

# **‘GARMENT CHANGE’ ISRAEL JOURNEY**

**18 – 30MAY, 2005**

**Hosted by  
Gates of Praise Fellowship**

## **Wednesday, 18 MAY: N. America to Israel**

Today we depart on our flight(s) to Tel Aviv, Israel to begin our Garment Change Journey. A New Beginning is in store for each one of us.

## **Thursday, 19 MAY: Tel Aviv**

As we come closer and closer to Israel, our hearts begin to beat faster. There before our eyes is the Ben Gurion airport, and it is touchdown to the Promised Land. The best guide in Israel, Roni Winter, and the best bus driver, Adi Shavit, will assist us as we cry and laugh at the same time. We are then transferred to the Cinema Hotel for an overnight stay and a welcome dinner to His land.

## **Friday 20 MAY: Mir Ben Ari, Bedouin Culture**

We awake to the singing of birds and the singing of our Spirits as we see spread before us our first Israeli breakfast. After our Psalms reading, we turn our hearts towards the Negev desert. We visit the Joe Alon Center and have a wonderful encounter with Bedouin history and our first Bedouin garment experience. The weaving into the garments that we each wear before the Nations begins as Pastor Deborah teaches on “The garments of the desert.” We will also be privileged to hear a Bedouin woman’s description of her own garments that tell her life story. Dinner and an overnight stay at the Kibbutz Mashabei Sade. Worship with Adrian Joiner and the Gates’ Women unto the Lord.

## **Saturday 21 MAY: Tzin Valley, Dead Sea**

Today we journey through the Tzin Valley, Ein Avadat National Park, Negev Mountains and the Ramon Crater to experience the journey that Sarah felt as she followed the man she loved. Teaching of the desert life by Pastor Deborah will be presented as we drink in the beauty of the desert life. We arrive tonight at our hotel, the Crown Plaza, overlooking the Dead Sea where we will experience a night of beautiful worship underneath the desert moon.

## **Sunday 22 MAY: Massada, Dead Sea**

A beautiful morning ride to Massada, King Herod’s fortress, with a cable car ride to the top. Our favorite place will be the ancient bathhouse as we learn that women of every era love the luxury of a “good bathhouse”. In the afternoon, we will enjoy the insightful lecture on lotions and creams from the Dead Sea. An incredible dinner tonight at Neot Hakikar will give us a taste of the desert life. Worship inspired by the Holy Spirit to be given to the “Lover of our Souls.”

## **Monday 23 MAY: Ein Gedi, Qumran, Mt. Tabor**

The places that most inspire and exhilarate Pastor Deborah will be enjoyed by all. Step by step up the side of the hills of Ein Gedi while listening to the sound of a waterfall and then at last reaching the waterfall at the top to enjoy the millions of water droplets covering you like a garment. Qumran, the place where the treasures of the Dead Sea Scrolls are unearthed to be seen by all. And you will meet the people who work in the gift shop that have become Pastor Deborah’s treasured family in the desert. A wild taxi cab ride up to Mt. Tabor where Deborah and Barak joined hearts to see the victory of the Lord for all of Israel. An incredible teaching that will inspire every woman of God to find her Barak, trusted friend, brother that will stand beside her in the battle. Our final destination is Kibbutz Hagoshrim in upper Galilee. An incredible woman of God, “Hannah,” will share her life experiences as a survivor because of God’s goodness on her life. You will cry and laugh and realize that women in this world are carved pillars to be to be read by all.

## **Tuesday 24 MAY: Upper Galilee, Immersion**

Mikveh in the Jordan; An early morning walk to one of the tributaries of the river Jordan where each woman will immerse herself into the Name of Yeshua and come forth garmented in His Name of Glory. A visit to the world-renowned shoe factory of Naot. Shoes in every size, color and shape will follow you out to the bus as you smile with satisfaction over getting just the right ones. Our next stop will be the Mount of Beatitudes where Yeshua brought forth His Words of life to a sea of people hungering after truth. Capernaum, a now uninhabited place that speaks of the lives of people that Yeshua touched and healed. Tabgha, an incredible place of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fish. Next stop is Ginossar where you will meet Alex, Ohad, and their beautiful wives in their wonderful gift shop, and see the “Yeshua Boat” that was discovered in 1986. It is a perfect time to sip their wonderful coffee and enjoy the atmosphere of celebration. A BEYOND boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where Yehudah, the captain, will give us an experience of delight as we skim across the water of the Galilee with dance, flags, and banners unfurling in the Galilee skies. Daniel will sing to us in Hebrew as he cast his nets into the waters. Add a visit with living

stones of the land Eric and Terry Morey of the Galilee Experience and view their incredible slide show. Dinner tonight in the “Sheraton Hotel” topped off with a night stroll along the waters of the sea of Galilee. What more can you ask for?!

