

Tara

Amazing, amazing, incredible, gratitude, gratitude, gratitude! Fantastic!
A journey of release, like a level 2 process in India!

Christ consciousness, Mary consciousness, Apostle consciousness, Pontius Pilot consciousness, all experienced to release the pain of the past.

A deep connection to the Christians worldwide and an understanding of the power of the Christ, his message, and the evolution of Christianity. Allowing the judgement of religion to dissipate into forgiveness and hope that all the Christians can access God from the heart, not the head. The land here holds so much power because of the years of worship. I believe the Divine is watching over it because when Israel shifts it will be so powerful.

Meeting and connecting with a Franciscan priest who asked for a Oneness Blessing in the Church of Ascension on top of the Mount of Olives, the Sufi Sheik and his wife, made of smiles and love, her wise words shyly illuminating the room, his laughter melting our hearts, singing the Moola mantra in the deep cave where Mary was born, crying uncontrollably in the footsteps of the Christ along the Via Dolorosa, sharing Falafel lunch with Arabs who at first didn't smile at the American but through my 'yum!' and 'thankyou' at the incredible food and experience of the community, they softens their frowns and laughed with me. Hugging Jerusalem with clasped hands joined along the old city, afterwards "hanging out" with two young Arab boys, Omar and "Jack" who practised their English and wished to visit me in America.

Deeply connecting with Andree, Marie The, Nancy, Elena, Kohava, Tikva, Daryl, Sabine, Claudine, Olivia, Hilia, Kirsten, and Shreshta, as though we were a school of Divine fish, knowing how to swim together and apart.

Sitting in divine reverence at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Garden Tomb. Both claiming to be where Christ died, both holding the spirit of a great loss for humanity but a heart opening as well. Feeling the utter despair of Christ's followers must have felt as though a part of them died on the cross as well. Yet those who knew that he escaped must have held a joyous secret that allowed them to share love without the burden of hopelessness. That faith I feel today as my heart, mimicking, the heart of Israel, opens so fully to divine grace. Yeah!

Daryl

First off, by way of background, I suppose I'm a Hindu at heart in that I believe and have always believed that our journey here is about God Realisation. Even growing up in a culture where the predominant belief is "we are condemned to suffering and so get over it, make money" I believe that we were divinity that somehow lost it's way. Plus, I tend to believe what Bhagavan's says... so, adding those two together, how could I not be here to explore/experience the opportunity to be a catalyst for the God Realisation of humanity.

Secondly, I have been in pursuit of personal transformation for decades and never really found an effective tool for transformation until I found the Oneness Blessing, and in a nutshell, what I would say it does is provide the internal supports somehow so I can experience my own suffering and as a result thereof, experience transformation. Add to that the fact that as far as I am concerned, the great majority of humanity wants nothing to do with their own suffering, and its good luck on humanity ever experiencing God realisation. Now, what did I get from this journey and what did I give to the cause of transformation.

First, it now looks to me like humanity uses religion much like it uses TV, as tool to escape it's own suffering. Also, I see Jesus now as totally misunderstood by humanity, that he was here not to somehow

magically relieve mankind of its' suffering, but was instead here as a way – shower, so to speak, someone who totally embraced their experience, to the point of extremes, and was God –Realised thereby; someone who embraced the suffering of being crucified, rather than escaping it by plotting revenge and building hate the whole time he was hanging up there.

Personally, especially after last nights' session, I agree with Olivia that we're in the basement of a skyscraper. My short-form analysis, in terms of Israel, I know what a bitch it is to embrace the hurts of basically family dynamics, but how can one possibly embrace the pain of being hated by the world, and if not the world, then at least the pain of being hated by ones neighbours. If your Palestinian, how can you possibly embrace the pain of having no homeland, of being betrayed by all fellow Arab nations. The despair must be unbearable, intolerable, how much more satisfying to just pound the crap out of each other. I can imagine if I was born Palestinian I might just blow myself up rather than experience the hurts, embrace the suffering. So, that's why I agree with the assessment of our being in the basement of a skyscraper. Even with the energies of the OB the courage that's going to be required here is huge, but at the same time the opportunities are huge.

Now, admittedly, this is hardly a PHD thesis analysis of the Mideast, but just a few impressions of a tourist, but a tourist who now cares deeply about this part of the world because the immensity of the task is settling in, but to consider me in for the long haul.

Sabine

What did I experience on the Oneness Journey though Israel?

I experienced constant awe at the beauty around me, the way in which we flowed as a group effortlessly through so many places, so many so called powerfully divisive places of worship and profound places of ancient history. Our group coming closer to each other and at the same time each one of us was on a personal journey of deeply discovering further into our own lives and hearts. It was a very moving experience, a dance of delight, excitement, tears of love, tears of joy, tears of realization, and connection to humanity's ancient suffering and the love that unites us all as equals, loving beings all just wanting the very same thing: peace to be.

Anandagiri reminded us very powerfully and energetically that its completely only possible with each individual's personal transformation into inner peace. That is the one and only way. And it is powerful and necessary. Inner peace reflects into the world, and transforms our surroundings. What more do we need to know? The answer is right in us, and in truly looking inside and around at all the mirrors of us, and to allow, embrace and let go.

This truly was a pilgrimage into the self, fostered by an outward walk into many holy and charged and worshipped places, and to me it was all one process and experience, the whole discovery, on many levels, was happening at the same time.... all of it perfect and leading us to higher awareness.. to expanded consciousness.

