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AN INVITATION FROM MARK LEVITT

Dear Friend of Israel,

You are contemplating a most remarkable journey—one that millions have undertaken since Abraham traveled there many thousands of years ago.

If God is calling you to Israel, then you can't afford *not* to go. If you feel inclined to go with us, rest assured that you will be putting your spiritual and material self in the hands of people who specialize in doing things in the Jewish way, and in embracing Israel.

Zola Tours is not a tour company in the classical sense. It's a ministry helping Christians see Jesus, Scripture, and the Jews through Messianic eyes—thus its close affiliation with Zola Levitt Ministries. I am grateful to walk in the footsteps of my father, Zola. And I'm thrilled that you are thinking of walking in Abraham's.

Since the Exodus, there's never been anything so spiritually rejuvenating as a trip to the lands of the Bible! Let me welcome you to a truly one-of-a-kind event. —ZOLA LEVITT

For more than thirty years our ministry has taught the Bible on nationally syndicated television. During that time, we have also produced numerous pro-Israel television programs, books, and news magazines. In fact, when it comes to travel, the Holy Land is our only destination: We specialize in Israel and also offer unique excursions to biblical sites in Greece and to Petra in Jordan.

Your inclination to make a pilgrimage to Israel is important to me, and precious to Jesus. Zola considered touring the Holy Land so important that he



innovated the itineraries we still follow to bring it to you most effectively.

I know you'll be blessed touring Israel with our team. It would be a privilege to have you put your hands in ours and enjoy a journey in which the Lord will transform your life.

Shalom,

Mark Levitt



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WHICH TOUR SHOULD I TAKE?

Pilgrims to Israel have many tour options whose activities and prices vary greatly. Touring with a local church can be an exhilarating spiritual experience.

Airlines and travel agencies typically offer tours secular in nature and a little disappointing to serious Bible Believers. Tours led by ministries, such as ours, tend to offer the most varied and complete Israel experiences, and their prices reflect the extra value.

Our ministry has taken tours to the Holy Land for more than three decades, and we are very experienced. The friends and associates we have developed over the years ease our way and make Zola Tours more informative and more secure than most others. We keep our buses and guides available for evening excursions, and add seasonal activities when possible. Most important, our tours help you connect the Old and New Testaments, all from a Messianic Jewish perspective! Below we compare our basic and extended tours to assist you in making your choice.

Each of our tours contains its own special spiritual and worldly pleasures. Our **Deluxe Israel Tour** provides your foundation in the Holy Land, and this ten-day itinerary anchors every tour. The Grand Athens and Grand Petra Tours extend your experience in the Holy Land by adding excursions to Bible sites of great significance. Biblical sites are located mainly within the area bounded by Israel and Greece. Paul stopped at certain Mediterranean islands and at Ephesus in Turkey. We cover those sites with our **Grand Athens Tour**, which includes the Deluxe Israel Tour and Greece extension, with a cruise of the Greek Islands and Ephesus. To better appreciate the



The Jordan River

Exodus, we offer the **Grand Petra Tour**: the Deluxe Israel Tour plus an extension to Petra in Jordan—the “rose-red city half as old as time” carved from solid rock—and the luxurious Red Sea resort of Eilat. The excursion to Petra includes a spectacular ride through the Negev Desert, roughly following the path of the Children of Israel in the wilderness. The **Ultra Grand Tour** comprises all three legs: Greece, Israel, and Petra. These extensions are essential for complete biblical understanding, but of course, they do add to the overall cost of your tour.

Obviously, your time availability and financial situation must determine which tour(s) you take. More than once we have seen pilgrims regret that they did not add one or both extensions, because

frankly they are a bargain. Once you have paid to cross the Atlantic Ocean, the tour price for adding an extension decreases dramatically. Pilgrims have been known to return a second time, repeating the Deluxe Israel Tour in order to experience the Greece or Petra extensions. So, we strongly recommend that, if your financial situation permits, you take our **Ultra Grand Tour** (Greece-Israel-Petra) the first time and see it all!

We invite you to join us for a life-changing pilgrimage in the Holy Land.



TIBERIAS ♦ SEA OF GALILEE ♦ JORDAN RIVER ♦ JERUSALEM ♦ MOUNT OF OLIVES ♦ NAZARETH

Greek cruises sail some of the world's most beautiful waters and their skilled, courteous staffs maintain the highest standards of service. We will be sailing aboard our Greek cruise ship with the warmth and intimacy of a private yacht. Our "floating hotel" has spacious dining rooms, swimming pool, gym and sauna, hairdressers, duty-free shop, and all the trimmings. Add the gourmet food for the experience of a lifetime! Here's a sample journal.

