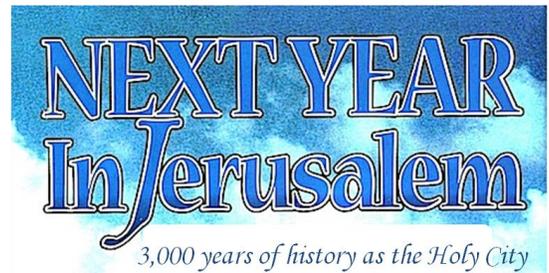


August 15, 2014

Dear Friend,



Cheryl and I are writing to invite you to join us next April 23—May 6, 2015 on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Holy Land.

What can a trip to Israel do for you? It can strengthen your faith when you see with your own eyes the Bible authenticated by historical fact. It makes God's Word come alive when you read it, remembering what you saw. Seeing the Holy City where Jesus died, rose again, and will set up His Kingdom, also makes you live in greater anticipation of His return and the glory we will share with Him.

The media makes it sound unsafe to travel to Israel, but the truth is there are 75,000 American tourists there now, peacefully visiting all the sights in spite of the current bloodshed in Gaza. Imagine Tours, the agency arranging our trip, has taken over 50,000 tourists to the Holy Land the last 30+ years without a serious incident. They know the country well and only travel to safe areas. The government of Israel is confident that the present turmoil will end soon, adding that the odds of dying in a terrorist attack are infinitesimally small (1 in 4,500,000), compared to the much higher odds of being killed in a traffic accident while still at home (1 in 4,000).

Why did we choose Imagine Tours and Travel? They have the contacts and experience we need, ensuring the best prices at first class restaurants and hotels. As a Christian agency, their guides also have both a Christian and Jewish worldview.

Please read through the brochure we've included and read about the incredible sights we'll see on this 14-day, in-depth tour. Together we will visit places like Masada, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Olives, and the Garden Tomb, discovering in our own Bibles the great events that took place at these sites. That will begin our first evening as we walk along the beautiful seashore to Joppa where Jonah fled from the presence of the Lord, Peter raised Tabitha from the dead, and cedar logs from Lebanon were unloaded to use in building Solomon's Temple.

If you can, join us for an informational meeting at 7:00 pm, Sunday August 17, at the home of Brad and Marty Wilson—100 Lily Pond Lane (off Island Lake Road). There we'll talk about costs, the itinerary, and other issues. If you can't join us, but are interested in going, contact us at 360-789-1209 or Gary@pflmin.org.

Expectantly in Christ,

Gary & Cheryl