I am deeply deeply in awe and grateful beyond words. So much so I find words a completely insufficient way of expressing the richness experienced, and feeling of gratitude at the same time!

What I did I get out of it for myself?

For myself, i truly peeled back layers more and deepened joyfully into all that is. It was peaceful easy and graceful. It was beautiful. There was a deep unquestionable, indefinable feeling of oneness in all that appeared, and that all aspects of life's experience just unfolds as it does, in perfection, uniquely and perfectly for us all in different ways. Each journey as relevant as the next, as sacred and profound as the next person's. The deepest peace flushed my being, and being on a tour like that enabled this deep intimacy with all that is. All that is: the surroundings, the people, the energies, the air, music, wind,

sunshine, food, contrasts etc..I am closer to source, feeling its pulse in all that is, and it gives me deep peace, witnessing the unfolding, trusting completely the inspirations of life, the movements in consciousness in life as perfect in each moment.

What did i leave behind?

I left behind concepts that bound me still into a sense of duality in certain ways, and this is how separation happens in us all. Concepts, mind made ideas of how we perceive the world through our conditioning, do not serve us in this evolutionary movement. The dropping of any concept or boundary feels elating, and love flows even more deeply when we are present to what is, accepting it, not labelling it, and just being in the awe of the now. This i knew before the journey, but it is a deepening that happens the more we allow to be present and shed anything but the heart's awareness. The discoveries seem endless. I left behind ideas that i thought were pure and good, which actually kept me caught and bound to inauthenticity in a certain aspect of my living expression, and i had not seen this aspect before. I truly see it now and left it behind.... ahhh... wonderful.. liberating... free.....

What ideas/suggestions do I have for improvement etc.?

Really to me it was perfect, and it had to be as it was. When I reflected days later, I realized we focussed a fair bit on Jesus, naturally, however truly i would like to have had a bit on the Muslim side's perception as well, for its all relevant , and as the many religious ideas are what cause the tensions in Israel, I feel that the more we realize the validity and importance and sacredness of each one, at least to some degree, the more we can add to the consciousness of that acceptance and grace and total equality and thus oneness..... love!

Nancy

" The deep resonance that I experienced on this Holy Land was extraordinary. Thankyou for this opportunity to both give and receive Oneness".

Kerstin

An email landed in my inbox...A week later I was on my way to the most incredible and deepest experiences I have had since my 21 day process in January 2004. I experienced that old wounds were now healed in miraculous way. I cried and laughed and cried most of the time.

My heart beat smoothly and my body vibrated in higher frequencies. The hotels, the food, a beautiful country and the people are an outstanding experience, amongst the most marvellous I ever have experienced and that gave me the most. To be so loved because I am myself...A complete experience in all ways. I can warmly and sincerely recommended all of you to join the next time there will be a journey to "The Holy Land". I am so grateful. I will come back soon.

Kohavah

"At the end of this magical journey, I feel a lot of grace and gratitude, almost hard to express it in words. It is something beyond the physical and verbal expression. I feel that in every place we've been to' we brought the Oneness energies, and in particular, I felt how much the earth is thirsty for our love and attention. I feel admiration and gratitude to all the special people that I met during this journey. I am so grateful to you, dear friends, for coming from abroad to support us, love and give from yourselves. Thank you Daryl, Nancy, Sabine, Kerstin, Elena, Tara, Marie-Thé, Andrée, Claudine. I felt your love in each moment of this journey. This journey is a dream comes true! Dear Shreshta, a special thank you to you as I really have accompanied you for the last 4 years and I am aware of the numerous difficulties and obstacles on the way' and suddenly I had an insight that you have the determination and faith and that you focus on your goal despite the difficulties and resistances. And this reminded me alittle of Moses.

Thank you dear Olivia for all your efforts, professionalism and giving. I feel that this is just the beginning and I am full of anticipation for future fascinating encounters and journeys with many groups of Oneness Blessing givers from all over the world, because our power lies in our unity. I love you and we will meet in the next magical journey."

Shreshta

" I felt Amma Bhagavan's love so powerfully the entire tour, that the mundane became magical, and my senses were 'blissed out', as if I was transported to a heavenly realm, where all is joy and wonderment. Experiencing the intense grace every participant received as each moment went by, filled my heart with gratitude... and with the knowing that Israel has such a great gift to offer and to contribute to the world..." .

Claudine

I discovered a huge diversity of cultures. of religious practices and of esthetics. Like a field of flowers, nourished by the sun externally and internally, I feel inside of me the power and the richness of the difference.

Marie

A unique and unforgettable voyage in a country that touches deeply. One gives in to the spiritual magic of those sites, which each is more surprising then the previous one. It was as if I knew everything.

I received much more than what I expected. Lots of love, peace and unity within the group, between us.

The magic and the soul of the places opened my heart. I was extremely touched by the Mount of Beatitude and the experience of the Oneness Blessing in Nazareth. A unique trip, what a gift! Thank you a thousand times.

Andree

It is my first contact with this unique energy of the Oneness and I am very touched to come closer to this intent, to bring peace on the earth of Israel and its residents, as well as all over the whole planet, thank you for that.

I received so much and I see this trip as a beautiful gift of life, with so many symbols, signs, emotions. I was bathed with the warmth of this group. What a joy and what luck to receive those Oneness Blessings that open the heart more and more... I would love so much to be able to reciprocate that. With my heart full of gratitude, and love to you all.