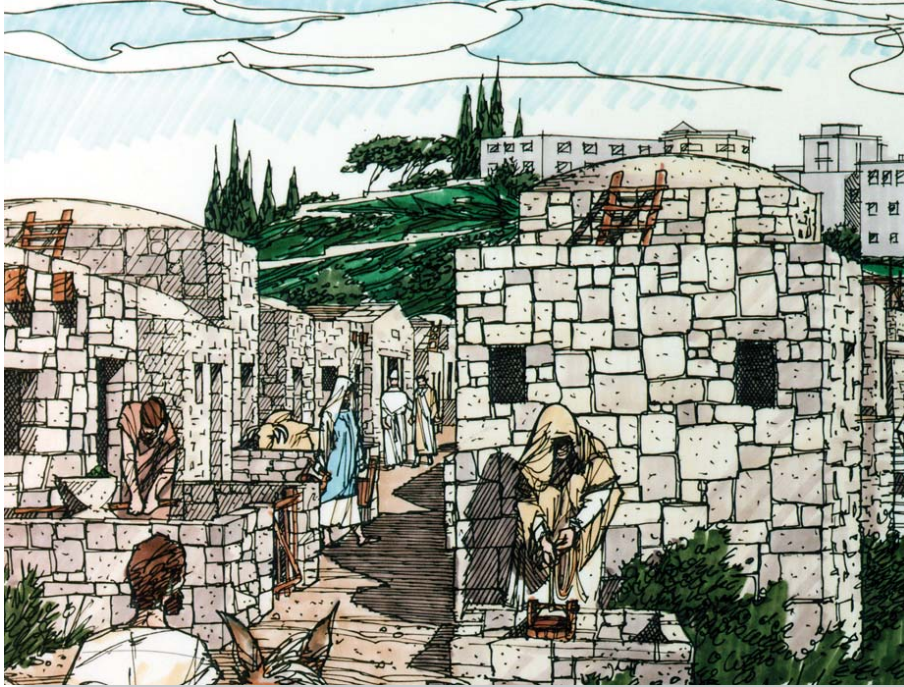


# Nazareth Village & Visitor's Center

## Nazareth, Israel



Before the development of Nazareth Village, no facility or place representing the life and teachings of Jesus existed in the land that gave birth to Christianity. Nazareth Village, a farm and Interpretive Center speaks to this need as well as provides a facility for peace, reconciliation work and a study center for students and church leaders wishing to research first-century faith.

Nazareth Village is located on a 20-acre tract believed to be the last remaining virgin farmland from 1<sup>st</sup> Century Nazareth. Ancient watchtower bases and a wine press have been uncovered here during excavations by nationally recognized archaeologists.

The Village component is a living museum where visitors can experience first-hand life the way Jesus and his contemporaries lived it. The farm includes crops one would find in 1<sup>st</sup> Century Nazareth including groves of centuries-old fig and olive, new vineyards and fields of mustard and grain. The Interpretive Center is designed to include a theatre that provides a presentation to visitors before they continue through a museum, multi-media displays and on to a Parable Walk.

Printed exhibits throughout the village and interpretive center appear in Arabic, English and Hebrew. Future computerized media programs will expand the language options to accommodate the international nature of those visiting.

*Project Type*  
*New Construction*

*Services*  
*Architecture*

*Size*  
*20 Acres*

*“To create a visitors center and first century village in the hometown of Jesus that illuminates his life and teaching to all peoples of the world.”*

*Nazareth Village  
Mission Statement*