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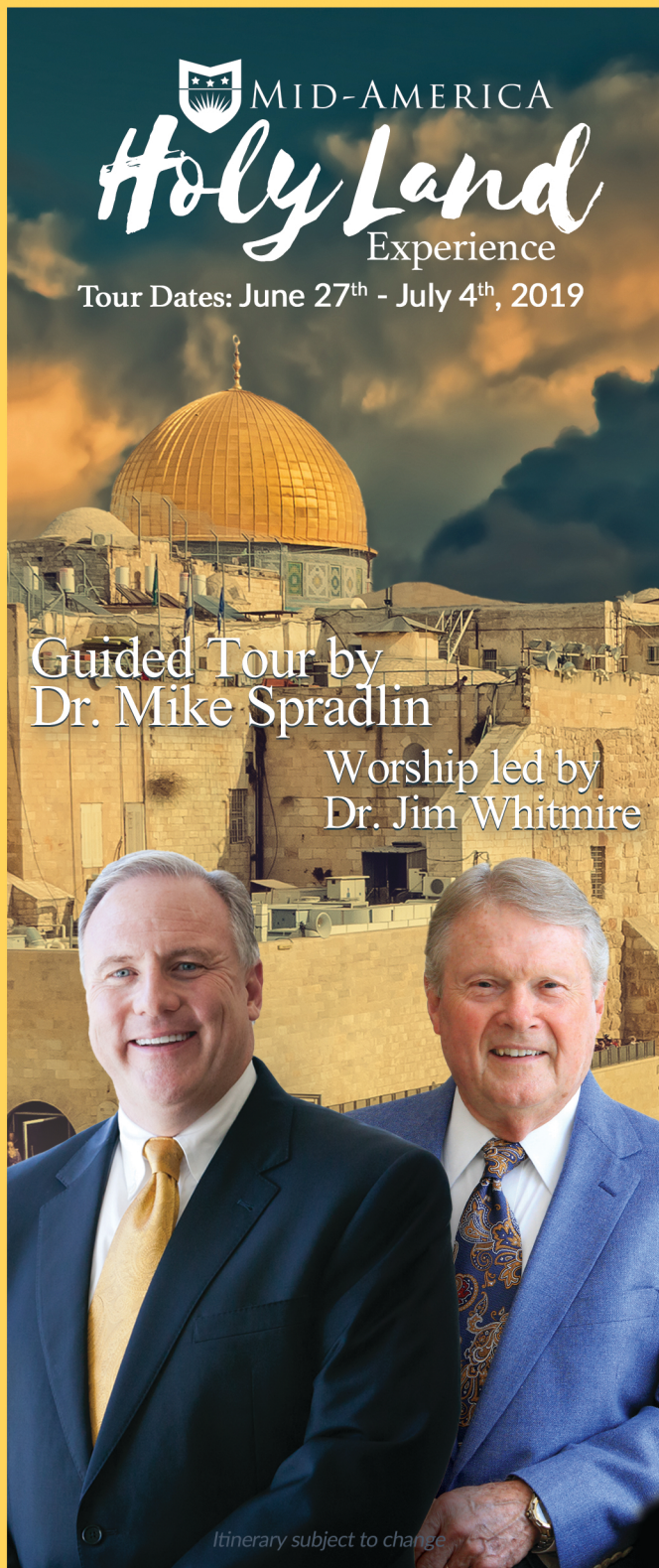
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Day 1: Thursday, June 27, 2019

- **Morning Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport**
- **Visit historic Caesarea Maritima**, the Roman Capital of Judea, where Peter followed God's leading to visit Cornelius (Acts 10) and where he proclaimed the gospel to the Romans (Acts 24-26).
- **Visit the Muchraka on Mount Carmel**, where the Prophet Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal.
- **View the valley of Jizreel.**

Day 2: Friday, June 28, 2019

- **Look out from Mount Arbel**, on the road from Nazareth to Capernaum. A sheer cliff rises majestically above the Sea of Galilee with a magnificent view of the Golan Heights and Mount Hermon.
- **Visit Magdala**, an ancient village, where according to tradition Jesus' follower Mary Magdalene lived.
- **Visit the Jordan River** where John the Baptist baptized Jesus.
- **Walk where Jesus walked around the Sea of Galilee.** Board a wooden boat, fashioned after the ancient fishing vessels, to sail across the Sea of Galilee.

Day 3: Saturday, June 29, 2019

- **Visit the Mount of Beatitudes**, the place where Jesus delivered the famous Sermon on the Mount.
- **Visit the Tabgha Church**, known as the site of the Miracle of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes.
- **Journey to Capernaum** to visit the first century synagogue where Jesus preached and healed the epileptic boy.
- **Visit to Banias**, the site of ancient Caesarea Philippi on the feet of Mount Hermon.

Day 4: Sunday, June 30, 2019

- **Visit Cana** where Jesus performed the miracle of turning water to wine at a wedding.
"On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and Jesus and the mother of Jesus were there" (John 2:1).
- **Visit the ancient center of Cana of Galilee** and the Catholic Church that was built on the site of the miracle.
- **Visit a Nazareth Village**, a hands-on experience that transports guests to life in a Jewish village in Galilee two thousand years ago.
- **Visit Mount Precipice**, the traditional site where an angry mob attempted to throw Jesus off the cliff after His bold proclamation in the Nazareth synagogue (Luke 4:16-30).

Day 5: Monday, July 1, 2019

- **Visit the base of the Mount of Temptation.**
- **See Tel e-Sultan**, the site of ancient Jericho, the oldest city in the world where over 20 civilizations have been found.
- **Visit to Masada**, situated on the top of a mountain overlooking the desert panorama to the west and the Dead Sea to the east. The thrilling story of the site reveals the courage of the Jewish defenders of Masada and their battle against the conquering Romans.
- **Swim and float in the Dead Sea**, bathing yourself in the mineral rich water and mud.

Day 6: Tuesday, July 2, 2019

- **Drive to the tip of the Mount of Olives**, known as the site from where Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection. Panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem from Mount of Olives and descend to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed on the night of His betrayal.

- **Visit the scenes of Jesus' prayer to His Father in the Garden of Gethsemane.**

- **Visit Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the lame man.

- **Visit to the St. Anna Church**, a 12th century church built on the site of the Bethesda pool.

- **Walk the Via Dolorosa**, the traditional path that Jesus went before He was crucified, passing by the Praetorium, ending in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, built on the site where the crucifixion of Jesus on Golgotha is marked.
- **Visit the Garden Tomb** (Gordon's Calvary).

This ancient cemetery is a moving site in which to recall the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Spend time in these peaceful garden surroundings in prayer, song and fellowship.

Day 7: Wednesday, July 3, 2019

- **Visit the Temple Mount.** This is the place where both the First and the Second Temple stood and where Jesus as a young boy studied, following Luke 2:41-52. In current times, it is the third holiest place in Islam.
- **Visit the Davidson Center** which includes excavations of the Herodian Temple as it stood prior to its destruction by Roman troops in the year 70 AD. See the Hulda Steps and Gates through which Jesus entered the Holy Temple.
- **Visit the Israel Museum** and see a Model of Jerusalem, as it was prior to its destruction by the Romans in 66 AD.

Day 8: Thursday, July 4, 2019

- **Visit Bethlehem**, the city where King David and Jesus were born. Visit the Church of the Nativity.
- **Drive through the Elah Valley**, also called the valley of the Terebinth, the place where David fought Goliath.
- **Farewell dinner in Jaffa**