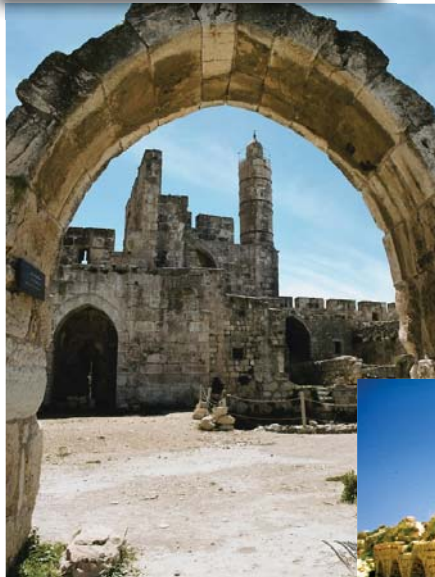




SOJOURNER MINISTRIES THROUGH JEWISH EYES

OCTOBER 2-12, 2010

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Saturday, October 2 **Departure**

Depart from Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, changing planes at Newark Liberty Airport for our non-stop transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv.

Sunday, October 3 **Tel Aviv**

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, our Israeli guide will meet us at the airport. Drive to Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight at Gai Beach Hotel in Tiberias. (D)

Monday, October 4 **Tel Aviv – The Galilee**



Visit the Roman Theater in the impressive seaside Herodian city of Caesarea, which served as the headquarters of Pontius Pilate, the location of Paul's two-year imprisonment, and the site the Gospel was first preached to Gentiles. Continue to Har Megiddo (Mt. Megiddo), where we will survey the panoramic plains of Armageddon, the location of the final gathering of world armies. View the Jezreel Valley and the mountains of Tabor, Carmel, Nazareth, Moreh and Gilboa. Stop at Nazareth Village, a

recreation of the town of Nazareth as it might have appeared during the time of Christ. If time allows, those who wish may climb Mt. Arbel at sunset, overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Tuesday, October 5 **Sea of Galilee Area**

We focus on the region of the Galilee, the center of Jesus' ministry. On the Mt. of Beatitudes, we will sit and contemplate Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." Our itinerary will include a delightful cruise on the Sea of Galilee and the option to enjoy a tasty lunch of St. Peter's fish beside the very sea where it is caught. At Kibbutz Ginosar, we will see the 2,000-year-old "Jesus Boat." In Capernaum, the city that served as Jesus' headquarters, we will pray at the synagogue where the Lord prayed. Overnight Gai Beach Hotel. (B, D)



Wednesday, October 6 **Northern Galilee**

Head north this morning to Baniyas, the ancient location of Caesarea Philippi and site of Peter's confession that Jesus was Messiah. We will visit Tel Dan, center of the Northern Kingdom and site of the 4,000 year old "gate of Abraham." We will enjoy an exhilarating drive through the Golan Heights to Mt. Bental, a military bunker overlooking Syria, Jordan and Lebanon. End the day with a baptismal service at Yardenit. Return to Gai Beach Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Thursday, October 7 **Galilee – Dead Sea**

Depart Gai Beach this morning, stopping at the spectacular excavation of Beit Shean, where 21 layers of civilization have been uncovered. Drive along the Jordan Valley to see the remains of the ancient Essene settlement of Qumran. We will view the place where the Dead Sea Scrolls

were discovered. Continue to view beautiful En Gedi, where David hid from Saul. After checking into our hotel on the shore of the Dead Sea, we will enjoy a float in the sea and may even treat our skin to the healing minerals of its mud. Overnight at Moriah Classic Hotel, a spa hotel located on the Dead Sea. (B, D)



Friday, October 8 **Dead Sea Area – Jerusalem**

The morning begins at the Herodian fortress of Masada, where we will ride the cable car up to see the last stronghold of the Jews during their rebellion against Rome. Continue to Jerusalem, where we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, enjoying a panoramic view of the Temple Mount from the Mount of Olives, descending to Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, visiting Gethsemane. Enter the Old City to watch the welcome of Shabbat at the Western Wall. Overnight at the Mount Zion Hotel. (B, D)

Saturday, October 9 **Jerusalem**

Enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate to see the Pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church, with its excellent acoustics. Follow the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, located in the Christian Quarter. Drive to Bethlehem, viewing the Shepherds' Field, where Jesus' birth was announced, and proceed to the Church of the Nativity, where our Lord was born. As we leave, we will have an opportunity to take home some of the finest olive wood-carvings in the world. Dinner tonight will be on your own at festive Ben Yehuda Street as we enjoy an evening at leisure. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)



Sunday, October 10 **Jerusalem**

Visit the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. See the archaeological excavations of the City of David and Area G in the Kidron Valley, including the Gihon Spring House and the Pool of Siloam. We will enter the city of the great King through Zion Gate, walking through the Jewish Quarter and pausing at the ancient Cardo as well as at the Broad Wall of the First Temple era. Visit the famous Wohl Museum and the Temple Institute where we will hear plans to rebuild the Temple and examine future Temple instruments, furniture, and clothing. Walk on the excavations at the monumental southern staircase walked by the Savior, and visit the Davidson Center. Climb to the Temple Mount, where Abraham was called to sacrifice his son as a test of faith. After we pray at the Western Wall, we will tour the Western Wall Tunnel, 50 feet below street level. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

