

ITINERARY
THE BIRTH OF CHRISTIANITY - A Biblical Study Tour of Greece and Turkey
September 30 to October 15, 2023

- Sep 30 Saturday; Departure from US
- Oct 1 Sunday; arrival in Thessaloniki, Greece; drive around city; tour orientation; overnight Thessaloniki:
- Oct 2 Monday; visit to Philippi; Lydia's grove; Kavala; overnight Thessaloniki.
- Oct 3 Tuesday; morning visit to sites in Thessaloniki; Veria and visit the Bema of St. Paul; Vergina, Philip of Macedonia's tomb; drive to Kalampaka, overnight Kalampaka.
- Oct 4 Wednesday; visit the monasteries in Meteora. Depart to Athens; overnight Athens.
- Oct 5 Thursday; visit to ancient Corinth & Cenchreae (ancient port of Corinth); overnight Athens.
- Oct 6 Friday; visit to classical sites in Athens including Agora, Areopogus; Acropolis; Parthenon; flight to Turkey; overnight Kusadasi.
- Oct 7 Saturday; visit to Ephesus and environs; overnight Kusadasi, Turkey.
- Oct 8 Sunday; drive to Izmir; Fly to Antakya (eastern Turkey; ancient Antioch); overnight Antakya.
- Oct 9 Monday; visit Antioch, including Peter's shrine, mosaic museum, the ancient City, Daphne, Mountain of Simon Stylites, the Roman port. Overnight Antakya
- Oct 10 Tuesday; Drive from Antakya to Tarsus (birthplace of Paul); Tarsus to Nevsehir (Cappadocia); overnight Nevsehir.
- Oct 11 Wednesday; visit Cappadocia; overnight Nevsehir.
- Oct 12 Thursday; flight to Istanbul; overnight Istanbul.
- Oct 13 Friday; visit to Sancta Sophia; Blue Mosque; Topkapi palace and museums; Main bazaar; overnight Istanbul.
- Oct 14 Saturday; visit to spice bazaar; boat ride on Bosphorus; Afternoon; free; overnight Istanbul.
- Oct 15 Sunday; return to USA.