

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FOR FRIENDSHIP TOURS PILGRIMS

AKKO (Acre) - One of the oldest cities in the world.

1st mentioned in Scripture (Judges 1:31). Was a Canaanite and Phoenician port. Name changed to Ptolemais by Greeks in 3rd century B.C. City was visited by Paul on his way to Jerusalem from Tyre (Acts 21:7)

BETHANY - 2 miles east of Jerusalem. Home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha.

Hospitality of Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

Triumphant Entry (Matthew 21:1-9, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:29-36, John 12:12-19, Zechariah 9:9)

Fig Tree Cursed (Mark 11:12-14, 20-26)

Mary anoints Jesus (Matthew 26:6, Mark 14:3-9, John 12:1-11)

Ascension (Luke 24:50-51)

BETHEL - Means "The House of God"

Abraham pitched his tent here and built altar to the Lord (Genesis 12:8, 13:3-4)

Jacob's dream (Genesis 28:10-19)

God renews blessing and Jacob's name changed to Israel (Genesis 35:1-15)

Center of idolatry, denouncement by prophets (I Kings 12:28-33; I Kings 13:1-10; II Kings 2:1, 3; II Kings 2:23-24; II Kings 23:4, 15-20; Jeremiah 48:13; Hosea 10:15; Amos 7:10-13)

Samuel passed through annually while judging Israel (I Samuel 7:16)

BETHLEHEM - Means "House of Bread"

Birth of Benjamin by Rachel. Burial of Rachel (Genesis 35:16-19)

Naomi's home/Boaz's home (Ruth 1:1, 19; Ruth 4:9-11)

Home of David (I Samuel 16:1-18)

Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7; Matthew 2:1, 5; Micah 5:2)

CAESAREA - Founded by King Herod the Great around the year 22 B.C. Named after Augustus Caesar.

1st archaeological evidence mentioning Emperor Tiberius and Pontius Pilate in rule 26-36 A.D.

Paul taken there by Barnabus (Acts 9:30)

Home of Philip the Evangelist (Acts 21:8)

Paul imprisoned there before going to Rome (Acts 23-24)

CAESAREA-PHILIPPI - At the base of Mt. Hermon

Peter confesses Jesus is the Christ (Matthew 16:13-20; Mark 8:27-30; Luke 9:18-21)

Jesus foretells his death (Matthew 16:21-26; Mark 8:31-37; Luke 9:22-25)

Probable place of the transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13)

CAPERNAUM - Jesus' first stay in Capernaum (John 2:12)

Jesus moves there from Nazareth (Matthew 4:13-16, Isaiah 9:1-2)

Demonic healed on the Sabbath Day (Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:31-37)

Peter's Mother-in-law cured, plus others (Matthew 8:14-17; Mark 1:29-34; Luke 4:38-41)

Paralytic Healed (Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26)

Matthew's call; reception held (Matthew 9:9-13; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 5:27-32)

12 disciples selected (Near Capernaum) (Mark 3:13-19, Luke 6:12-16)

Centurion's servant healed (Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10)

Jesus Accused of Blasphemy (Matthew 12:22-37; Mark 3:19-30; Luke 11:14-23)

Jesus' answer to demand of a sign (Matthew 12:38-45, Luke 11:24-26, 29-36)

Mother, brothers seek advice (Matthew 12:46-50; Mark 3:31-35; Luke 8:19-21)

Taxes paid (Matthew 17:24-27)

Disciples contend about greatness; Jesus defines: Patience, Loyalty, Forgiveness (Matthew 18:1-35; Mark 9:33-50; Luke 9:46-62)

Judgement pronounced upon (Matthew 11:23,24)

DAN - Originally called Laish (Leshem) then captured by Danites (Joshua 19:47)

Northern boundary of Israel (Judges 20:1)

Center of Idolatry (I Kings 12:28-30)

Destroyed by Ben-hadad (I Kings 15:20)

EILAT - Mentioned while in wilderness (Deuteronomy 2:8)

King Solomon's Navy (I Kings 9:26)

EIN GEDI - Originally called Hazazon-tamar (II Chronicles 20:2)

Occupied by the Amorites (Genesis 14:7)

Assigned to Judah (Joshua 15:62)

David's hiding place (I Samuel 23:29)

Psalms written from hiding there (Psalm 57 and 142)

Noted for vineyards (Song of Solomon 1:14)

HEBRON - Ancient town in Judah (Numbers 13:22)

Originally called Kirjatharba, place of Sarah's death (Genesis 23:2)

Abraham dwells there and buys burial cave (Genesis 13:18, 23:2-20)

Isaac and Jacob sojourn (Genesis 35:27)

Patriarch's buried (Genesis 49:30-31)

Visited by spies (Numbers 13:22)

Defeated by Joshua (Joshua 10:36-37)

Inheritance of Caleb (Joshua 14:13-15)

City of refuge (Joshua 20:7)

David lived there as King over Judah (II Samuel 2:1-3; II Samuel 3:2)

JERUSALEM - Possession of Peace

Referred to by other names: (Psalm 46:4; II Samuel 5:6,7; II Chronicles 25:28; Psalm 48: 12; Joshua 18:28; Matthew 4:5; Isaiah 1:21,26;

Zechariah 8:3; Psalm 48:2; Genesis 14:18)

Christ weeps over (Luke 19:41,42)

Christ predicts destruction (Luke 19:43-44)

Final events and crucifixion of Jesus (Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23; John 18-19)

Gospel preached at (Luke 24:47)

Church begins here (Acts 2:1-47)

Christians of Jerusalem persecuted (Acts 4:1-30)

Stephen martyred (Acts 7:1-60)

Christian Council held there (Acts 15:1-29)

JORDAN RIVER - Canaan's Eastern boundary (Numbers 34:12)

Naaman cleansed in (II Kings 5:9-14)

Moses forbidden to cross (Deuteronomy 3:27)

Jesus baptized (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-23; John 1:29-34)

MEGIDDO - Site of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16)

Mentioned in prophecy (Zechariah 12:11)

Fortified by Solomon (I Kings 9:15-19)

King of Megiddo killed by Joshua (Joshua 12:21)

PLAIN OF SHARON - Coastal plain between Joppa and Mt. Carmel (I Chronicles 27:29)

Famed for roses (Song of Solomon 2:1)

SAMARIA - Naming of the city (I Kings 16:24)

Altar of Baal erected there (I Kings 16:32-33)

Capital of Israel's Northern Kingdom (I Kings 16:24-29)

District of Palestine in Christ's time (Luke 17:11-19)

Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well (John 4:5-42)

Gospel to be preached there (Acts 1:8)

People there were prayed for to receive the Holy Ghost (Acts 8:5-13)

Churches were established there (Acts 9:31)

Paul preached there (Acts 15:3)

Parable of Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

TEMPLE AREA - Threshing floor purchased (II Samuel 24:18-25)

Solomon builds temple (I Kings 5-6)

Rebuilding the temple (Ezra 3-6, Haggai)

Annunciation of the birth of John (Luke 1:5-22)

Infant Jesus greeted by Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:22-39)

Jesus visits at 12 years old (Luke 2:42-52)

Jesus spoke parables at temple (Matthew 21:23-46)

Temple cleansed (Matthew 21:12-16; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48; John 2:15-17)

Jesus upbraided Pharisees (Matthew 23:1-39)

Destruction of temple foretold by Jesus (Matthew 24:1,2)

Rending of veil at Jesus' death (Matthew 27:51)

Christians worshipped there (Acts 2:46)

Apostles taught there (Acts 3:1-26)

Paul accused of profaning (Acts 21:2-30)

