



Israel Unveiled

Jerusalem's Secrets: Exploring the Hidden Holy City

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Summary

In this episode, Sandy explores:

- Solomon's Quarries — the ancient source of massive stones for the Temple Mount
- The 1933 Jerusalem YMCA — birthplace of the UN plan for modern Israel
- The Hurva Synagogue — a symbol of destruction, restoration, and Jewish resilience

Themes:

- Biblical prophecy and history intertwined
- God's faithfulness to restore His people and His city
- Hidden treasures in Jerusalem many travelers miss

Key Scriptures

Psalms 122:6 — Pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Isaiah 58:12 — "Rebuilders of ancient ruins"

Amos 9:14–15 — Restoration of Israel

Nehemiah 2:17–20 — Rebuilding of Jerusalem

Reflection Questions

1. What surprised you most about Solomon's Quarries and their role in biblical history?
2. How does seeing the YMCA's connection to Israel's rebirth strengthen your faith in God's prophetic timeline?
3. The Hurva Synagogue is a story of destruction and restoration. Where do you see God rebuilding what was broken in your life or community?
4. Why do you think God invites us to explore the lesser-known and hidden places — both spiritually and physically?
5. What part of Jerusalem's story in this episode stirred your heart for prayer?

Personal Application

- Ask the Lord to give you eyes to see His hidden works — in Scripture, in Israel, and in your own life.
- Pray for Jerusalem's peace and continued restoration.
- Consider planning a deeper-layer Israel visit — beyond the typical tour stops.

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Shalom and be blessed!