

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel Nov 2022



Day 1 Oct 31 Mon – Travel day. Shane and Kathy came in Friday, and Saturday they drove us to Berlin NJ where we spent the night with Lt Col Mike and Cheria Bliss. We all had dinner with Rachel (and Matthew) Charity (and Branden) and Micah (and Abbie).



Sunday we attended SS and Church at Solid Rock Baptist Church, and jumped their bus to the Newark Airport

Day 2 Nov 1 Tues - Mount of Olives, Temple Mount, Beautiful Gate, Pool of Bethesda, Via Delarosa, Palm Sunday Road, Zion's Gate, Garden of Gethsemane, walked 8 miles, and us old folks almost kept up... Turned down the 7pm shopping trip for a hot bath.



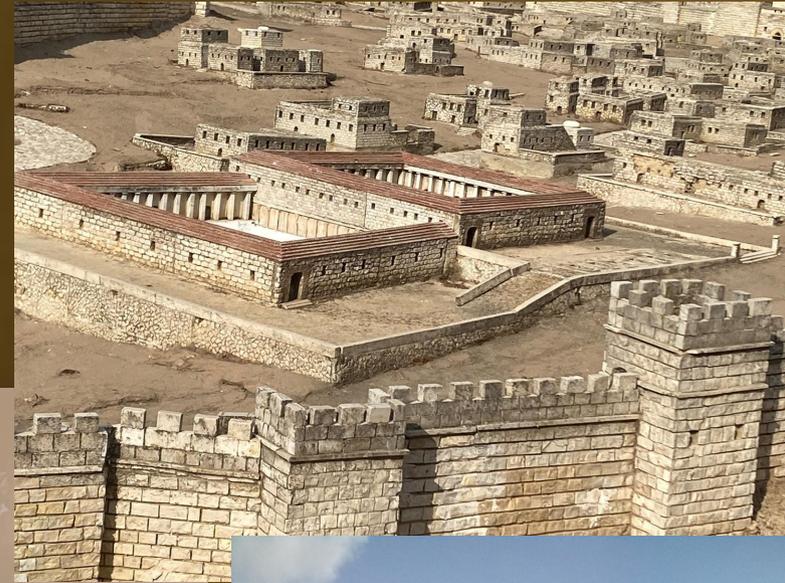
Day 3 Nov 2 Wed - We left Jerusalem for the day and went into the Judean wilderness; Jericho Road, En Gedi, Masada, and the Dead Sea. Fifty-two of us will never forget the dry barren land where King David lived before his reign, Pastor Charlie made some Psalms come alive and jump off the page; the rugged terrain cut by the Jericho to Jerusalem Road,



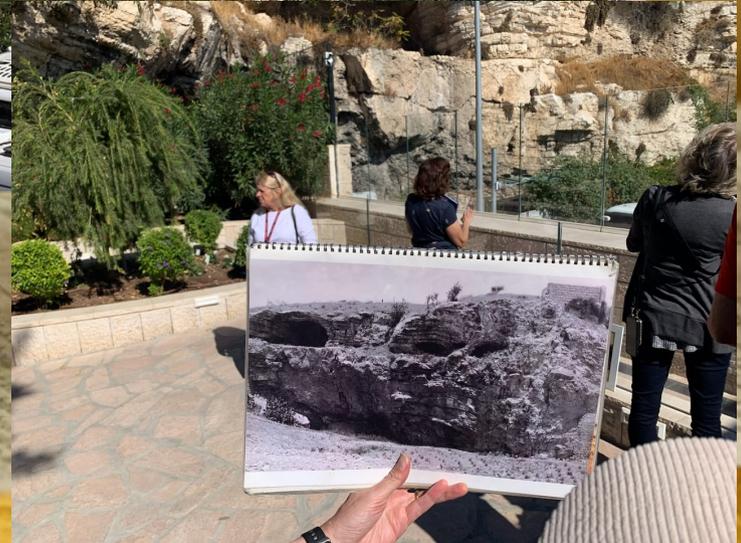
Day 3 Nov 2 Wed cont. Pastor Charlie made Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan come alive and live in our soul; Masada, where our guide Joe made man's hatred of Jews, and God's providential care of his chosen people resound off of rocks; and the deadness of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Day 4 of our pilgrimage to Israel closed with an instilled awe.



Day 4 Nov 3 Thur- Awesome Day 4 in Jerusalem; Israel Museum, Dead Sea Scrolls Museum, SW Temple Robinson Arch, Southern Steps, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Western Wall Prayer Plaza, and Western Wall Tunnels. Today we walked where Jesus walked, and my my do our legs ache. Supper with Shane Rice and Kathy Smith-Rice and 5 more friends.



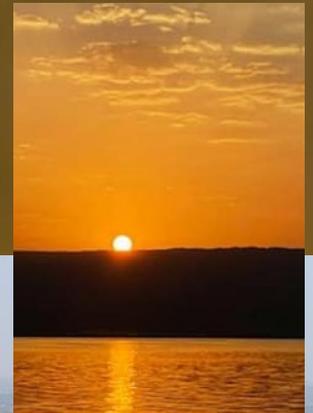
Day 5 Nov 4 Fri - Today, Day 5 of our Israel pilgrimage, we surveyed the empty tomb. Christ the Lord is risen, and soon coming again. We visited Golgatha, Calvary, the place of the Skull, where they crucified the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, the only begotten Son of God. *"For (God) hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."*



Day 6 Nov 5 Sat – Day 6 of our pilgrimage to Israel was a travel day. We left Jerusalem pointed to Jericho, passed Bethany and the West Bank Palestinian checkpoint, the Good Samaritan Inn, and stopped in Jericho to take a picture of the oldest sycamore tree in town, Zacheus was not in it. The bus turned north. with sites set on the Sea of Galilee,



Day 7 Nov 6 Sunday - Fifty-one years ago 6 November 1971 I married my highschool sweetheart. We were young and now we are old and I have never been more in love with Beverly Cook Rice than I am today. God is good. On 6 Nov 2022, the sun rose on the Sea of Galilee, Chinmeroth, and we were there, roomed in Gia Beach Motel in Tiberias. The boat launched at 10 and our hour long floating worship service had an honorable mention of ever thing that Jesus did on our at the Sea of Galilee.



Day 8 Nov 7 Mon - The Cliffs of Arbel, Lunch, Tell Dan and Jordan's headwater, the Excavated City, Jeroboam's golden calf alter, Mt Hermon overview, and the Excavated Cannanite City of 1800 BC! Then made our way up the Golan Heights, reviewed the 6 Day War history, Lebanon and Syria, then visited the cave and false god's of Caesarea Philippi where Jesus said upon this (me the Christ) Rock I will build my church.



Day 9 Nov 8 Tue - We visited Nazareth's Great Precipice (Brow of a hill of Luke 4:28), the City of Sepphoris (4 miles from Nazareth where Jesus grew up), Mount Carmel where Elijah prayed a 63 word prayer and fire came down from heaven!, Tel Megiddo and the outlet of the Sea of Galilee into the Jordan River. What a day of rejoicing in the Lord.



Day 10 Nov 9 Wed – TLV – EWR Flight #LY25 Depart: Thursday, November 10 at 12:05am
Arrive: Thursday, November 10 at 5:05am (Approximate 12 hour flight) Approximate 8:30am-
9:00am return to Solid Rock Baptist Church. At 6:50am Ed n Beverly E. Rice landed safely at
Newark, the church bus SRBC took us to Berlin, Shane n Kathy drove us to our NY Mansion
on Waneta Lake, Dundee NY. PTL!

