

Site: Jerusalem

Scripture References: Psalm 48:12-14; Psalm 122:1-7; Psalm 125:1-2;

Historical Significance:

1. Jerusalem is the most important city in the world. Its name means “peace” but it has had more wars fought over it than any city in history.
2. Located in the tops of the Judean Mountain Range at about 3000 feet above sea level.
3. David made Jerusalem the capital of Israel in 1000 BC when he moved the Ark of the Covenant from Hebron to Jerusalem.
4. Solomon built the Temple in 990-931 BC.
5. The Old City walls that stand today have been destroyed and rebuilt at least 5 times. There are 8 gates, 34 towers and the walls are 2 1/2 miles in length and average 40 feet in height.
6. On May 14, 1948, Israel became an independent state and modern day Israel was born.
7. Jerusalem is divided into 4 quarters: Jewish, Christian, Armenian, and Muslim.

Things to look for:

1. Temple Mount
2. City of David
3. Golden Gate
4. Gold Menorah in glass case

What does this site teach us about God?

1. God has a plan and he will return in his time.
2. No one can keep God out of Jerusalem.