

Hebrew Heritage One - Bloomington, MN

Presented by *Light of Menorah Ministries*

For the initial decades after Jesus' ascension, the Christian church was a Jewish sect. It is estimated that after the conversion of the 3,000 on the Feast of Pentecost that the early church grew to an estimated 30,000 Jews in the years that followed. It was not until the Roman centurion, Cornelius, was converted to faith in Jesus, did this Jewish sect seemingly expand to include gentiles or non-Jews.

As the years passed the Christian church was severely disconnected from its Jewish roots. This loss of our Jewish heritage is very detrimental to our understanding of scripture and its application in the 21st century. However, if go back to recapture the ancient culture and customs and manners of Israel and of the Jewish people, if we as Western Christians and thinkers reconnect to our Hebrew roots and the Middle Eastern mindset, the Bible – the stories, the characters, the events, the teachings of our Messiah, and Jesus Himself - take on an enhanced meaning and significance.

Biblical writers assumed the reader was familiar with the culture and customs of then the current society and the natural geography of the land. Today, unfortunately, many of us do not have even a basic idea of the layout of the region. This study will go beyond lessons in our Jewish roots, but will put the Bible back into its historical context to help one “hear” the words of the Bible the way the believer did in the 1st century A.D.



John leading us into a Gat Sheminim

Dah Rev at Mt. Carmel



This Bible study, offered in cooperation with *Emmaus Lutheran Church*, will help us reconnect to the ancient culture and customs of Israel and the Jewish people and along with a good foundation in the geography of the region. Each class we will focus on the archaeology, history, geography, culture, customs, and language of ancient Israel. We will learn, as the bible history teacher, Ray VanderLaan, stated, the WHO, the WHAT, the HOW, and WHERE of the Bible stories so we then will be able to understand the WHY.

Going to pray at the Kotel



Thursdays

Course topics:

We Lost Something,
Christmas in the Negev,
Geography - Parts 1, 2 and 3,
Greek Thinking vs.
Hebrew Thinking -
Parts 1 and 2,
Archaeology and the
Bible - Parts 1 and 2,
Standing Stones,
Jerusalem Jerusalem -
Parts 1 and 2

Class times:

Start at 6:30 pm
End at 8:00 pm

Class Dates:

Sept 15 & 29,
Oct 13 & 27,
Nov 10,
Dec 8 & 22,
Jan 5 & 19,
Feb 2 & 16,
Mar 1, 15 & 29,
Apr 12 & 19,
May 3 & 10 & 17
(5/10 & 17 makeup)

Class Location:

Emmaus Lutheran
8443 Second Ave S
Bloomington, MN 55420

Directions to the church
<http://www.lightofmenorah.com/Map-Emmaus.html>

In cooperation with
Emmaus Lutheran Church
<http://www.emmauslutheran.org/>

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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