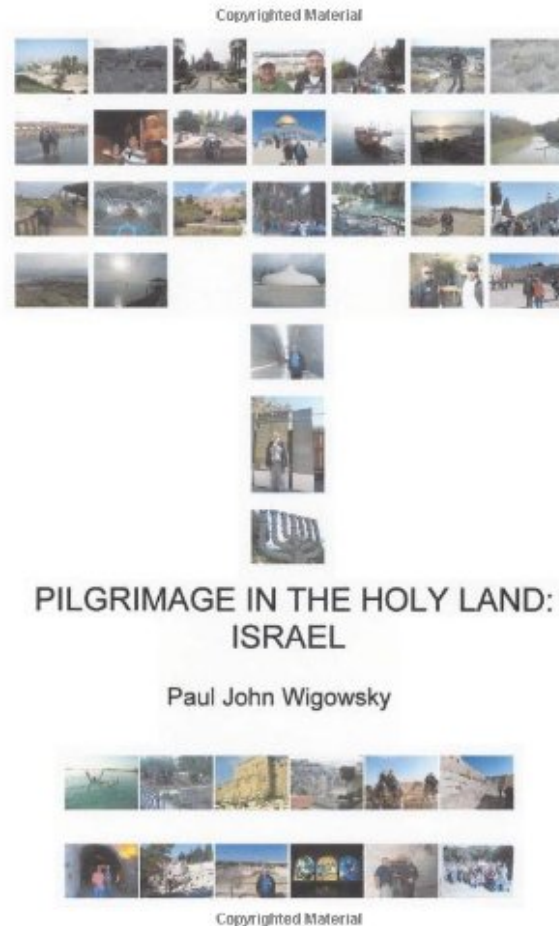


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Paul John Wigowsky : Pilgrimage in the Holy Land: Israel before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pilgrimage in the Holy Land: Israel:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Review of book: Pilgrimage in the Holy Land: Israel By Ronald W. Moseley I enjoyed the book by Paul John Wigowsky very much. Although the book was written in an unusual form, which included the exact words spoken by the guide and participants without much critical editing, I found it fun and original. I am equally certain that bloggers will crucify Paul for the format. The idea of preserving a manuscript of that type for the participants on the tour as well as the good information provided is worth the beating he might take for doing it. If an individual can wade through the wording, due to the text being directly transcribed from the original taped recordings spoken during the tour, he/she will find a wealth of information. Although most of the historical and geographical details were provided by the guide Marian Gavish, who I commend and recommend for her excellent job, Paul also added valuable contributions. Although this was one of those years when I just tagged along with

another group, opposed to guiding the tour as I normally do, I thoroughly enjoyed it. This book was an excellent idea and anyone, whether a participant on the trip or just a casual reader, will learn a lot from reading the present volume. While I would rank the book a three for its unusual run-on-sentences, due to being transcribed from a recording, I would give it a five for content. Good job Paul, keep up the good work. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A MOST IN DEPTH LOOK AT A PILGRIMAGE OF THE HOLY LAND By JWALLACE This Pilgrimage in the Holy Land represents a monumental feat in its undertaking and well worth the price for anyone hoping for an authentic feel for a moment by moment peak into one of the most fantastic tours of Israel. In this work, author Paul J. Wigowsky lays out in vivid detail an exciting wealth of historical and archaeological information while keeping the journey fun and interesting.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel) is the ultimate goal of every Christian and Jewish pilgrim. The Holy Land is the setting of most of the stories in the Scriptures. To enter the Promised Land and see the sites of familiar Bible stories is like traveling back in time. Pilgrim Tours provides the pilgrim with the opportunity to journey back to the time of Abraham, Elijah, Jesus and many other sacred luminaries of Biblical history. The most notable places on the tour are: (1) Caesarea, the famous port city; (2) Mount Carmel, where the prophet Elijah demonstrated the preeminence of his God; (3) Megiddo, where archaeologists have unearthed twenty levels of civilizations; (4) Tel Dan, a nature reserve and the ancient site of a cultic high place; (5) Banias (Caesarea Philippi), the site of a Hellenic Temple of Pan; (6) Capernaum, known as the town of Jesus; (7) the Sea of Galilee, where a song-filled cruise on the waters that Jesus walked on brings joy and peace to the pilgrim's soul. The best guide in the world, Marian Gavish, brings the history, culture, and religions of Israel into a comprehensive and understandable format with her instructive talks and discussions as we journey through: (8) Beit Shean, a Decapolis city at the juncture of the Jezreel and Jordan valleys; (9) Masada, where the Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Romans; (10) Qumran, site of the famous Dead Sea Scrolls; (11) Bethany Beyond Jordan, the place of the original baptism; (12) Jerusalem, from the Mount of Olives to the Via Dolorosa; (13) the Temple Mount; (14) museums - the Israel Museum and Yad HaShem. Many more places and experiences highlight a once in a lifetime pilgrimage that is thoroughly covered in this book.