

Jesus Rabbi, Man, and His People in the Holy Land

March 21-23, 2025

Andre Moubarak will join us for a weekend investigating Jesus the Man, Jesus the Rabbi, and the current situation with Christians in the Holy Land. Andre is the co-founder of [Twins Tours](#) which was founded over 20 years ago with his brother, Tony Moubarak (they are identical twins). They grew up together in the Old City of Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa, both learning about the history of this amazing land in their backyard.

They bring a unique perspective since they are Maronite Aramaic speaking Christians. Currently there are less than 100 Maronites remaining in Jerusalem that speak Aramaic.

This event is **free** and open to all who are interested. All sessions will take place at [First Covenant Church](#) (6024 L St., Lincoln, NE). Enter through the glass doors on L St.

Schedule

Friday, March 21 • 7:00 – 9:00pm

Part 1 of 3: Christians of the Holy Land

We the Christians of the Holy Land, known as the indigenous followers of the faith, trace our roots back to the earliest disciples of Yeshua (Jesus) in the Holy land. Living amidst ancient sacred sites, we preserve unique liturgical traditions, including prayers and hymns in Aramaic, reflecting the faith's original Middle Eastern heritage.

Saturday, March 22 • 9:00 – 10:30am

Part 2 of 3: Jesus as a Man - Historical Jesus

The historical Jesus was a first-century Jewish teacher from Nazareth, renowned for his profound wisdom, parables, and focus on love, justice, and the Kingdom of God. Living under Roman rule, it is essential to learn about the historical Jesus—a figure rooted in history because it will deepen our faith in him.

Saturday, March 22 • 10:45am – 12:15pm

Part 3 of 3: Jesus as a Rabbi - The Spiritual Jesus

The spiritual Jesus, often regarded as a rabbi, embodies divine wisdom and compassion, guiding followers toward a deeper understanding of God's love and the path to spiritual transformation. We will learn together about the lifestyle of the rabbis that lived in the First Century.

Sunday, March 23 • 10:15am – 11:00am

Praying for the Peace of Jerusalem after October 7th

This will be a short presentation with time for questions during our Sunday morning Adult Sunday school class. It will take place after our 9:00am Sunday worship service.