

Discovering Jesus in His Jewish Context

10-day course 23.4-4.5.2018 for local participants

We are pleased to announce that this April/May, we will be hosting a series of lectures and excursions as part of our *Discovering Jesus in His Jewish Context* course.

When God chose to become one of us, he did so in the specific cultural, social, economic, and political context of first-century Israel. Jesus was Jewish and preached almost exclusively to other Jews. Yet his message spread throughout the ancient world, and continues to do so today. Understanding Jesus' first-century Jewish context is essential for understanding and applying theology, here and now.

How did the Jewish Jesus of the first century become a light for all nations? We will explore this through lectures, meetings with local scholars and Christian/Messianic leaders, and daily field trips in and around Jerusalem. This English-language 10-day course is open to pastors, theologians, and other interested Christians from all over the world. During the course, participants will also become acquainted with the challenges of presenting the gospel in modern-day Israel.

Though course participation is primarily composed of pastors and ministry workers from abroad, local participants are very welcome. We encourage local people to sign up for the entire course. If, however, you are unable to attend all 10 days, it is also possible to sign up for individual sessions. Most of the sessions will be taught at the Caspari Center, at HaNevi'im 55 in Jerusalem.

The themes covered will include:

- The Jerusalem that Jesus knew
- Jesus' Galilee
- Qumran: A different Judaism
- New Testament authors as contextual theologians
- Jewish believers in the first centuries
- Covenant Theology
- Messianic Judaism as a contextual expression of faith in Jesus
- The ongoing challenge of reconciliation

Cost of the course

Prices for local participants (people residing in the country for at least 6 months) are subsidized.

The course is made up of several lectures and excursions (including a trip to Qumran and Jericho and a 2-day trip to Galilee).

Participation options for local participants:

Entire course: Teaching, transportation, some meals (not all) and entry to sites: NIS 4000.
(Accommodation in Jerusalem NOT included.)

Entire course without Galilee trip: Teaching, transportation, some meals (not all) and entry to sites: NIS 2500. (Accommodation in Jerusalem NOT included.)

Individual lectures: NIS 80 per session.

Panel discussions: NIS 100 per panel discussion.

All lectures and panel discussions: NIS 900. (Excursions NOT included.)

Payment should be made *in cash* or by check at the Caspari Center reception prior to the course/lecture.

Booking

For more information and bookings, please contact volunteer@caspari.com (or call 02-6233926).

Please note that during Passover week (30.3.-6.4.18), the Caspari Center is closed.

PROGRAM DETAILS 2018:

The program might be subject to change

Mon. 23rd		
Arrival		
	Arrival and settling in	CMA Hermitage
19:00	Dinner and introduction	Focaccia Bar Restaurant
Tues. 24th		
Content		
Where		
09:00-10:30	<u>Session I:</u> Introduction to Contextual Theology (Sanna Erelä)	Caspari Center
11:00-12:00	<u>Session II:</u> Presentation of the Caspari Center	Caspari Center
12:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	<u>Excursion I:</u> Presentation of how Jerusalem was shaped by the modern missionary movement of the 19 th century (Idan Pinhas)	Christ Church
Wed. 25th		
Content		
Where		
09:00-10:30	<u>Session III:</u> The Jewish Jesus (Dan Juster)	Caspari Center
11:00-12:30	<u>Session IV:</u> Jesus was a Jew - So what? Practical/Halachic Examples of the Paradigm Shift (Baruch Kvasnica)	Caspari Center
12:30-14:30	Lunch	
15:00-18:00	<u>Excursion II:</u> Southern Wall excavations	Dung Gate
Thurs. 26th		
<i>The Galilee of the Jewish Jesus – Day 1</i>		
Content		
Where		
08:00	<u>Departure from Jerusalem</u>	
	<u>Excursion III:</u> A journey through the Galilee of Jesus' time (David Serner)	Galilee
	Reflection, worship and prayer	Casa Nova

Fri. 27th		
<i>The Galilee of the Jewish Jesus - Day 2</i>		
	Content	Where
07:30	Departure from Casa Nova	Casa Nova
	<u>Excursion IV</u> : A journey through the Galilee of Jesus' time (David Serner)	Galilee
	Journey back to Jerusalem	
Sat. 28th		
	Content	Where
10:00-13:00	Participation in a Messianic Jewish Shabbat service – Meeting with a Messianic pastor	
13:00-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-18:00	<u>Excursion V</u> : The Jerusalem of the Early Church	Jaffa Gate
Sun. 29th		
	Content	Where
09:00-10:30	<u>Session V</u> : Introduction to the Messianic movement (Richard Harvey)	Caspari Center
11:00-12:30	<u>Session VI</u> : Luther's legacy and Messianic Jews (Richard Harvey)	Caspari Center
12:30-14:30	Lunch	
15:00	<u>Excursion VI</u> : Western Wall tunnels	Entrance at the Western Wall tunnels
Mon. 30th		
<i>Bethlehem</i>		
	Content	Where
07:30	<u>Excursion VII</u> : Bethlehem in the time of Jesus (David Serner)	Departure from CC
	<u>Session VII</u> : Bethlehem today (Kairos)	Bethlehem
19:00-21:00	<u>Session VIII</u> : Panel discussion about the Theology of the Land (Richard Harvey and a Palestinian theologian)	Caspari Center
Tues. 1st		
<i>Qumran and Jericho</i>		
	Content	Where
08:30-10:00	<u>Session IX</u> : The New Testament authors as contextual theologians (Noel Rabinowitz)	Caspari Center
10:30-12:00	<u>Session X</u> : The 2 nd and 3 rd Century Jewish believers - special focus on the Nazarenes (Ray Pritz)	Caspari Center
12:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00	<u>Excursion VIII</u> : Qumran - the Essene community of Qumran as an example of some of the divergent trends within Judaism in the time of Jesus (Elisabeth Levy)	Departure from CC at 14:00
	<u>Excursion IX</u> : Mission as Reconciliation - reconciliation as a contextual expression of the Christian faith in areas of political and national conflicts	Seeds of Hope, Jericho
	Dinner in Jericho	

Wed. 2nd		
	Content	Where
09:00-10:30	<u>Session XI</u> : Salvation as a covenant with God? (Alexander Goldberg)	Caspari Center
11:00-13:00	<u>Session XII</u> : Case study: Messianic Judaism – a contextual expression of faith in Jesus? Panel discussion with David Neuhaus, Meno Kalisher and Jordan Levy	Caspari Center
13:00-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-18:00	<u>Excursion X</u> : Mount of Olives through an end time perspective (Elisabeth Levy)	Departure from Caspari Center
Thurs. 3rd		
	Content	Where
09:00-10:30	<u>Session XIII</u> : Jewish Jesus, Jewish Feasts, Jewish Church? The fulfillment of the Jewish feasts in Jesus, and an open question about the meaning of them	Caspari Center
11:00-12:30	<u>Session XIV</u> : A brief review of the week's studies with a look towards application in the participants' local context (David Serner)	Caspari Center
12:30-14:30	Lunch	
16:15	<u>Excursion XI</u> : Communion service in the Garden Tomb	Garden Tomb
18:00-21:00	<u>Final Session</u> : Dinner, evaluation, fellowship, worship and prayer	Caspari Center
Fri. 4th		
<i>Checkout and departure</i>		