



Series: The World of the Holy Land

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The Holy Land is one of the world's most engaging, fascinating, stimulating and complicated places — and it was at the time of Jesus as well as in our own time! It is now a place of central importance to the world's three great monotheistic "Children of Abraham" religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. At the time of Jesus, it was the home not only of many different — and sometimes conflicting — Jewish movements and groups, but also of the many varieties of gentiles who came to that land because of its crucial location in the Roman empire. This tiny land, so rich in spiritual and cultural variety, has been a location of struggle, conflict, and transformation for millennia.

This series gives you an opportunity to explore this extraordinary land and its peoples. Especially designed as preparation for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (in May 2019), it is open to everyone who wishes to come to a deeper understanding of the homeland of Jesus, from his time on earth to our own.

Fr. Alexei Smith, an expert on inter religious relations, is our guide to the worlds of the major three religions which fitfully coexist in the Holy Land. And Fr. Felix Just, S.J., a New Testament scholar (and pilgrimage leader), is our guide into the first century world of Jesus. Together, they bring all of us on an adventure of insight into the Gospel itself, and how to live the Gospel in our complex times.

Each of these workshops may be taken separately, or together in the four-part series:

- November 17: The Jewish People in the Holy Land - **Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith**
- January 12: Christians in the Holy Land - **Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith**
- February 16: Jesus in the Holy Land: The Land, The Peoples,
The Cultures of the First Century - **Rev. Felix Just, S.J.**
- March 9: Muslims in the Holy Land - **Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith**

All workshops are from 9am to 4pm, MSMU Doheny (downtown) Campus

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