

## ***Springtime in the Land of the Bible!***

***15 days, April 4-18, 2005! \*\****



# ***MennoJerusalem Tour***

***Tour direction and teaching by Glenn Edward Witmer,  
Menno Church Canada Witness worker in  
Jerusalem.***

## ***Tour — Sites and Sounds***

### ***Starting in Jerusalem and region...***

Walk around the Temple Mount—the Dome of the Rock and the El Aqsa Mosque; visit the Western Wall when Bar Mitzvahs are being celebrated, then to the Jewish Quarter to see the house ruins of a Temple priest family from the time of the destruction in 70 CE, just 35 years after the crucifixion; Church of the Resurrection/ Holy Sepulchre—the split rocks of Golgotha and the carved kokhim tombs by the chapel of Joseph of Arimathea; Ein Kerem—John the Baptist’s home town; the Garden Tomb; the Herod’s Palace route of the Via Dolorosa; the Mount of Olives—Gethsemane, the caves of prayer at Jesus’ arrest; Church of all Nations; Kidron Valley...

### ***Shepherds’ Fields and the Church of the Nativity***

Omar’s Mosque off Nativity Square in Bethlehem; the road to Jericho and the Dead Sea, Qumran and Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul; the Jordan River and valley north to Galilee; the panoramas from the Golan Heights over the Sea; Capernaum, Bethsaida, Tabgha’s seven springs and the Mount of the Beatitudes; the fishing village ruins of Bethsaida; the ancient “Jesus Boat” at Kibbutz Ginnosar; a wooden boat cruise and worship on the Sea of Galilee...

### ***The Basilica of the Annunciation***

Nazareth Village for a first-century meal; the Jezreel Valley to Ibillin & Father Chacour [Blood Brothers]; the famous cliffs of Caesaria Philippi; the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea Maritima, Paul’s prison awaiting transfer to Rome; Mount Carmel; the Plains of Sharon; Christian Peacemakers Team in Hebron...

### ***Worship in a synagogue***

followed by a shabbat meal in a Jewish home; lunch with Palestinian Christians; see the separation wall and refugee camps; meet Rabbis and Imams; discuss the political issues with Jews and Arabs; meet Messianic Jews and leaders of ancient Orthodox Churches—*sing, pray, worship, meditate, converse...*

***First come, first aboard! Call some friends and join up today. It could change your life.***

***More info?*** Ask Glenn about it now: [office@mennojerusalem.org](mailto:office@mennojerusalem.org) in Israel.

Or call Robert Witmer, Preston Mennonite Church; res. (519) 653-1672.

***\*\* A New September Tour is now being organized.  
Come along! Bring your Bible & camera—and expect a blessing!***

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**For your bulletin board.**