

Israel Places and Scriptures

If you are planning a trip to Israel, you will find this list of Scriptures helpful.

Bethlehem

Birthplace of Jesus. Matt 2:1-12.

Herod had the children slaughtered. Matt. 2:16.

Jacob buried Rachel here. Gen 48:7

Ruth & Boaz. Ruth 1:22

David had his home here. 1 Sam 16:4,13

While fighting, David asked for water from a well here. 1 Chron. 11:16f.

Shepherd's fields here. Luke 2:8-18.

Beth Shean

Body of Saul pinned to the wall of Philistine temple. 1 Sam. 31:8-13

Caesarea by the Sea

Built by Herod the Great and named after Caesar Augustus.

20,000 Jews massacred here in 66 A.D.

Home of Philip the Evangelist. Acts 21:8

Cornelius the centurion lived here. Acts 10:1,24, Acts 11:11

Paul on trial here before Felix. Acts 23:23-35

Caesarea Philippi

Peter confesses Jesus is the Christ. Matt. 16:13-17

Capernaum

People received Him. John 4:43-45

Was met by the centurion and healed his servant. Matt 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10

Peter's house--healed 2 blind men, cast out a demon. Matt. 9:27-34

Peter's house--healed Peter's mother-in-law and many others. Matt. 8:14-17, Mark 1:29-34, Luke 4:38-41.

Peter's house--preached and healed paralyzed man. Matt 9:2-8, Mark 2:1-12

Synagogue--preached and cast out of demon. Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:33-37

Synagogue--healed the man with withered hand. Matt 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11

Jairus' house--raised Jairus' daughter from the dead. Matt 9:23-26, Mark 5:35-43, Luke 8:49-56

Miracle of coin in fish's mouth. Matt 17:24-27.

Dead Sea

Lowest elevation on earth.

Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed on southern end. Gen. 19:24f

Will become a living sea in the Millennium. Ezek. 47:7,12

Dead Sea Scrolls found at Qumran in 1947.

Ein Gedi

David flees from Saul and hides in caves. 1 Sam 24:1-15

Gethsemane

Jesus prayed in Garden of Gethsemane. Matt. 26: 36f, Mark 14:32-34

Betrayed by Judas and arrested. Matt 26:46-56, Mark 14:42-52, Luke 22:46-53, John 18:1-11.

Gideon's spring

This is the only spring on Mt. Gilboa. 300 soldiers lap water from stream. Judges 7:4-8. Midianites camped at the hill of Moreh (Judges 7:1).

Jericho

(Oldest city on earth)

Rahab the harlot hid the 2 spies. Joshua 2

Walls of Jericho come falling down. Joshua 6

David stayed here. 2 Sam 10:5

Elijah and Elisha visited here. 2 Kings 2:1f

Jesus healed 2 blind men (Bartemaeus). Matt 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52

Zachaeus comes down from tree. Luke 19:1-10

Joppa (Tel Aviv)

Jonah ran from God's call. Jonah 1:3

Peter's vision on tops of Simon the Tanner's house. Acts 10:1-22, 11:5

Masada

(Not a Biblical city) In 66 A.D. Jewish zealots captured this fortress from the Romans.

Megiddo

Fortress of Solomon, stables for horses & chariots. 1 Kings 4:12, 9:15-19

King Josiah died here. 2 Chron. 35:20f

Battle of Armageddon here. Zech 12:11, Rev. 16:16

Mount Carmel

The prophet Amos preached here. Amos 9:3

Elijah conquered the prophets of Baal. 1 Kings 18:21f.

Mount Gilboa

Saul and Jonathan killed on this mountain. 1 Sam. 31:1-8.

Mount Tabor

Deborah and Barak recruited forces. Judges 4:6, 5:15.

Samuel advised Saul here. 1 Sam. 10:3

Nazareth

Jesus grew up here. Matt. 2:19-23, Luke 2:30-40

Worked in Joseph's carpentry. Mark 6:3, Luke 2:51-52

Synagogue of Nazareth-Jesus begins ministry. Luke 4:16-29

Sea of Galilee area

Jesus calls His disciples. Matt. 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-20.

Sermon on the Mount. Matt 5-7

Feeding of the 5,000. Matt 14:14-21, Mark 6:34-44, Luke 9:12-17, John 6:5-13

Slept in boat and stilled the storm. Matt 8:23-26, Mark 4:35-39, Luke 8:22-24

Cast demons into pigs. Matt 8:28-34, Mark 5:35-43, Luke 8:26-39

Jesus and Peter walk on water. Matt 14:24-33, Mark 6:47-52, John 6:16-21

First miracle of fish in nets. Luke 5:1-8

Second miracle of the fish in nets. John 21:1-11

Tiberias

Founded by Herod Antipas (Luke 3:1) in honor of Tiberias Caesar.

Death of John reported to Jesus. Matt. 14:10-12, Mark 6:30-31, Luke 9:9

Feeding of the 5,000 near here. John 6:23

Valley of Elah

David fights Goliath. 1 Sam 17