passport). Stay together through Passport Control, meet the NET representative, retrieve luggage at the baggage-claim area, then move together and meet our guide. Here we will exchange money to Israeli shekels. We will proceed to **Jaffa** (The Book of Jonah). **Lunch** there. Continue to **Netanya** for lodging. Enjoy dinner and an evening swim or a private time to stroll the beach of the **Mediterranean Sea**.

Day 3 Thu., March 29 TO SEA OF GALILEE

Region: Coast of Sharon, Jezreel Valley, Sea of Galilee



Visit **Caesarea Maritima**, including the site of the Herodian harbor, Pilate's house and the stadium. Proceed to **Muhraka** ("Burnt Offering") on **Mt. Carmel**. (1 Kings 18: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal.) **Lunch**. We cross the country to the **Arbel cliff**, which affords a magnificent view from the west over the **Sea of Galilee**. *The adventurous*

*may climb down the face of the cliff with the help of cables affixed to the rock. Continue to our lovely lodging at the **Sea of Galilee**.*



Day 4 Fri., March 30 SEA CIRCLE TRIP

Region: Sea of Galilee

Today centers around the **Sea of Galilee** and the sites of Jesus' ministry. Visit **Capernaum**, then the **Mt. of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5–7), followed by the black basalt town of **Chorazin**. After lunch (optional St. Peter's fish) we shall view the remains of a **fishing boat** from Jesus' day. From here we shall spend an hour on the beautiful **Sea of Galilee** in a wooden boat modeled after the one we have seen. This evening we shall have a **candlelight service** on the shore of the **Sea of Galilee**.

Day 5 Sat., March 31 MEGIDDO, NAZARETH, JEZREEL PLAIN

Region: Lower Galilee, Sea of Galilee



We shall start the day with **baptisms** in the **Jordan**. (Bring bathing suits and a solid white gown that covers shoulders and knees—not transparent when wet—or rent a gown for about \$10.) We then drive to **Megiddo**. Here we shall explore the background of the prophecy concerning **Armageddon** (the hill [Ar] of Megiddo). We continue on to **Nazareth**. After a visit in one of the town's churches, we drive up to a viewing spot, from which we see the site of the ancient village on one side and the **Jezreel Plain** and **Mt. Tabor** on the other. Return to our lodging at the Sea of Galilee. (Optional: Jewelry shopping in **Tiberias** in the evening.)

Day 6 Sun., April 1 UPPER JORDAN

(Palm Sunday)

Region: Upper Jordan, Sea of Galilee

Today we briefly visit **Hazor**, the land's largest **Canaanite city**, destroyed by Joshua and rebuilt by Solomon. We drive north to **Tel Dan**. Here we shall walk through the nature reserve at the headwaters of the **Jordan**, then visit the ruins, including the high place built at **Dan** by Jeroboam, son of Nebat (I



Kings 12), as well as a 3800-year-old triple-arched city gate. We proceed to **Caesarea Philippi**, recounting Peter's Confession (Matthew 16) at the foot of **Mt. Hermon**. We return to our lodging via the **Golan Heights**, with a view toward **Damascus**.

Day 7 Mon., April 2

BETH SHEAN, JERICHO, DEAD SEA

Region: Lower Jordan, Rift Valley

Depart to **Beth Shean** for an overview. Those who wish may climb the Tel to hear and visualize the story of Saul. Then we continue to **Jericho**, the world's oldest city. Travel beside the **Dead Sea**, 1460 feet below sea level. We continue to a hotel on the Dead Sea's southwestern shore. Here we may **float in the Dead Sea** and enjoy the **spa** facilities.



Day 8 Tue., April 3

NEGEV DESERT

Region: Negev Desert

Today we head for the stark beauty of the **Negev**. We begin with a visit to the Israelite temple on **Tel Arad**. Then we hike the beautiful **Zin Valley** to Ein Avdat. Those who wish may climb out of the wadi (ca. 500 feet), visiting the cave of a Byzantine monk on the way. We continue to the Nabataean-Byzantine city of **Avdat**. Return to our Dead Sea Hotel.



