

Holy Land Independent Study Course Details

Background Information

Welcome to a different kind of video tour of the Holy Land with Dr. Jack Beck. You'll see some of the familiar sites, but mostly he takes you to places you probably haven't seen before. We encourage you to view the YouTube videos while taking some notes (either by yourself or as a group using the Zoom screen share feature), and then discuss the episodes as a group on Zoom using the questions provided. Decide when you want to meet and what you want to see – a suggested schedule is listed below.

If you need help with Zoom, contact Marsha Melkonian at (540) 270-5434 or <mailto:marshamelk@hotmail.com> - for assistance.

YouTube Videos

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPOUA7GLxXIGkhikntfT4ida1lKbSNNB>

The link above will take you to the YouTube channel for these videos. They may not be in sequential order, so make sure you open the episode you want to view. Once you are viewing (suggest you use full screen), when the episode ends it will automatically cascade to the next episode if you let it run. Just close things out when you're finished. Here's a listing of the titles and run lengths for each episode:

Season 1 Episode 1(12:26)	King David's Palace, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Tower of David
Season 1 Episode 2(10:48)	Modern Day Jerusalem: Temple Mount, City Markets
Season 1 Episode 3(10:50)	Jerusalem: Before and After the Babylonian Conquest
Season 1 Episode 4(7:41)	Where Abraham, Sarah and Isaac are Buried
Season 1 Episode 5(9:42)	Where Jesus was Born: Bethlehem
Season 1 Episode 6(8:52)	Mt.Tabor, Deborah and Jezreel Valley
Season 1 Episode 7(9:16)	Epic Battle at Gideon's Spring
Season 1 Episode 8(8:03)	Megiddo and Armageddon
Season 2 Episode 1(11:10)	Finding Safety in the Wilderness
Season 2 Episode 2(9:08)	Where David Hid from Saul: Cave in the Judean Wilderness
Season 2 Episode 3(9:15)	Where Jesus Was Tempted in the Desert
Season 2 Episode 4(10:39)	Doorstep to Israel: The Coastal Plain
Season 2 Episode 5(9:55)	Jaffa: Where Peter Had a Change of Heart
Season 2 Episode 6(11:01)	Joshua and the Battle of the Benjamin Plateau
Season 2 Episode 7(8:56)	Why the Stories of the Bible Need to be Shared: Sephelah
Season 2 Episode 8(9:17)	Where David Defeated Goliath: Sephelah

Suggested Schedule

First week in Lent	View and discuss episodes 1 and 2 of season 1
Second week in Lent	View and discuss episodes 3 and 4 of season 1
Third week in Lent	View and discuss episodes 5 and 6 of season 1
Fourth week in Lent	View and discuss episodes 7 and 8 of season 1
Fifth week in Lent	View and discuss episodes 1 and 2 of season 2
Sixth week in Lent	View and discuss episodes 3 and 4 of season 2
Seventh week in Lent	View and discuss episodes 5 and 6 of season 2
First week in Easter	View and discuss episodes 7 and 8 of season 2