







## Israel Tour 2007

We invite you to share with us this exciting opportunity to see the Land of Israel through Jewish eyes. You may have been to Israel before, or be considering a visit for the first time, but this tour will be a little different from the others.

This tour will be focusing on the Jewish sites in the Land and seeing the particularly Jewish significance of many others as we try to understand how the Land itself was seen by the people who lived there both in 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple times and afterwards. We will see how the events of the Jewish attempts to throw off the yoke of Rome shaped the Church's perception of the Jewish people and the Land of Israel; we will catch a glimpse of the faithfulness of the Jewish people as they fought to be G-d's people in the land He gave them, governed by His law. Later we will see how G-d spoke through the spirituality of the mediaeval mystics who came to Israel during the dark years of the Inquisition.

Join us as we explore Jerusalem: visit the Kotel, walk on the walls, go through the tunnels and see the exciting archealogical work; come with us to the final days of the fortress of Masada and the Essene community at Qumran; visit Rachel's Tomb and the Machpelah Cave in Hebron. In the Galilee we will visit Gamla, Katzrin and Tzfat as well as Banias and Mt. Carmel.

But this tour is not only about the past – we will also be connecting with Messianic leaders and congregations in the Land to hear first-hand about their vision and calling as Jewish believers working among the Jewish people being gathered back into the Land in these days.