Day 9 Wed., April 4

DEAD SEA, JERUSALEM

Region: Dead Sea and Jerusalem



Ascend via cable car to visit **Masada**. Amid Herodian grandeur, we hear the story of the Jewish revolt against Rome. After lunch, we hike into the **David River** at **Ein Gedi** as far as its main waterfall. We then proceed to **Qumran** and view a cave where the **Dead Sea scrolls** were found. Finally we ascend to **Jerusalem** for an orientation to the city from the **Mount of Olives**. We descend the mountain on the traditional Palm Sunday road. Lodge in Jerusalem.

Day 10 Thu., April 5

JERUSALEM

(Maundy Thursday)

Region: Jerusalem

Getting an early start, we visit the **original Jerusalem** (*City of David*), with **Warren's shaft** and the ancient water system. Those who wish will wade through **Hezekiah's Tunnel** to the newly discovered **Pool of Siloam** (John 9:7). (Bring flashlights, bathing suits and footwear which will stay securely on the feet in the water current.) We then take in the **Bar Mitzvah ceremonies** at the Western Wall. After lunch in the Jewish Quarter, we visit a **Herodian mansion** there. We then proceed to **Yad VaShem** with the **Holocaust History Museum** (open late today). **Dinner with a special guest.**



Day 11 Fri., April 6

BETHLEHEM, JUDEAN WILDERNESS

(Good Friday. Passover Eve)

Region: Bethlehem and Judean Wilderness

We drive to **Herodion**, a mountain whose top third was built by Herod as his palace, fortress and recently discovered tomb.



Heading north-west toward **Bethlehem**, we shall stop briefly at **Solomon's Pools**. We then drive to **Shepherds' Fields** with its cave. After visiting the **Church of the Nativity**, we continue to the **Evangelical Lutheran Church Compound** to view an **ancient home-cave** thus, giving us a deeper understanding of 1CE stable in which Jesus was born. Then we take time at one of the **Bethlehem shops**, famous for olive wood, jewelry and mother-of-pearl. We shall also stop to renew ministry friendships at **Bethlehem Bible College** and **Bethlehem Hospital** (BASR). Return to Jerusalem. (We will be with another guide for this day's itinerary.)

Day 12 Sat., April 7

JERUSALEM

(First Day of Passover / 7th-14th Pesach)

Region: Jerusalem

Visit **Gethsemane**. Then walk through **Stephen's Gate** to **St. Anne's Church** and the **Pools of Bethesda**. We walk the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. This afternoon



we visit the **Israel Museum** with the **Shrine of the Book**. Here we shall see the **Dead Sea Scrolls** and the **outdoor model of Jerusalem** (scale 1:50) as it may have looked in 66 AD, just before the Jewish revolt against Rome. We shall also tour the new archaeological wing of the museum, which is the best in the world for finds relating to the Bible. (Museum closes at 5 pm.)

Day 13 Sun., April 8

**FREE DAY JERUSALEM
Optional SHECHEM**

(Easter Sunday / Palm Sunday Orthodox)

You may choose one of two alternatives for this day.

(Option #1)

You can take it as a free day for going to a **Church of your choice (or enjoy our private service in the Ambassador Garden)**, shopping in the **Old City**, or select other activities from many interesting places on your **Places to Go and Things to Do list**, after checking to be sure that they are open on Sunday. **Rest** is also recommended!



(Option #2) (For an additional fee and if available at the time) **After a brief Resurrection Morning service in the Ambassador Garden, we leave by 9 am.** We will make a bus trip into the heartland of the First Testament. The first choices will include, in the Nablus area, the Tel of ancient **Shechem** (Joshua 24) We shall see a "standing stone" while we read Joshua's words in Joshua 24:1–28. We then go to **Jacob's Well nearby** (John 4). Other possibilities, according to time and accessibility, include the top of **Mt. Gerizim** (ancient and present-day Samaritan settlements) and **Ahab's Samaria** (which became Herod's



Sebastia). From Gerizim, we may also view **Mt. Ebal** and read the "blessings and curses" (Deut. 27–28).