Day 1

Soon the Grand Athens and Ultra Grand pilgrims will be walking in Paul's footsteps in some of the most remarkable places mentioned in the New Testament! We can't help comparing Paul's arduous journeys over land and sea to traveling on wide-body jets and relaxed cruise ships; then marvel at how travel has changed since the first century!

Day 2

We arrive in Athens—ancient city of splendor! Our guide welcomes us and gives us a few highlights about this ancient city as we travel to our beautiful, centrally located hotel for a well-deserved rest.



Day 3

Today we visit the magnificent Acropolis, Parthenon, and Mars Hill, where Paul preached his stirring sermon on the God who "dwelleth not in temples made with hands." We climb the steps of the Acropolis for a breathtaking view of the Parthenon, an engineering marvel.

Day 4

Driving alongside the beautiful Aegean Sea, we head to Corinth, an ancient trading center where we see what may be the bema seat before which Paul testified. We also visit the ruins of a mighty natural fortress at Acrocorinth, and drive by the Port of Kechries where Paul landed and cut his hair in fulfillment of one of his vows. We are forever grateful to Paul for bringing the Gospel to the gentiles. Tonight we pack and tomorrow we cruise!

Day 5

This morning we begin our peaceful Mediterranean cruise. Relaxing on deck in the warm sun, we set sail for Mykonos, a picture-book Greek island with lovely shops, hundreds of tiny chapels, and a harbor right out of New Testament times. We'll sleep well tonight, knowing this classic vessel is ably manned by some of the world's most experienced seamen.

Day 6

Excitement builds as we approach Ephesus, the most impressive archaeological site in Turkey. Here, we walk along the same marble streets as Paul on his way to the massive 24,000-seat stadium. We marvel at the accuracy of our Bible! Our guide points out a Jewish menorah etched in a step at the Celsus Library—proof of Jewish presence among the ancient Ephesians.

A stunningly beautiful island paradise greets us as we sail to Patmos. Here, we visit the Grotto of the Apocalypse, the cave where tradition says Apostle John wrote the Book of Revelation. Back on ship, we reflect on another incredible day!

Day 7

Landing at Crete (believed to be the ancient Minoan kingdom dating to 3000 B.C.), we tour the impressive Knossos Palace. A wealth of artifacts provide a glimpse into the sophisticated civilization that thrived here millennia ago.

Final cruise stop: the breathtaking island of Santorini. We have the afternoon to stroll through picturesque Oia Village, famous for its whitewashed houses with blue shutters, blue-domed churches, and fiery sunsets. One last night at sea; tomorrow we join fellow pilgrims in Israel!

DELUXE ISRAEL TOUR

The Garden Tomb "He is not here. He is risen." Mark 16:6

Below is a sample journal for the Deluxe Israel Tour. Your tour group may see the sites in a different sequence and may take advantage of seasonal activities, depending on local conditions and the number of groups in the country at the time. We generally tour each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each evening you will receive your specific tour itinerary. Please see the current registration form for departure city, tour dates, and prices.

Day 1

This is an exciting day as the Deluxe and Grand Petra pilgrims leave the U.S. to visit what will be our homeland one day. Our overnight flight should allow time for rest before we arrive in Israel. We can hardly wait!

Day 2

As we approach Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, we see the Mediterranean coastline from either side of the plane. It's been a long flight, but everyone seems excited, and many applaud as we touchdown in the Holy Land. As we board the bus, our guide welcomes us to Israel with a familiar word: Shalom. Our imagination doesn't do the Mediterranean justice—what a beautiful site! We should all rest well tonight.

Day 3

How lovely to wake up hearing rhythmic waves lapping the shore of Israel! After an incredible breakfast



buffet, we drive along the Mediterranean coastline on our way to Caesarea to see the stately, ancient Roman amphitheater where Paul stood trial. Imagine the excitement of Cornelius, the first gentile of the Church Age to be saved, when he met Peter at this very place. We'll drive through the Valley of Armageddon on our way to the fascinating archaeological site of Megiddo—one of Solomon's chariot cities where excavations expose layers of more than twenty civilizations. After overlooking Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home, we drive to our hotel on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. What a day!

