

THE BIRTH OF CHRISTIANITY
A Biblical Study Tour of Greece and Turkey
April 30 to May 15, 2022

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