

Western Wall Tunnels



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THE DIVINE PRESENCE NEVER MOVES FROM THE WESTERN WALL

Jewish tradition teaches that the Temple Mount is the focal point of Creation. In the center of the mountain lies the "Foundation Stone" of the world. Here Adam came into being. Here Abraham, Isaac and Jacob served God. The First and Second Temples were built upon this mountain.

The Ark of the Covenant was set upon the Foundation Stone itself. Jerusalem was chosen by God as the dwelling place of the Shechinah.

David longed to build the Temple, and Solomon his son built the First Temple here about 3000 years ago.

It was destroyed by Nevuchadnezzar of Babylon.

The Second Temple was rebuilt on its ruins seventy years later.

It was razed by the Roman legions over 1900 years ago.

The present Western Wall before you is a remnant of the western Temple Mount retaining walls.

Jews have prayed in its shadow for hundreds of years, an expression of their faith in the rebuilding of the Temple.

The Sages said about it: "The Divine Presence never moves from the Western Wall."

The Temple Mount continues to be the focus of prayer for Jews from all over the world.

"My House Is A House Of Prayer...
For All Peoples"



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THE WESTERN WALL
HERITAGE FOUNDATION

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**THE WESTERN
WALL TUNNELS**

THE WESTERN WALL TUNNELS PROJECT WAS INITIATED BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND THE ISRAELI TAX AUTHORITY IN 1993.

FROM THE TIME OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WALL AND THE WALL TUNNELS, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND THE ISRAELI TAX AUTHORITY HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP AND CONSTRUCT THE WESTERN WALL TUNNELS PROJECT.

THE ISRAELI TAX AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT SINCE 1993.

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**ENTRANCE GATE
TO THE TEMPLE MOUNT**
WARREN'S GATE IS ONE OF THE FOUR WEST
ENTRANCE GATES TO THE TEMPLE MOUNT
SECOND TEMPLE PERIOD.
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HERODIAN MASONRY

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THE MASONRY ON THE BRICK IS FROM THE HERODIAN PERIOD (CONTRASTING WITH THE MASONRY REPAIRED SECTION, WHICH IS FROM THE 19TH CENTURY). THE STONES ARE DRESSED SO CAREFULLY THAT EACH STONE FITS THE ADJOINING BLOCKS PERFECTLY. EACH COURSE IS RECESSED ABOUT 2 CM FROM THE ONE BELOW. THIS BUILDING METHOD GIVES ADDITIONAL STABILITY TO THE WESTERN WALL.

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DRESSED BEDROCK

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שרידי מדרגות

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שרידי גרם המדרגות שירד לבור. (גרם המדרגות "נחתך" לצורך סילת הרחוב.)

REMAINS OF A FLIGHT OF STEPS LEADING DOWN INTO THE CISTERN. (THESE STEPS WERE BROKEN IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT THE HERODIAN STREET.)