Day 4

Another great breakfast and off we go by boat across the Sea of Galilee, just as our Lord often did, taking time for our morning praise and worship service. We disembark at Ginosar to visit an ancient boat from Jesus' time. Next stops: Tabgha—where our Lord preached, performed miracles and called His disciples; Capernaum—home of the Apostle Peter where Christ healed Peter's mother-in-law, and site of the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. A short bus ride takes us to the Mount of Beatitudes where silence falls as the group listens to the Beatitudes read in Hebrew and English.

Inspiring! We complete this day at the Jordan River, where many will be baptized in the same water as our Lord.

Day 5

Today we travel to Tel Dan to explore its numerous archaeological finds, including an ancient archway from Abraham's time; and on to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter proclaimed Christ's identity with boldness. Then up to the Golan Heights to enjoy a breathtaking view from Peace Vista. Now we understand why the Golan Heights is so vital to Israel's security. Another amazing day in the Holy Land!



Day 6

Excavations in the ancient Roman capital of Beit She'an reveal numerous civilizations—we could spend a full day at this one place! Our guide has promised an interesting lesson about Shiloh, the first capital of Israel where



CAPERNAUM ♦ MEGIDDO ♦ QUMRAN ♦ VALLEY OF ARMAGEDDON ♦ UPPER ROOM

Hannah prayed for Samuel, and the Ark of the Covenant stood for 369 years before it was captured by the Philistines, and then later carried to Jerusalem. We've extremely enjoyed the Galilee, but the best is yet to come: Today we finally set foot in the Holy City, JERUSALEM! It really does feel like home... as we proclaim all praise, glory, and honor to the King!

Day 7

This morning we drive south through the beautiful Judean Hills to historic Masada, Herod's hilltop fortress where the Zealots of Israel stood to the death against the siege of the Romans. We can see why pilgrims have traveled from across the world to see this singular ancient site. Next stop, Qumran, where a shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls—proof positive of Isaiah 40:8. This is the perfect place to stock up on world famous Dead Sea skincare products. And finally, floating on the Dead Sea and enjoying its healing waters. This is an experience like no other!

Day 8

This morning we visit the Mount of Olives, Palm Sunday Road and the Garden of Gethsemane, the place where our Lord often went to pray. After a short time of prayer, we cross the Kidron Valley to see the important work at the southern and western walls of the Temple Mount, and the ancient City of David. As we walk through these sites, we see structures that were built at the time of King David, some

Masada



three thousand years ago! The stones in the retaining wall are HUGE. This part of the tour is worth the whole trip! At the Western Wall, we join our Jewish friends in prayer—we are standing on holy ground! Our group sings "Amazing Grace" in the Upper Room, site of our Lord's Last Supper with His Apostles. Since many of us will head home tomorrow evening, this night we enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner and hear emotional testimonies of our pilgrimage. We've all made some very special friends, and look forward to seeing them again—here or when the trumpet sounds!

Day 9

This day begins with a solemn visit to Yad Vashem, Israel's national memorial to the Holocaust, a record of man's inhumanity to man. But our spirits are lifted as we wander through the Friends of Zion Museum with state-of-the-art interactive technology honoring the many Christian friends who have stood with Israel and the Jewish people throughout their tumultuous history. At the Israel Museum, we have the privilege of examining the original Dead Sea Scrolls and a scale model of Jerusalem in Jesus' time—such incredible detail! From there we see the Church of

Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum



St. Peter in Gallicantu—believed to be the location of the house of Caiaphas—the Pools of Bethesda, the Fortress of Antonio, the Via Dolorosa, and then on to the Garden Tomb, where we witness firsthand the empty tomb and are blessed to partake of the Lord's Supper. It just doesn't get any better than this! After dinner, for some it is back to Ben Gurion Airport for our early flight home tomorrow; and those staying for the Petra extension will enjoy one more night in Jerusalem. All of us carry precious memories of our unforgettable pilgrimage to the Holy Land where lessons of the Bible come to life in their actual setting!

Day 10

Deluxe and Grand Athens pilgrims travel back home.

Unless the Lord is telling you to stay, by all means GO!