**Wednesday 25 MAY: Biblical Village, Hanna Senesh Memorial Museum**

Experience the remake of a biblical village from the days of Yeshua where you will taste, touch, see, smell and hear the sounds of yesterday. We will also be inspired as we visit the museum and hear the story of Hanna, “A star that lights the way for us.” From here, we go up to Jerusalem where, overlooking the city, Roni, our incredible guide, will lead us in the “Shekayanu blessing,” with the taste of the wine and the bread. A night of worship with a “special guest Psalmist,” from Jerusalem. The Olive Tree Hotel is home for this night in the City of the King.

**Thursday 26 MAY: Jerusalem**

Early morning wake up to enjoy the beauty of the city as we begin our journey to the Mount of Olives. So much is revealed to our hearts as our feet touch this mountain. Down to the Garden of Gethsemane and up to Zion’s Gate. The gate that the Lord loves more than any other gate. You will feel a garment change as you walk through this awe-inspiring gate. We will visit every little alleyway, touch as many stones as we can, and smile at every person we can as we enjoy the Jewish Quarter of the Old City. I pray that every gate of our hearts will be open as we touch Yeshua’s family with a touch of “Thank you”. We will also visit the City of David and hear of this man whose willing heart was surrendered for God’s purposes. Today we will also meet with the famous writer “Naomi Regan” whose spellbinding books take you beyond the closed doors of the Ultra Orthodox women. They are stories that cannot be put down until every last word is read. Dinner accompanied with fellowship and worship to King Yeshua will be resounding from the “Garment Change Women.”

**Friday 27 MAY: Ein Karem, Tree Planting, Abu Gosh**

We will journey to Ein Karem to visit the birthplace of Yochanan the Immerser (John the Baptist) and visit the cave and flowing waters of a mikveh. Tree planting by all who will put their roots deep into the soil of Israel, making declarations that we will never be uprooted from God’s people. An incredible visit to Abu Gosh and a surprise visit with one of Roni and Deborah’s favorite people. An evening on Ben Yehudah street to enjoy the musicians from around the world and to breathe in the wonderment of God’s goodness. A night of sweet dreams under the Jerusalem’s stars.

**Saturday 28 MAY: Jerusalem**

Everyone will have imprinted on their hearts forever the Yad Vashem, Holocaust Museum. Again, declaration will spring forth from your hearts as you say, “I will stand with Israel until the sound of the shofar is heard overhead and we go home together.” We will then visit the Temple Mount, Southern Wall, and put our hands against the Western Wall to join with thousands as our hearts cry out “Come Messiah Yeshua. Come quickly.” We then will visit the Garden Tomb and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere where thousands have come to remind themselves, “He is not here, He is risen.” Tonight we will walk the Old City by moonlight and listen to the words of a covenant son, Roni, our tour guide, as he takes us through the stones that still speak today.

**Sunday 29 MAY: Jerusalem**

Today we will shop until we drop! There will be team leaders that will take you through the city to meet your desires of Israeli garments draped upon you, perfumes of the land, scarves in brilliant colors, shoes of unique design, jewelry like non other in the world, and, yes, more creams and lotions. Our “Farewell Dinner” will be in our wonderful hotel where the memories will be already embedded in our hearts for a lifetime to come. We will know at this moment in time each one has had a “Garment change” journey and a “Garment change” experience as the bride awaiting her bridegroom. This night we will leave the “Promised Land” and return home, but our hearts will be full to share with our friends and family that it truly is time to “Favor Zion.”

**Monday 30 MAY: Travel home**

This is just the beginning of a new day in our walk with Yeshua with the new garments of praise upon ourselves as we lift our voices together to shout, “Glory to the King forever!”

*Added comments: We know that the Holy Spirit will lead us and who we will meet on our garment change journey, but each of us on this team will listen intently to the Holy Spirit in order to lead you all into the fullest, most inspiring journey of your lives.*

*Christian Journeys’ Brian Watt, Amiel Tours’ Oni Amiel, tour guide Roni Winter, bus driver Adi Shavit, and, of course, Pastor Deborah have joined hearts together as a team to have you walk the Ancient Paths and to have your faces turned towards Zion until we all see Him face to face.*

*Shalom, my sisters of the “Garment Change Journey*

*Pastor Deborah Lynch*



