

## *The Churches' Middle Eastern Adventure Digital Audio Tour*

### **Part #1:** Letters written by Frederic Church 1868-1869

#### **Credits Frederic Church's Tour**

- Hudson, Oct 10, 1867 (preparing for trip) – Frederic Edwin Church to Erastus Dow Palmer, October 10, 1867. Albany Institute of History & Art Library, Erastus Dow Palmer Collection, BV448
  - Paris, Dec 1867 - Frederic Edwin Church to Edward Weeks, Hudson, NY, December 25, 1867. OL.1989.281.1.A. Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY. Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.
  - Alexandria, Jan 6, 1868 - Frederic Edwin Church to William Osborn, Alexandria, Egypt, January 6, 1868. OL.2003.8.A-F. Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY. Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.
  - Beyrout Jan 13, 1868 - Frederic Edwin Church to William Osborn, Beirut, Syria (Lebanon), January 13, 1868. OL.2003.9.A-H. Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY. Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.
  - Beyrout, Jan 22, 1868 - Frederic Edwin Church to Martin Johnson Heade, Beirut, Syria (Lebanon), January 22, 1868. Martin Johnson Heade papers, 1853-1904. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.
  - Jaffa-Palestine, Mar 10, 1868 - Frederic Edwin Church to Erastus Dow Palmer, Jaffa, Palestine (Israel), March 10, 1868. Albany Institute of History & Art Library, Erastus Dow Palmer Collection.
  - Jerusalem, April 1, 1868 - Frederic Edwin Church to William Osborn, Jerusalem, Israel, April 1, 1868. OL.2003.10.A-F. Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY. Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.
  - Beyrout April 18, 1868 - Frederic Edwin Church to William Osborn, Beirut, Syria (Lebanon), April 18, 1868. OL.2003.11.A-H. Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, NY. Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.
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### **Part #2:** Diary written by Isabel Church

**Credits Isabel's Tour:** Isabel's Diary, New York Historical Society, Photostatic copies (negatives) made by the New-York Historical Society from originals owned by the artist's granddaughter, Mrs. Richard C. Burroughs (Isabel Black) of Richmond, Virginia.

Pages read (as noted in Isabel's Diary):

- Jerusalem, March 28th, 1868 for pages 47-58
- Damascus, April 24, 1868 for pages 59-64
- Leaving Damascus to visit some of the "Giant cities of Bashan", April 27 – 28, 1868, p. 64-66
- On the road in tents, April 29, 1868 p. 72
- Damascus, May 2, 1868 p. 75
- On the road to Baalbek, May 4, 1868 pg. 78-80
- Baalbek, May 6, 1868 p. 80-82
- Baalbek, May 13, 1868 pg. 82-83
- Aegean Sea, May 29, 1868 p. 85
- Reaches Port of Smyrna, May 30, 1868 p. 85
- Smyrna, May 31, 1868 – quick line on p. 86
- Leaves Smyrna, arrives at Mitylene, June 1, 1868 p. 87
- On board ship, sees "first glimpse of Constantinople," June 3, 1868 p. 87, arrives at some point after this in Constantinople
- Leaves Constantinople, June 9, 1868 p. 95