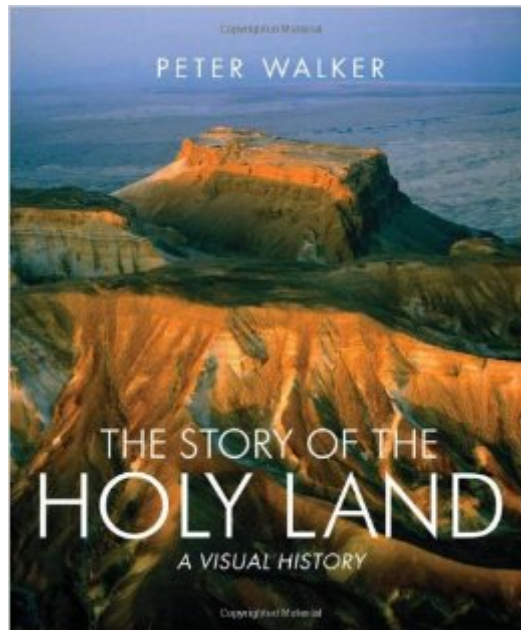


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# The Story Of The Holy Land: A Visual History



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A visual tour of the promised land, from the stark vistas of the Judean wilderness to the lush banks of Jordan, for those who want to see the places of the Bible from the comfort of their own homes—and from the best angles. Laid out in a stunning series of color spreads, the history of the Holy Land—from Bible times to the present day—is brought vividly to life. Peter Walker unearths the rich layers of history of this sacred place, exploring the backdrop to the events that occurred in Old Testament times through to critical moments such as the Muslim conquest, the crusades, and the modern rediscovery of Bible sites. The Holy Land frequently features in today's headlines as a much fought-for territory. Many know part of its story, as recounted in the Bible, but what happened after Jesus' time? This visually-led guide beautifully captures the richness of the area bringing its story to life in a magical way.

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I recently visited the Holy Land and visited many, if not all, of the sites in this book. I really wish I'd had this book prior to going on my trip. It would have really enriched my visit even more. The author is great in summarizing the relevant historical perspective of each site and also putting it into the context of today and what today's visitor will encounter!!

I was given my first copy as a gift. I have visited the Holy Land and know many of those places from memory. The photos were exceptional, a reminder that even in the 20 years since my visit, it has not changed. But another blessing is the text, written by a very knowledgeable professor who has now

given me the words to help me remember my 10-day stay in that important land. I bought five copies for my grown children. Perhaps one day they will visit there and this book will be a valuable asset when they plan their trip and after they return.

I have never written a product review. I just came home from 10 days in Israel and learned so much history that I thought my head would explode. I was lost when our guide would talk about all the different eras. I ordered this book to understand more clearly what I had seen & learned. I was not disappointed this book not only put in perspective all I had seen & learned it made it all come alive so much more. Awesome book and a great buy for the money!!!

Having returned from my first trip to Israel, this book has added so much understanding and historical perspective of all we experienced. Beautiful photojournalism and chronological writing make this book amazing. I will never be the same since my Israel venture. Thank you Peter for a beautiful book.

Peter Walker took on an almost impossible task, writing a text to accompany/explain a visual history in photographs! So much to say in so few words! I think he might have taken a less secular view of the crusades with correction for the popular myths and folklore about the crusades, (see Mitch Pacwa, the Jesuit priest's accounts of Biblical History (scripture) as it relates to medieval history and epistemology, (EWTN has a dvd on the crusades with Pacwa in it). Peter Walker's compelling narrative is marvelous! It will stay with you forever! You will not be disappointed. Highly recommend!

The photography in the book is wonderful. The Holy Land has been abused and exploited and loved. You can experience the sweep of history in these pages.

we went to the holy land and when we returned bought this book. It was very accurate and the pictures were better than the ones I took.

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