

# Hours of Operation for Significant Sites in the Holy Land

[Christian Information Centre](#). The Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land has sponsored the Christian Information Centre (C.I.C.) since 1973. The aim of the C.I.C. is to provide information on Christianity and on the Holy Land - including shrines and holy places, the numerous churches in the region, liturgies, aspects of religious and cultural life, other activities, etc. This free service provides opening hours; how to get to sites by public transportation; times of Church services; interesting events in the area and more.

[Israel National Parks and Nature Reserve](#) The official site of the major parks and information on the sites in Israel.

## Sources for Virtual Imaging of the Temples and Tabernacles of Israel

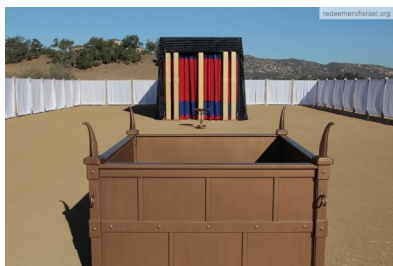
The following sources on the internet enable visitors to walk through history as if they were actually in the Temples and Tabernacles of ancient Israel.



<https://www.ritmeyer.com/> A video by Daniel Smith, "Solomon's Temple Explained". This excellent new video begins by explaining the topography of Jerusalem and how the City of Solomon's location was determined by the surrounding mountains and valleys. The topographical and biblical importance of Mount Moriah is explained.



<https://www.youtube.com/user/MessagesofChrist> This site presents a number of short videos on the life and ministry of Christ by Daniel Smith. The information is well presented and very accurate. Series of Videos include topics, "The Tabernacle and the High Priest", "The Life of Christ", "The Holy Week", "The Nativity", and others.



<http://www.redeemerofisrael.org/2018/04/the-tabernacle-and-messiah.html> "The Tabernacle and the Messiah" by Daniel Smith. This video discusses the significance of the ancient Tabernacle of Moses and its relationship to the Savior Jesus Christ. Includes the complete text, scriptural references, and additional pictures



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fymffT1M5bg> "Virtual tour in Jerusalem, on Herod's Temple Mount" is a virtual tour, in a 3d reconstruction of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, as it looked 2000 years ago, at the conclusion of king Herod's expansion project. based on Flavius' writings, according to the research of Dr. Joshua Peleg, Bar Ilan University. Produced by Yehuda Vinograd.



<https://youtu.be/Ew-zUuUnsko> "Herod's Temple; Free 3D Jerusalem App" published by BYU Virtual Scriptures. Immerse yourself into ancient Jerusalem with the free app created by the BYU Virtual Scriptures team. This new app will allow you to explore the temple mount, view 360s of various locations, and see bird's eye views of the Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. Download the app for free at: [virtuascriptures.org](http://virtuascriptures.org)

## Other Resources

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Resources.** Under the official WWW site <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/?lang=eng> there are numerous resources, particularly when choosing the tab "Library". Another method is to utilize their search bar and type in most any name or location and information will come that supplies articles, lessons, maps, videos, and much more. This is a very valuable resource for any audience but may have special significance for Latter-day Saints.

**Other sites on the internet that are helpful.** Generally, a glut of information can be obtained by merely typing in a site or location and information from archaeology to contemporary affairs can be obtained. Here are a few locations that may interest travelers to the Holy Land:

<https://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/> This is one of the finest sources of information on all the sites in the Holy Land, backgrounds and archaeology, history and research are up to date. In their own words: "The Biblical Archaeology Society (BAS) was founded in 1974 as a nonprofit, nondenominational, educational organization dedicated to the dissemination of information about archaeology in the Bible lands. BAS educates the public about archaeology and the Bible through its quarterly magazine, Biblical Archaeology Review, an award-winning website, tours and seminars, and books and DVDs. Our readers rely on us to present the latest that scholarship has to offer in a fair and accessible manner. BAS serves as an important authority and as an invaluable source of reliable information."

<https://virtualreligion.net/iho/sitemap.html> This site is again one of the finest resources, particularly on not only archaeology, but nearly every aspect of life in biblical times. *Into His Own* is designed as a tool for the historical study of Christian scriptures. Since the works in the New Testament were composed in implicit & often explicit dialog with first century champions of Jewish tradition, the bulk of the passages included here have been excerpted from works written by Jewish authors, especially those composed after the Hebrew scriptures that can be found in any Christian "Old Testament." But there are also selections from non-Jewish sources that help bring the writings of Christian authors into a clearer cultural perspective.

<https://www.holylandsite.com/all-biblical-sites> This site has a quick overview of biblical sites and maps of them.