Our Grand Petra Tour explores many fascinating sites. We pass through the Arava Valley on our way to Eilat, a resort village on the Red Sea where summer lasts throughout the year. We cross into Jordan to reach nearby Petra, whose famed rose-red buildings and monuments were chiseled out of the mountainside before the time of Christ. The overland tour of the Negev Desert—in all its stark, primitive beauty—can be appreciated best in person and we traverse its entire length on our route from Jerusalem.

Day 1

Our Petra extension begins with a relaxing drive south from Jerusalem through the Negev Desert to the paradise resort city of Eilat, stopping on occasion to enjoy the scenery. At Timna Park we see a replica of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness that Levites spent 40 years constructing and moving as the Holy Spirit lead. Next, we visit the Eilat Stone Factory, where we see firsthand how they cut, polish and mount exquisite Eilat



stone into all types of jewelry. We can admire our unique purchases that evening over dinner at our wonderful hotel overlooking the Red Sea.

Day 2

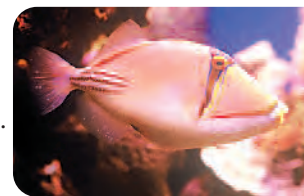
An early morning drive takes us to Aqaba in Jordan, from where we turn north toward Petra—the “rose-red city half as old as time.” Once there, we wind our way down a narrow sandstone gorge flanked by towering cliffs; some of us walk with our guide, and some ride by carriage or horse to the main entrance. We meet in front of

the Treasury—the highlight of Petra—and are simply awestruck at the detail and craftsmanship the ancient Nabataeans were able to accomplish in this primitive rock-cut monument. Some will venture a little farther to view a massive amphitheatre and some tombs, also hewn into the hillside. We enjoy lunch at one of the premier hotels in Jordan, and return in the evening to Israel and our beautiful beachfront resort in Eilat.

Day 3

The Red Sea—Israel’s friendly border with Egypt, Jordan, and

Saudi Arabia—makes a beautiful early morning sight that we will long remember. As we journey back through the Negev Desert to Tel Aviv, we see the world’s largest crater at Mitzpe-Ramon, a 20 mile-long geological wonderland. Then we travel on to



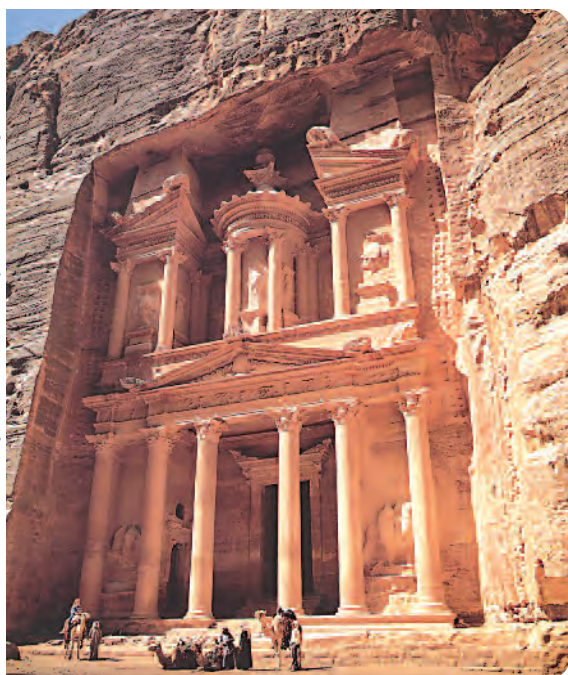
one of Abraham’s wells sitting among the ancient ruins in Be’er Sheva, a town visited by Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. After a scrumptious dinner in Tel Aviv, we depart for the airport and our flight back to the U.S. There is much more to see and experience in this Land, so we will definitely want to return in the future—for certain to the New Jerusalem! This has been an extraordinary and life-changing pilgrimage.

Day 4

Grand Petra and Ultra Grand pilgrims travel back home.

*A tour of Israel
is worth 10 years of
Sunday School!
—Zola*

Majestic Petra, a city carved out of a mountain.