Monday, October 11 **Jerusalem – Departure**

Visit the Shrine of the Book to examine the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. View the extraordinary model of ancient Jerusalem from the period of the Second Temple. Drive by the Knesset to see the large Menorah standing in front of its

gates. Stop at Yad Vashem, the emotionally stirring Holocaust Museum. End today's touring at the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem, where we will have a communion service, focusing on its connection with Passover. Drive to Tel Aviv for a special farewell dinner at the Abu Nasser Hinnawi Restaurant in South Jaffa, owned by a Christian family, before transferring to Ben Gurion Airport for late-night departure. (B, D)



Tuesday, October 12

Arrive USA

We arrive back in the States. Overnight at home with memories that will last a lifetime and a renewed understanding of God's great work in His Land. *Leheit ra'ot* (until we meet again).

Tour Price from Dallas/Fort Worth Airport: \$3,999, based on double occupancy

Single Room Supplement: \$690

Group Travel insurance (optional): \$250 (nonrefundable)

This tour price reflects special group rates. Deposits received after June 25, 2010, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Dallas/Fort Worth Airport
- Accommodations in first-class hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner
- Sightseeing and entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary
- English-speaking guide throughout
- Driver and transportation in air-conditioned motorcoaches
- Hotel service charges and local taxes
- Tips to guides, drivers and hotel staff (\$125)
- Current airline taxes and fuel surcharges (\$485, subject to change)

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Your Host:



Steven Ger grew up in a Jewish family in Brooklyn, NY and Aberdeen, NJ, where he was educated in both church and synagogue due to his distinctive heritage as a Jewish Christian.

He is the founder and director of *Sojourner Ministries*, an organization dedicated to exploring the Jewish heart of Christianity. The name of the ministry is derived from the Hebrew meaning of Mr. Ger's surname. In Hebrew, the word

"ger" means sojourner or wanderer. This particular "wandering" Jew's faith journey has led him to the conviction that Jesus is the Messiah who was foretold in the Hebrew Scriptures.

Mr. Ger is the former host of the North Texas weekly radio show, *The Jewish Heart of Christianity*, and is uniquely equipped to comment on Israel, Judaism and the Church. He has appeared as a guest expert on both radio and television. He is also the host of an hour-long teaching video showing how Christ's reinterpretation of the Passover meal instituted the celebration of communion and announced a new era in human history. He is the author of a commentary on the book of Acts, *Acts: Witnesses to the World* (2005) and coauthor of *The Popular Bible Prophecy Commentary* (2007). His latest project, *The Book of Hebrews: Christ is Greater*, was released in 2009.

Television audiences and church congregations alike have enjoyed Steven's leading them in invigorating, contemporary messianic worship. He is an accomplished singer, pianist and songwriter whose composition, "Jeremiah 31" was recorded by *The Liberated Wailing Wall*.

Mr. Ger has led 14 tours to Israel, with extensions to Egypt, Greece, Jordan, Turkey and Germany. He has lectured at Dallas Theological Seminary and at Tyndale Seminary. He has served for a decade within the local church as Worship and Christian Education minister, currently serving as worship leader at messianic congregation Adat Shalom.

He earned a BA in psychology and interpersonal communications from Trenton State College and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Mr. Ger lives in the Dallas area with his wife, Adria, and their son, Jonathan Gabriel.

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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 includes current airline taxes and fuel surcharges of \$485, 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 \$690. *If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.*

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Breakfast, lunches and dinners will be provided as listed in itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch and D=Dinner. Opportunity will be given for lunches that are not included 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 are not included and are at tour member's own expense.

Not Included: Passport fee, travel protection insurance, meals not listed on itinerary, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to Dallas/Fort Worth 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 August 3, 2010.

MTS Cancellation Conditions: Refund of full deposit (less \$100 administrative fee) will be made up to June 25, 2010. If cancellation occurs between June 26 and September 2, 2010, the fee is \$500 plus unrecoverable airline, hotel and tour operator payments. There is no refund after September 2, 2010, or for unused tour services.

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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: \$250,000
- Medical Expenses: \$25,000
- Baggage loss/delay: \$1,500/\$250

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 April 13, 2010. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. citizens.

All rates and fares are based on current information and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 15 persons traveling together. 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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Sojourner Ministries, Through Jewish Eyes

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**Please reserve space as follows on the Sojourner Ministries, Best of Israel Tour
with Steven Ger, October 2–12, 2010**

Enclosed is my deposit check of \$_____ (\$500 per person. Please make check payable to MTS TRAVEL.)

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Travel Protection Insurance—Check One:

I/we wish to be covered by cancellation insurance.
(Include \$250 per person with your deposit check. The \$250 is not refundable.)

I/we do NOT wish to be covered by the cancellation insurance.

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Signature: _____ **Security Code:** _____