

**Program DJ19 (based on JJ2016)**

**November 11 Monday**

**Arrival and settling in**

**November 12 Tuesday**

**Session I Presentation of the Caspari Center**

**Session II Introduction to Contextual Theology**

**Excursion I Modern Mission Movements in Jerusalem**

A tour focusing on how Jerusalem was shaped by the modern mission movement of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**November 13 Wednesday**

*The context of the New Testament*

**Excursion II The Jerusalem of Jesus**

The Temple Mount and the Southern Wall excavations.

**Session III Jesus the Jew**

**Excursion III The Western Wall Tunnels**

**November 14 Thursday**

*The context of the early church*

**Excursion IV The Jerusalem of the Early Church**

The Essene Quarter, the Mount Zion and other traces of Christian presence in Roman and Byzantine Jerusalem.

**Session IV The New Testament Authors as Contextual Theologians**

A look at how the New Testament authors adapted their message to the specific historic context they were writing in and the target audience they were writing for.

**Session V The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Jewish Believers – Special Focus on the Nazarenes**

**November 15 Friday**

**Excursion V Bethlehem in the Time of Jesus**

A tour of Bethlehem, including one of the most ancient Christian Churches, the Church of the Nativity, and a visit to Herodion, with an introduction to the Herodian dynasty that played a central role in shaping the political setting of first-century Judea.

**Session VI Panel Discussion about the Theology of the Land**

**Visit to the Prayer at the Western Wall for the start of the Shabbat, followed by a Shabbat meal.**

**November 16 Saturday**

**Participation in a Messianic Jewish Shabbat service – Meeting with a Messianic pastor**

**Session VII Covenant Theology – a Messianic Jewish perspective**

**Session VIII Jesus the Jew**

**November 17 Sunday**

**Session IX Mission as Reconciliation**

Reconciliation as a contextual expression of the Christian faith in areas of political and national conflicts.

**Excursion VI A Different Judaism – Qumran**

The Essene Community of Qumran as an example of some of the divergent trends within Judaism in the time of Jesus.

**November 18 Monday**

**The Galilee of Jesus the Jew - Day 1**

A journey through the Galilee of Jesus' time, including Capernaum, Tabgha, Mount of Beatitudes. Excursion with on-site lectures.

**November 19 Tuesday**

**The Galilee of Jesus the Jew - Day 2**

A journey through the Galilee of Jesus' time, including Nazareth Village, the Church of the Annunciation, Sepphoris and the Jesus Boat. Excursions with on-site lectures.

**November 20 Wednesday**

**Session X A Light to the Nations**

The "mission" of the Jewish people in the Old Testament and in Jewish consciousness.

**Session XI Introduction to Messianic Judaism**

The reemergence of a Jewish expression of faith in Jesus – the history of the movement and current issues facing it.

**Session XII A Case Study: Messianic Judaism – a contextual expression of faith in Jesus? –**

Panel discussion by key Messianic leaders looking at different theological and practical approaches to develop an "indigenous" and "authentic" Jewish expression of faith in Jesus in Israel today.

**November 21 Thursday**

**Excursion VII Mount of Olives in End time perspective**

**Communion Service in the Garden Tomb**

**Session XIII Contextualization Today**

A brief review of the week's studies with a look toward application in the participants' local context.

**Final Session: Evaluation, Fellowship, Worship, and Prayer**

**November 22 Friday**

**Checkout and departure**

*Many sessions will include meetings with local Israelis who live and work among Messianic Jews and Christian Arabs in the Land. The program is still subject to changes.*