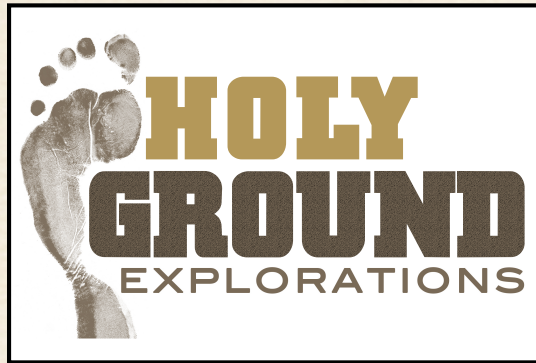




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**WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2015**



# Holy Ground Explorations



HGE is a Jesus-centered ministry devoted to equipping Believers by teaching the uncompromised Word of God, prayer, small group fellowship as well as supporting and exploring Israel.

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# SELAH

A SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

FEB. 11 – MAR. 2, 2016  
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

**SELAH – A School of Discipleship** is a 21-day sojourn in the Land of Israel. When you think of SELAH, don't think TOUR for we will be traveling in vans and will only accept 12 participants. Our purpose will be to slow down and soak in the sights and sounds of the Land. We will be studying the book of Psalms for our morning devotions. In the evening, Dan will be teaching through the Book of James, and the epistles of both John and Peter.

SELAH will be for those who need some serious God-Time; it is a time to ponder...what God is saying to you, where you are in life, or simply to marinate in His love. Our pace and the amount of daily sites will be much slower, providing us with ample time for personal reflection. Our trip will be comprehensive as we will be on all the borders: the northern and southern most boundaries as well as the eastern and western borders of the Land of Israel.

On this trip, we will stay in hotels, hostels, guesthouses – it's truly our goal to give you a feel for what it is like to live in Israel. This feature has always been the delight of our former participants.

This sojourn has sold out both in 2014 as well as 2015, so do not delay, send in your application today. We will select our participants based on your answers to the Information Sheet, but the date you send this in is also taken into consideration.

#### **INCLUDED:**

- All overnight accommodations for 20 nights
  - Jaffa – 1 night
  - Jerusalem: Inside the walls of the Old City! – 4 nights
  - Dead Sea – 3 nights
  - Eilat – 3 nights
  - Galilee (Migdal) – 6 nights
  - Ashkelon – 2 nights
  - Jerusalem: We end in Jerusalem, a city which will now be like home to you – 2 nights
- All sightseeing / entrance fees for the sites listed
- Breakfast and one other meal daily
- Gratuities wherever services are included



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The most powerful way to Stand with Israel today is simply to visit the Land

Set a Date and make this the year you experience the Lord in the Land of Israel!

Be sure to check out our payment options.



## SPRING 2016 EXPLORATIONS

THREE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES, PLANNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE, TWO, OR EVEN ALL THREE ADVENTURES

### MAIN TOUR

# ISRAEL

THEN AND NOW

April 11 – 21, 2016

### PRE-TOUR

# JESUS TRAIL

April 4 – 10, 2016

### POST-TOUR

A JOURNEY TO

# POLAND

INCLUDING  
AUSCHWITZ & BURKENAU

REMEMBER THE NAMES

April 22 – 28, 2016



# This Week's Headlines

After days of silence amid a string of terror attacks and skyrocketing tensions in Jerusalem and the West Bank, the Palestinian Authority on Sunday condemned Israel for its "policy of escalation," after two Palestinian assailants were killed amid terror attacks.

## **Drive-by Terror Attack**

An Israeli couple was shot and killed in front of their four children Thursday night in the West Bank, in what appears to have been a drive-by terrorist attack. Netanyahu said he would be speaking shortly with leading Israeli officials and vowed to take steps "not only to apprehend the murderers but also to increase security for all Israeli citizens." Many attribute this massacre to Abba's UN message. Fatah takes credit and Hamas applauds.

## **After rocket downed over Ashdod, IAF strikes Gaza.**

Terrorists in Gaza Strip launch Grad rocket deep into southern Israel as Israelis celebrate Sukkot • Islamic State-affiliated group takes responsibility • "We won't capitulate to terrorism and we won't let terrorists dictate our lives," Ashdod mayor says.





- ❖ Energy Minister Yuval Steinitz responds to Arabic press reports suggesting new Iran-Russia reconfiguration in Syria will see Iranian troops deployed in Quneitra, along border with Israel • "We need to make sure Iranian forces stay in Iran," he says.
- ❖ While Iran's and Russia's growing involvements in the ongoing Syrian civil war are not secret, new details reported in the Arabic-language press are causing massive concern for Israel.
- ❖ Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said his country will support anyone who strikes against Israel and the "Zionist regime," and again warned the US against any diplomatic efforts to sway Iran's policies.
- ❖ Abbas raises Palestinian flag for first time at UN  
PA President Mahmoud Abbas promises Palestinian flag will be raised soon in Jerusalem, "the capital of our Palestinian state" • U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon calls on Israel and the Palestinians to revive peace negotiations.



# Drive By Shooting Victims

Fatah armed wing claims responsibility for terror attack

Abdel Qader al-Husseini Brigades says deadly shooting of Eitam and Naama Henkin was 'a necessary action'

Throng of Palestinians took to the streets on Thursday night to celebrate the brutal slaying of an Israeli couple in a shooting attack in the West Bank.