We conclude the day with a **Special Group Dinner**. Also included will be the **gift exchange** with your secret prayer partner.

Day 14 Mon., April 9

JERUSALEM

Region: Jerusalem

We ascend the **Temple Mount** with the **Dome of the Rock**. We then visit the **Ophel Excavations**, including the **Temple Steps** where Jesus would have walked and taught. After lunch, we drive to the **Garden Tomb** for a private tour and communion. Return to the hotel by 4 pm to ready ourselves for early dinner and the journey home.

Day 15 Tue., April 10/11

ARRIVE HOME

Fly home while reliving the experiences of having walked and lived the **Lands of the Bible**—and our new HOME. Arrive in the USA on April 10th early in the morning at Newark International Airport and proceed through customs. Or arrive in Australia on April 12th and proceed through customs.



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Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) CEU Provider.
This DTBL! Tour and Classes provide 20 Total CEUs in Biblical & Educational Studies.

Tour Pricing is based on sharing a double room. The tour price for fewer than 32 participants will be higher. Pricing is in US dollars.

Cleveland International Airport: \$4,869

Land Only: \$4,039

Single Room Supplement: \$895

Optional Samaria Tour: \$50

This tour price reflects special group rates. Deposits received after December 21, 2011, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

If you would like assistance with airline reservations from your home city to Newark Liberty International Airport, please contact Trinda Lim, MTS TRAVEL at trindal@mtstravel.com or call 800-418-2929 Ext. 81305. Due to possible international schedule changes, we suggest that these reservations be made approximately two months prior to departure.



ALL-INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air fare from **Cleveland Hopkins International Airport** (Departures from other cities can be arranged upon request.)
- Accommodations as listed, or similar
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Services of experienced, English-speaking licensed guides
- Transportation in air-conditioned motorcoach
- Sightseeing and entrance fees
- Service charges and local taxes
- Portorage of one suitcase per person at hotels
- Tips to guides, drivers and hotel staff

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges (The variable airline taxes and fuel surcharges will be charged at time of invoicing. Currently \$611; *subject to change*)
- Lunches with occasional small lunch tip
- Bottled water
- Personal services

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Netanya - Seasons Hotel (1 night)
- Galilee - Kibbutz Ma'agan Holiday Village (4 nights)
- Dead Sea - Daniel Hotel (2 nights)
- Jerusalem - Ambassador Hotel (5 nights)



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**\$100
Early Bird Discount
if deposit is received by
October 1, 2011**

Kay Money & Discover The Bible Lands!

HOW IT ALL BEGAN...

My first visits to Israel, in the 1970s, changed my life forever! Having read the Bible many times through, I found a whole new frame-of-reference. But because those early tours were the typical touristy tours many questions remained, including, "Why that Land?" In the early 1990s I co-hosted a short one-of-a-kind scholar-guided tour. This tour specialized in strong scholarship which also focused on that very question!



The Trigger Quote: "Why that Land?" No one had ever had a good answer. Then on the first day, the scholar guide said, "History does not repeat itself without explaining itself, and the explanation is usually geographical." (George Adam Smith) I finally had a foundation with which to work—but there was something else missing in that statement—it was the "culture" aspect. Suddenly, I saw a triangle with geography as the foundation on which the culture developed with the ensuing history at the top level. True, there are other influences, invading cultures etc., but that was the basic model! The geography was foundational! Finally, I had found solid answers to many of my nearly life-long questions!

The incredible scholarship further confirmed in my mind that individual study, word studies and exegesis were all necessary study tools for proper biblical understanding and application but those tools often lacked those three keys within the frame-of-reference of the Land itself!

As we walked that Land, it was evident that people were not absorbing the experience to its fullest—they simply were not prepared for the journey. I remember voicing my lament to Dr. Russel Jones, as we walked down the Mount of Olives. His comment was "Kay, you have to do it...you have to get a group and do that [bridge the gap]." Scoffing at the notion and giving every conceivable reason why I couldn't do such a thing, I knew by the time we reached the Garden of Gethsemane that God had called me to do just that.

