

**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 Pamukkale; visit Colossea and Laodicea the location of two earliest Churches; overnight Pamukkale Thermal Centers.
- Oct 9            Monday; drive to Pisidian Antioch; then to Konya (Derbe and Lystra); visit Rumi of Whirling Dervishes, Archaeological Museum. Overnight Konya
- Oct 10          Tuesday; Drive from Konya to Sultan Han and Agacli and Agzikara Hani caravansary; on way 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.