PILGRIMS' PRAISES

"We loved the tour, loved the teaching! We learned a lot, walked a lot, and ate our way across the Middle East. We've been on 'secular' tours and we really appreciated the loving, Christian care that you and your staff provide. I felt like we were on a magic carpet that carried us across three weeks of wonderful times and memories."
G. C. — San Antonio, Texas

"Not sure I've 'touched down' yet — this trip was surely the peak experience of my life, even more exciting than my wedding."
C. S. — Dallas, Texas

"I truly enjoyed every aspect of the trip — I have thought many times since we got home how safe, secure, and loved I felt the whole time I was with the tour. I've wished many times I could see it once more."
B. B. — Denton, Texas

"I am still basking in the excitement of that tour! Not in my wildest dreams did I ever think it was going to be that great. Such loving people, great leaders, and great sights! I have a head full of mementos to last me well over a lifetime, or at least until the Rapture comes."
F. H. — Brisbin, Pennsylvania

"There aren't words to express how much your tour meant to me. I've gone to Sunday School since a very early age and taught Bible study for years, and I can truly say I learned more on your tour than all those years together. I look forward to going back again."
B. T. — Ozark, Alabama

"Pilgrims to Israel are like the Wise Men who came to see the Child of God."

—AN ISRAELI GUIDE

I've always thought that a tour brochure should contain more than a day-by-day itinerary. The spiritual sites you will visit will remain in your heart forever, but some of the memories of a trip to the Holy Land involve the "extras," those activities that a particular tour host includes as the "side dishes." We have more than spiritual and historical experiences as we travel. We have FUN!

At times we're able to add private concerts, or lectures, or folk dancing sessions, or various other options. Our shopping excursions are intelligently planned with merchants who have served our groups equitably for many years. I could go on and on—but sometimes our guides think up terrific activities on the spur of the moment, so I can't list them all. Even so, I can promise you that any extras will be almost as memorable as those very special times on the



Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Upper Room, the empty tomb, the Western Wall, a baptismal service at the Jordan River, the boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of our Lord's great Sermon (where you will hear the Beatitudes read in Hebrew and English), and all the rest of those sacred moments God wants you to experience in this life.

We're bound for the Promised Land!!

*Your Messenger,
—Zola Levitt*



MOUNT OF BEATITUDES ♦ MAGDALA ♦ SHILOH ♦ WESTERN WALL ♦ YAD VASHEM

ZOLA TOURS TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICES: The stated prices for our tours reflect a 2.5% discount when you pay with cash or check. Deposits may be charged, but paying in full by credit/debit card adds a 2.5% surcharge. **Prices are per person, based on double occupancy in a room.** Tips and estimated taxes and fuel surcharges are included in the tour's total price as itemized on the Registration Form. Note that taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change and are due prior to departure. Please call ZT to get the updated amounts specific to your tour.

RESERVATIONS: Tour reservations should be made as early as possible, as space is limited. A per person deposit of \$400 for each Grand Tour or \$200 for the Deluxe Tour is required to guarantee your reservation. Full payment is due immediately with your Registration Form for reservations made after the final balance due dates specified on the Registration Form.

HOTELS: Deluxe and first-class hotels are provided throughout the tour. Prices are per person, **based on double occupancy** of a room with two twins or a double bed. A single room supplement is shown on the Registration Form.

SHARED ROOM: If a roommate is requested, ZT will make every effort to find one. ZT does not assume responsibility for roommate assignments. Should an assigned roommate cancel, you will be responsible for the single room supplement.

MEALS: Included meals consist of buffet breakfasts and dinners. Beverages other than those specified by the restaurant as included are extra.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: All ground transportation is by deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach, specially designed for sightseeing.

SIGHTSEEING: All tours include a full program of sightseeing in Israel by government-licensed, English-speaking guides. **(ZT may vary the sightseeing itinerary or make substitutions if required by circumstances beyond our control.)**

TAXES: All charges and taxes normally associated with hotel rooms and touring are included. The estimated taxes on the Registration Form are subject to change and are due prior to departure.

PASSPORTS & VISAS: Travelers are responsible for securing the correct travel documents sufficiently in advance of their travel dates. Exception: The Jordan visa is included for those who select the Petra package. (Please ask for assistance if you need it.)

TIPS: Tips for luggage handlers, bellboys and other hotel staff, guides, and bus drivers are included in the tour's total price as listed on the Registration Form.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COSTS: Lunches in Israel, beverages other than those provided at breakfast and dinner, and items of a personal nature such as laundry,

telephone-call service charges, room service, domestic travel to and from the departure airport, excess baggage charges, and all other items not stated as included.

LAND-ONLY TOUR: If you purchase a land-only tour, and are unable to arrange your flight to coincide with the group's arrival and departure, any additional transfer cost will be your responsibility.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your round-trip international fare from the departure airport, by regularly scheduled airlines based on special group airfares, is included in our full tour price. (Airport tax and fuel surcharges are included but subject to change and are due prior to departure.)

