

2010 BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR
May 28-31, 2010
LONDON

MAIN TOUR: CHRISTIANITY & THE BIBLE (LONDON)

- Day 1 Fri 28 *London in Christian History*
9:30-11:30 Presentation: “**The Significance of Britain in Christian History.**” Then visit sites of your choice: **Buckingham Palace, Tower of London, Big Ben, London Bus Tour.** Evening Thames River Cruise (optional).
- 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 biblical history background. Firm up your Old Testament history! Get answers to your questions.
- 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....**

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

- Day 1 Tue 1 June **Oxford** (a beautiful network of colleges, and oldest surviving university in the English-speaking world –12th 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 2 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: *The Winter’s Tale*.

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 a communion service.

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%.
- * Pricing for the excursion following the main tour is as follows:

POST-TOUR (Oxford and Stratford)

- * UK residents: £25
- * Europeans outside the UK: €25
- * North America: US\$100
- * Other continents: US\$30
- * There is a 50% discount for spouses, further family members, and full-time students.

Interested? Please send an email to dj@douglasjacoby.com