Discover The Bible Lands! was founded for that purpose! To prepare the seeker before the tour...to greatly enhance their discovery of the puzzle pieces that form the BIG PICTURE, thus, changing lives...and then growing numbers to minister within the proper frame-of-reference!

Is that the Great Shepherd's voice I hear calling **YOU?**



Colin Louwen

"Australian Leader"

Colin Louwen is a trained Religious Education Secondary school teacher. He has been involved in a number of schools in varying capacities. In 1994 he took a rather long (9 year) sabbatical from teaching and entered the business world. Yet all the while he felt led to go back to the classroom, because his true passion is sharing Jesus in a real and tangible way. He and his wife Cathy (a primary teacher) have been involved in a number of mission projects in India, Fiji and Papua New Guinea. For the last three years both Cathy and Colin have been studying the Hebraic foundation of our Christian faith, thus, more clearly understanding the prophets and the times of Jesus. Not only what He said, but how His hearers would have understood it.



Colin and Cathy, in conjunction with *Discover The Bible Lands!*, would like to introduce you to the Land—the pupil of God's eye. After this journey to the Land, Scriptures will take on new life!

Dr. Stephen Langfur

Scholar Guide

Stephen Langfur was born in Far Rockaway, New York and is married with two adult children. He currently makes his home in Israel and works for NETours as a writer, map-maker and guide. Stephen holds a Ph.D. in Religion and Culture from Syracuse University. He has written several articles and study guides. He speaks English, Hebrew and German—and is fluent in all three.



In his guiding, Stephen Langfur brings the Bible into connection with the lay of the land, including history, archaeology and philosophy. The result is a multi-dimensioned experience, but it differs each time, according to the dialogue with the group. He is the creator of the NET website and the film *Land and Word*. He has also appeared on TV on the National Geographic and History channels. His colleagues say that he "walks like a camel," but his tourists claim that he "sings like a mouse."





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Discover The Bible Lands! Distinctives

Scholar-guided tours – visiting only authentic sites... with scholar teachings that are best learned *on site*
Group number is under 35 – no *herding* and long lines... just the pleasure of personal attention and closer fellowship
Longer and custom designed tours – including more sites and recent archeological discoveries... not the *blur* of a short-lived tour
Prices are “all inclusive” – keeping costs as low as possible for more accessibility and with *far more value*
DISCOVER THE BIBLE LANDS! Presentation and intensive Pre-Tour Classes – prepare you for the *trip of a lifetime!*

THE DTBL! PRESENTATION is foundational and an essential visual journey through God’s Covenanted Land.

It illustrates the importance of placing Scripture *within the context* in which it was written – for proper interpretation and application. With these images & illustrations we discover the tremendous power of the biblical *Hebrew Thinking*.

Discover The Bible Lands! Presentations: FREE and open to the PUBLIC

DTBL! PRESENTATIONS (7:00 - 9:00 PM) (also considered Class #1)

THE BIG PICTURE – ANSWERS TO “WHY”

Presentation Dates (Saturday PM): 2 times (dates to be confirmed)

All Pre-Tour Study Materials & Classes are FREE to the DTBL! Tour Participant!

CLASS #2 (9 AM - 12:00 Noon) MIDDLE EAST GEOGRAPHY & ANCIENT CULTURE (dates to be confirmed)

CLASS #3 & #4 (9 AM - All Day) BIBLICAL & ANCIENT REGIONAL HISTORY (dates to be confirmed)

HEBRAIC ROOTS IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

OLIVE TREE METAPHOR; SITES OF ISRAEL & BIBLE LANDS

Presentations & Classes: To be announced on: www.DTBL.NET (Tour Information – Presentations)

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~ 2 CEUs in Educational or Bible Studies for DTBL! Classes (12 contact hours: \$250 fee *without* tour) ~

~ 20 Total CEUs: 10 Bible + 10 Education CEUs for *Discover The Bible Lands! Tour* – Spring Tour 2012 ~

< DTBL! Holy Land Tours Includes: *Discover The Bible Lands! Study Manual for Pre-Tour Classes* >

Geography/Topography – The Foundation

- Why is it *essential* to understand the Geography/Topography with its Tels, Wadis, and even soil composition, for clearer interpretation and application of the Scriptures?
- How does this knowledge give one a solid frame-of-reference for *all* Jewish and Middle Eastern societies, various cultures, politics, religions, and daily life – even for today?

