

## 2010 BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR May 28-31, 2010

### MAIN TOUR: CHRISTIANITY & THE BIBLE (LONDON)

- Day 1 Fri 28 *London in Christian History*  
9:30-11:30 Presentation: “**The Significance of London in Christian History.**” Then visit sites of your choice, for example **Buckingham Palace, Tower of London, Big Ben, London Bus Tour.**
- Day 2 Sat 29 *The British Museum & Biblical History*  
9:30-11:30 Presentation: “**Timeline of the Bible**”  
Then visit the **British Museum:** Guided Tour of the British Museum: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome. The world’s top museum for biblical history background.  
Tour times (groups of 8) at 12:15, 1:00, and 1:45.  
Firm up your Old Testament history! Get answers to your questions.  
Evening presentation by Vicki Jacoby (London church event).
- Day 3 Sun 30 *The British Library & the Biblical Manuscripts*  
Morning free  
Communion service at St Pancras Church, 12:30-1:30  
1:30-2:30 Presentation: “**How the Bible Came Together**”  
Visit the **British Library:** Ancient Bibles in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, plus many other famous works.
- Day 4 Mon 31 *The British Isles & Christian History*  
9:30-11:30 Presentation: “**Christianity in the British Isles**” (first century, St. Patrick, Augustine, Bede, Wycliffe, Tyndale, Henry VIII, the Restoration Movement)  
Then visit **Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral, St Paul’s Cathedral...**

Lectures will take place in London’s historic **St. Pancras Church**, which is in walking distance of the British Library and British Museum. We shall also meet in St Pancras Church for our Sunday communion service.

### 2010 BIBLICAL STUDY POST-TOUR May 31 – 3 June 2010 OXFORD & STRATFORD

#### POST-TOUR: THE BIBLE & LITERATURE (OXFORD & STRATFORD-UPON-AVON)

- Day 1 Mon 31 May **Depart London** by coach for Oxford 5 pm. We will all stay in the same hotel. Dinner on your own.
- Day 2 Tue 1 June **Oxford** (a beautiful network of colleges, and oldest surviving university in the English-speaking world –12<sup>th</sup> century) – which has many ancient biblical manuscripts amongst its renowned museums. Amazing medieval town! C. S. Lewis Walking Tour – his college, home, the pub where he and Tolkien met, and more. Learn more about my favorite Christian writer.
- Day 3 Wed 2 **Stratford-upon-Avon** – Shakespeare and the Bible. After Greco-Roman mythology, the

Bible is the most important source Shakespeare drew on in constructing his plays, narrative poems, and sonnets. This is hardly surprising, as the world in which the playwright lived was a culture immersed in the Scriptures.

Attend one of Shakespeare's plays: *Anthony and Cleopatra*.

Day 4 Thu 3 **After breakfast**, continue on to your next destination (not included).

### **Accommodation**

It will be best to seek group discounts while leaving the bookings to each participant. We will be recommending several hotels in the area, and also see how many friends in London would be willing to put up a BST participant. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis only. The more centrally you stay, the better.

### **Local travel**

Commute on the extensive London Underground, Bus system, or British Rail is also a viable option.

### **Meals**

For those staying at hotels or B&Bs, of course breakfast will be included in the nightly price.

### **Lectures**

These will take place in London's historic **St. Pancras Church**, which is in walking distance of the British Library and British Museum.

### **Sunday service**

We'll meet in St Pancras Church for our communion service at 12:30.

### **Cost**

- \* For the main tour, the registration fee is US\$200. This is for registration only; there will be some extra costs (dinner cruise, admissions to some sites, and post-tour).
- \* UK residents: £50. If you're hosting another participant from outside the UK, £25.
- \* Europeans (outside UK): €50. Combinable with discounts above.
- \* If you are coming from any other continent than North America: US\$75.
- \* Spouses or other family members of participants, as well as full-time students: 50%.
- \* Registration fee is nonrefundable.
- \* At present 91 are signed up for the main tour.
- \* Pricing for the excursion following the main tour is as follows:

### **POST-TOUR (Oxford and Stratford)**

- \* UK residents: Registration fee £25
- \* Europeans outside the UK: Registration fee €25
- \* North America: Registration fee US\$100
- \* Other continents: Registration fee US\$30
- \* There is a 50% discount for spouses, further family members, and full-time students.
- \* Registration fee is nonrefundable.
- \* Total price for post-tour \$540/person. Includes 3 hotel nights, breakfasts, transport, Shakespeare play, guides and admissions.
- \* At this point 24 persons are signed up for the post-tour.

**Interested? [There is still room in the main tour \(only\)](#). Please send an email to [dj@douglasjacoby.com](mailto:dj@douglasjacoby.com)**