PM slams Abbas's 'deafening silence' after terror attack





# Abbas at the UN

- ❖ Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas threatened to stop abiding by the 1993 Oslo Accords in a speech at the United Nations General Assembly on Wednesday, accusing Israel of halting the withdrawal of its forces from disputed territories as stipulated by the peace agreement.
- ❖ "As long as Israel refuses to commit to the agreements signed with us, which render us an authority without real powers, and as long as Israel refuses to cease settlement activities and to release of the fourth group of Palestinian prisoners in accordance with our agreements, they leave us no choice but to insist that we will not remain the only ones committed to the implementation of these agreements, while Israel continuously violates them," Abbas said.





# Rouhani at the UN

- ❖ Iranian President Hassan Rouhani called Israel the root cause of terrorism worldwide, and particularly in the Middle East, in his address to the United Nations General Assembly on Monday.
- ❖ Pointing fingers at Israel and the United States, he said, "We must not forget that the roots of today's wars, destruction and terror, can be found in the Israeli occupation, invasion and military intervention of yesterday."





# Bibi at the UN

- ❖ Silence speaks louder than words:  
Netanyahu gives powerful UN speech
- ❖ "Israel will not allow Iran to break in, to sneak in or to walk in to the nuclear weapons club," PM Netanyahu says during his U.N. speech
- ❖ In an impassioned speech at the United Nations General Assembly on Thursday, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu condemned the Iran nuclear deal -- but even more powerful than his words was the 44-second silence as he stood on stage and allowed the audience to reflect on the world's own silence in response to Iranian threats to destroy Israel.





- ❖ “The UN should finally rid itself of the obsessive bashing of Israel. Here’s just one absurd example: In four years of horrific violence in Syria, more than a quarter of a million people have lost their lives. That’s more than 100 times the number of Israelis and Palestinians combined who have lost their lives in a century of conflict between us. Yet last year, this assembly adopted 20 resolutions against Israel and ONE resolution against Syria. Talk about injustice. Talk about disproportionality. Twenty. Count them. One against Syria.”
- ❖ “In Israel, we never forget one thing. We never forget that the most important partner that Israel has always been and will always be, the United States of America. The alliance between Israel and the US is unshakable. President Obama and I agree on the need to keep arms out of the hands of Iran’s terror proxies. Israel deeply appreciates President Obama’s willingness to bolster our security, help Israel maintain its qualitative military edge and help Israel confront the enormous challenges we face.
- ❖ President Obama and I have both said that our differences over the nuclear deal are a disagreement within the family. BUT we have no disagreement about our need to work together to secure our common future.





# Warning!

## Can Obama be Trusted?

- ❖ Regarding Military Intervention in Iran
- ❖ "Our military leaders have justified their insubordination by arguing that if Israel takes independent action against Iran's nuclear program it will undermine its bilateral relations with the US, which they consider more important than preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons."
- ❖ Carolyn Glick - Jerusalem Post, Oct 2, 2015





- ❖ Distinguished delegates, as this deal with Iran moves ahead, I hope you will enforce it .... Make sure that the inspectors actually inspect. Make sure that the snapback sanctions actually snapback. And make sure Iran's violations are not swept under the Persian rug. Well, of one thing I can assure you: Israel will be watching ... closely!
- ❖ To Abbas: "When will you start working with Israel to advance peace and reconciliation and stop libeling Israel, stop inciting hatred and violence? President Abbas, here is a good place to begin: Stop spreading lies about Israel's alleged intentions on the Temple Mount. Israel is fully committed to maintaining the status quo there.
- ❖ So here's a novel idea for the UN: instead of counting the shameful routine of bashing Israel, stand with Israel. Stand with Israel as we check the fanaticism at our door. Stand with Israel as we prevent that fanaticism from reaching your door. Ladies and Gentlemen, Stand with Israel because Israel is not just defending itself. More than ever, Israel is defending you!





# Real Apartheid: PA-Controlled Areas are Jew Free

An IDF Spokesman reminded Jews not to stray into areas of the Biblical heartland that are under Palestinian Authority (PA) control - for fear of being murdered. Entering these areas - known as Areas A in the Oslo Accords - is against the law, the Spokesman's Unit said. "An order signed by the Head of Central Command forbids Israeli citizens' entry into areas A," the Spokesman added. "We note that these areas are marked by a red sign that warns against danger to life."



(What would be the international reaction if Israel-controlled land was Arab-free?)





# Christian Zionist Rally

- ❖ Thousands of evangelical Christians from more than 80 countries descended upon Jerusalem this week to show their support for the Jewish state, including pilgrims and politicians from countries with a history of hostility toward Israel.
- ❖ The celebratory summit reflects evangelical Christianity's dramatic growth worldwide and gives a boost to Israel at a time when the country is increasingly isolated internationally.
- ❖ Attitudes in Israel toward evangelicals are evolving, from skepticism about Christian Zionist motives to the realization that Israel cannot survive on the support of Diaspora Jewish communities alone and is in no position to turn down the potential political and tourism boost the Christians can provide.
- ❖ "Israel has no better friends throughout the world," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