Culture – Jesus Was Jewish

- Why is it imperative to recognize the difference between ancient *HEBREW THINKING* and *GREEK THINKING*?
- What are the *Jewish Feasts* and why should one more fully comprehend their significance?
- What is *COVENANT*? What do the *Ancient Jewish Betrothal* and *Ancient Jewish Wedding* have to do with salvation? How are they illustrations for prophetic interpretations – and even answering the *eternal security* question?
- Why is it vital to identify the pagan religious system and their “gods” at the time the Children of Israel entered into the Promised Land – and continuing through the 1st Century (Jesus’ time)?
- Why is it important to clearly differentiate between the *political & religious groups* to whom Jesus (Yeshua) spoke?

History – The End Result

- Since we have Biblical history, why do we need to know the Ancient Hebraic and Middle Eastern History?
- What is the *Christian fear factor* for the Jewish and Arab people today?

Hebraic Roots – In The Christian Faith

- What do the Old Testament animal sacrifices have to do with the Christian faith?
- Why did Jesus (Yeshua) have to die for sin? Was it a random act or a continuation of a previous pattern?
- Do today’s events in the Middle East have any connection to the past?

Sites of Israel – Ancient Voices Remain

- Why is it wise to have a visual and feet-in-the-Land experience?
- Why is it important to visualize the *regions* of the Land when studying the Scriptures?
- Why would I need to understand Jerusalem with its ancient and present Quarters and Temple Mount?

The Olive Tree – God’s Metaphor

- How could the olive tree be so significant?

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully.
Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: Air transportation is restricted to the services of any IATAN carrier, in economy class based on nonrefundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be made 30-45 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price does not include current airline taxes and fuel surcharges of \$611 which are subject to change until ticketed. *Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes or fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.*

Accommodations: Based on two persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar, with private facilities, including service charges and taxes. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge of \$895. *If a passenger cannot supply a roommate and Discover The Bible Lands! is unable to provide one for you, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.*

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Breakfast and dinner will be provided daily. Opportunity will be given for lunches to be secured by tour members, at their own expense. Beverages with lunches and dinners are not included.

Transfers and Baggage: Transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. *Due to limited luggage storage space on motorcoaches, it is **important** that each person bring only **ONE** piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.*

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motorcoach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations are included. Tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for personal services and lunches are not included and are at tour member's own expense.

Not Included: Airline taxes and fuel surcharges, passport fee, travel protection insurance, lunches, beverages with lunches and dinners, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to Cleveland International Airport and vice versa is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due January 27, 2012.

MTS Cancellation Conditions: Refund of full deposit (less \$100 administrative fee) will be made up to December 21, 2011. If cancellation occurs between December 22, 2011 and February 24, 2012, a fee of \$500 will be charged, plus unrecoverable airline, hotel and tour operator payments. No refund will be made for cancellations received after February 24, 2012. There is no refund for unused tour services.

Protect Your Investment: MTS TRAVEL strongly recommends purchasing this insurance coverage. If you purchase the protection plan within 21 days or your deposit, any restriction on *pre-existing conditions* is waived. If protection plan is purchased after the 21 days, all coverage is subject to exclusion of pre-existing conditions. Certain conditions, exclusions and limitations apply as set out in the Evidence of Coverage and Confirmation of Coverage, which you will receive upon purchase of the insurance.

Following is a brief description of coverage:

- This protection plan will cover you for cancellation fees if you need to cancel because of death, injury or illness to you, your traveling companion or your immediate family member.
- Medical Evacuation: \$150,000
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A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining a passport will be provided upon receipt of deposit. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until October 11, 2012. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. and Australian citizens.

All rates and fares are based on current information and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 32 persons traveling together. The tour price for fewer than 32 participants will be higher. Charges will be incurred for individual deviations or special requests apart from the group itinerary.

The itinerary as outlined is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. However, the tour operator reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and/or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions, or other circumstances.

