

## **“JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND” - Part 3**

### **BETHLEHEM**

- \* Setting of the story of Ruth
- \* Home of Boaz (Ruth 2:1,4)
- \* Burial place of Rachel (Genesis 35:16-19; 48:7)
- \* David watched over his father's sheep here (1 Samuel 17:12,15)
- \* David was anointed king here by Samuel (1 Samuel 16:4, 11-13)
- \* Birthplace of Jesus (Matthew 2:1; Luke 2)
- \* All the male children under two were slain in Herod's attempt to kill the Messiah (Matthew 2:16)

### **DEAD SEA**

- \* Called the "Salt Sea" (Genesis 14:3, Numbers 34:3) and the "Sea of the Plain" (Deuteronomy 3:17; Joshua 3:16)

### **ELIM**

- \* One of the sites where the Israelites camped after crossing the Red Sea.
- \* An oasis area where there were twelve wells of water and seventy palm trees. (Exodus 15:27)

### **EN GEDI**

- \* David lived here while avoiding Saul (1 Samuel 23:29; 24:1, 2, 8-10)
- \* David spared Saul's life here (1 Samuel 24:1-4)
- \* Famous in days of Solomon (Song of Solomon 1:14)

### **JERICHO**

- \* Spies were sent here by Joshua (Joshua 2)
- \* Home of Rahab (Joshua 2)
- \* Destroyed by God (Joshua 6)
- \* This is where the sin of Achan occurred (Joshua 7:21)
- \* A school of prophets was conducted here in Elijah's time (2 Kings 2:5)
- \* Elisha changed the bitter waters of a spring to sweet water (2 Kings 2:18-22)
- \* Blind Bartimaeus healed here (Matthew 20:29-34)
- \* Jesus met Zacchaeus here (Luke 10:30-37)

### **MARAH**

- \* A site near the Red Sea that the Israelites came to after traveling without water for three days.
- \* The water there was bitter, so God told Moses to throw a certain tree into the water, and it became sweet and drinkable. (Exodus 15:23-25)

### **MOUNT SINAI**

- \* In this area, Moses saw the "burning bush" (Exodus 3:1-22)
- \* Where Moses received the Ten Commandments (Exodus 19, 20)
- \* Aaron and the golden calf incident occurred near here while the children of Israel were encamped while waiting on Moses to return from meeting with God at Mount Sinai (Exodus 32)
- \* Believed to be the same mountain as Mount Horeb.