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: Because airline specifications change periodically, we recommend that you contact the airline directly for their current allowance restrictions.

INSURANCE: Zola Tours is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accident, or illness. Experienced international passengers purchase travel insurance before any trip. We strongly recommend travel insurance for each passenger. Your current health insurance should be verified for coverage abroad.

CANCELLATION POLICY: No cancellation penalties for land or group air arrangements shall be incurred for cancellations received prior to the final balance due dates specified on the Registration Form. Tour payments for cancellations received after those dates are non-refundable. Travel cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due in our office before the final balance due date on the Registration Form. A complete itemized invoice will be sent to you prior to this deadline. Full payment is due immediately with your Registration Form for reservations made after the final balance due date.

TOUR DOCUMENTS: Approximately one week prior to departure, you will receive a final packet including name and luggage tags, along with final details and instructions.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS: Photos and/or videos of our tour may be used at any time in any of our publications.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Zola Tours (ZT), 10300 N. Central Expy, Suite 170, Dallas, TX 75231, (214) 696-9760, acts only in the capacity of agent in all matters of transportation and tour operation, and its liability is limited to the terms of the tickets and these general conditions. Notice is given that in all arrangements of transportation and condition, ZT shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or inconvenience caused by the operation of any vehicle or conveyance or caused by the act, omission, neglect, or default of any person engaged in transporting tour participants or in providing hotel accommodations or other tour arrangements or services. In the event of any such injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or inconvenience, ZT MAY refund an amount as deemed appropriate in the sole opinion of ZT. It is understood that ZT shall have

no other or further responsibility or liability either for the accuracy of any representation regarding or the non-provision of any tour service. Full payment of tour price constitutes an agreement that the tour participant understands all information listed as "General Conditions" and agrees to all listed. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their plane. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and passengers. The service of any IATA and ARC member carriers and their affiliates or any other regularly scheduled airline may be used for the transportation of this tour.

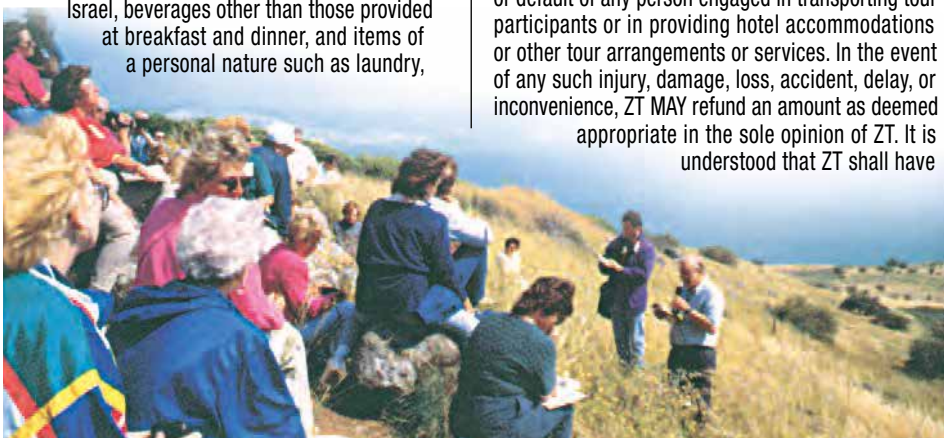
ZT reserves the right to alter the itinerary as may be deemed desirable and in the best interest of the tour party as a whole. The right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time. The price of the tour is based on rates in effect for the dates on the Registration Form, and is subject to adjustment with prior notification. **ZT regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, or other personal needs. Travelers needing special assistance of any kind should contact ZT prior to booking to determine what assistance might be reasonably arranged.**

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We at Zola Tours are fully dedicated to serving you and making your trip a life-changing, never-to-be-forgotten experience. We are:

1. a corporation of Believers closely associated with Zola Levitt Ministries, Inc. and adhering to the ministry's high standards of integrity.
2. an ethical travel organization specializing in the Holy Places of the Bible. Our expertise and long-term professional relationships in the areas we serve are far superior to those of a general travel agency. We simply get better accommodations and services for the money.
3. a witnessing ministry aspiring to Romans 10:1—our heart's desire and prayer to God is for Israel's salvation.



Mount of Beatitudes



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“BRETHREN, MY HEART’S
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ROMANS 10:1



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