In the ever-changing world situation, MTS TRAVEL recommends personal monitoring of news about your destination. For the latest country information from the U.S. Dept. of State, please visit www.mtstravel.com and click "U.S. State Department Travel Warnings" in the middle of our home page.

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Reservation Form

A Biblical Journey—Israel, 2012

Pricing in US Dollars (USD)

NOTE: Both sides of this form need to be filled in completely for tour registration.

This tour price reflects special group rates. Deposits received after December 21, 2011, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Deposits received before September 16, 2011, will receive a discount of \$100!

To be assured of reservations, please complete and mail this registration form to
MTS TRAVEL, 124 E. Main St., 4th Fl., Ephrata, PA 17522, along with your deposit of \$500 USD per person.

Please reserve space as follows on the
Discover The Bible Lands! Israel Tour with Kay Money and Colin Louwen, March 27–April 10, 2012

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ (\$500 USD per person.)
Please make checks payable to MTS TRAVEL or pay by credit card below.

Early Bird Discount: I qualify for the **Early Bird Discount** of \$100

Samaria Tour: Yes, if available, I would like to participate in the tour to Shechem on April 8 at \$50 USD per person
(Please Print)

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Nickname: _____

Nickname: _____

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Credit Card Information: Total amount to be charged: \$ _____ USD

Mastercard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Signature: _____

- You will be invoiced for final payment (including all airline fuel surcharges and taxes) due **January 27, 2012**, which may be paid by check or credit card. Advance partial payments may also be made **prior to January 27, 2012**. Please be sure to note Tour #HLM032712EDLW on your check.

I have read the **Tour Features and Conditions** for this tour and agree to the terms listed therein.

Signature: _____

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Discover The Bible Lands! **RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**

I understand and agree that the *Discover The Bible Lands!* Biblical Journey to Israel, organized in conjunction with MTS TRAVEL, of which I am a participant, involves certain risks, and that regardless of the precautions taken by the organizations involved, bodily injuries may occur.

Specific risks or hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries received during travel to or from destinations, physical activities such as hiking, kayaking, swimming, and the like, in which I may choose to participate in during the course of the Tour. I acknowledge that I am to practice personal responsibility for my well-being during my participation in the Tour.

I further understand and agree that *Discover The Bible Lands!* and MTS TRAVEL cannot be expected to control all of the risks associated with a Tour of this nature, but that a response may be necessary in the event of an accident or emergency. Therefore, I hereby give my consent to emergency medical treatment that may be required by me during the Tour, with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I understand that reasonable attempts will be made to contact my "emergency contact" for permission and instructions before treatment, unless it is an immediate, critical situation.

Discover The Bible Lands! and MTS TRAVEL do not carry group medical or accident insurance for tour participants. I understand that I am responsible for my own insurance. I acknowledge that I have been informed of my responsibility to review my personal insurance needs, and to obtain such insurance as I deem appropriate.

Knowing this information, and in consideration of my desire to participate in the Tour, I hereby expressly, voluntarily and knowingly assume the potential risks and release *Discover The Bible Lands!* and MTS TRAVEL, their representatives, advisors, agents, members, assigns, and founder, as well as their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns from any and all claims and causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of *Discover The Bible Lands!* and MTS TRAVEL, including defense costs and attorney fees, caused by risks associated with the March/April 2012 tour and/or negligence of *Discover The Bible Lands!* and MTS TRAVEL.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

By participating in *Discover The Bible Lands!* Tours, I understand that I am expected to follow Biblical guidelines of Christian conduct, bringing honor to Christ by my behavior and courtesy to other Tour participants and those we meet throughout the journey. I commit to show love and respect, and to esteem others higher than myself.

I have read this Release Form and Personal Commitment and willingly sign this Release for the consideration expressed and with a full understanding of its purpose. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and am otherwise competent to execute this agreement, or I am the legal guardian of a participant who is under age eighteen (18). I understand that this Release is binding upon myself, as well as upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

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Print Name (1): _____

Print Name (2): _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Passport No.: _____

Passport No.: _____

Birthdate: _____

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