

# Letters: Rev. Dr. Andrew, Glasgow (1)

by Andrew Bonar

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*The sermon emphasizes the significance of faith and the sacredness of the land, highlighting the emotional response it evokes.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 137:5-6, Matthew 28:6, Luke 24:5-6, John 11:43-44, Hebrews 11:10

**Topics:** "Faith Journey", "Sacred Places"

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## Description

Rev. Dr. Andrew Bonar expresses his gratitude for a visit to Palestine, emphasizing the joy and significance of experiencing the holy sites firsthand. He shares his excitement about standing on 'Resurrection ground' at Lazarus' Tomb, urging his fellow pilgrim to appreciate the sacredness of the land. Bonar's letter reflects a deep sense of camaraderie in faith and the shared journey of believers, highlighting the importance of remembering and discussing spiritual experiences.

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## Transcript

20 INDIA STREET, GLASGOW, 23rd January 1892

MY DEAR FELLOW-PILGRIM,

--Very many thanks for your Visit to Palestine. It is a capital book for the young, and reading your narrative is just like taking a walk with you and hearing you all the time calling our attention to sights and scenes... . We must have a talk about all these things. I am not at all pleased at your expressing doubt as to 'Lazarus' Tomb!' I went down into it, and thought it so grand to stand on Resurrection ground. And now you are robbing me of that delight. 'Thy Land, O Immanuel !' No wonder we feel it to be sacred. Again sending you my warmest thanks, believe me, your brother and companion in tribulation; and in the kingdom and patience of Christ,

ANDREW A. BONAR.

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