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
- 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.

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