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**Ross & Jono**

## Israel On My Mind

We are pleased to announce that Ross Nichols has joined the staff of **Israel News Talk Radio**, working as a co-host with Jono Vandor of **Truth2U** on **Israel On My Mind**. The opportunity came available when Jason Vincent, Jono's original host, decided to devote more time to some of his other projects. Jason manages **Spiritualbabies.net**, and works with leading Torah teachers to produce videos, and other instructional media. He has a popular **YouTube channel** and volunteers part time with various Jewish groups and organizations.

Ross Nichols was asked to join **Israel On My Mind** early this week and accepted the position. This program

the life of our founder, David Horowitz.

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showcases the 'good news' stories from Israel, awesome Israeli technical inventions, and other stories of interest for the many people who support Israel. And if you are calling Israel (the people and the land) home, whether you are a Jew or a Gentile supporter of Israel, you will love this show!

## About the Hosts

Jono was brought up in Sydney, Australia, in the Protestant Christian faith, though he originally descends from Hungarian Jews. He attended church, went to Christian schools, and later obtained a Bachelor of Theology. Then, at the age of 40 and after exploration & additional learning, he refined his faith to the Jewish Bible. Jono's website Truth2U.org is largely a reflection of his own personal journey out of Christianity and back to the original faith and practice of his fathers. Jono later discovered that 70 years prior to this decision, his great grandfather had formally converted (amid great persecution during WW2 Hungary), from Judaism to Christianity. Jono now officially embraces his Jewish heritage in the form of Karaite Judaism. He currently lives with his wife and their two sons on the south coast of Victoria. He has been hosting the Israel On My Mind radio show since 2016.

Ross Nichols is a Vice President of United Israel World Union, through which he directs the United Israel Center South in Saint Francisville, Louisiana. United Israel was founded in 1944 by the late David Horowitz. For more than 7 decades, UIWU has presented a universal version of Hebrew faith to the world by teaching biblical principles, sharing a vision of the Hebrew Prophets, and presenting the ideals of the Kingdom of God to the entire world. Ross is a student and teacher of the Hebrew Bible and biblical Hebrew. He teaches Torah lessons every Sabbath via the Internet to an international audience. His popular classes are available on the United Israel website, YouTube, and iTunes. His classes are biblically based and introduce his growing, global audience to the literature, language, and land of the Hebrew Bible. Ross is an ardent Zionist. He is active in the Anti BDS movement and works on many fronts to present the Jewish State in a positive light. Ross works against those who seek to do otherwise. He has joined the Israel On My Mind Radio show in June of 2017.

## How to Listen

New shows come out every Thursday at 7:00 PM Israel time (11:00 AM CST). You can listen to the show when it airs, by logging onto [Israel News Talk Radio](#) and clicking LISTEN NOW in the top right corner of the site, or listen to the archived shows, which will generally be posted before midnight Israel time on Thursdays (4:00 PM CST).

## The Debut Show for Jono and Ross

In the debut for Jono and Ross as co-hosts of Israel On My Mind, the dynamic duo came out swinging. They took a look behind the masks of some of the world's best known superheroes – revealing their JewISH

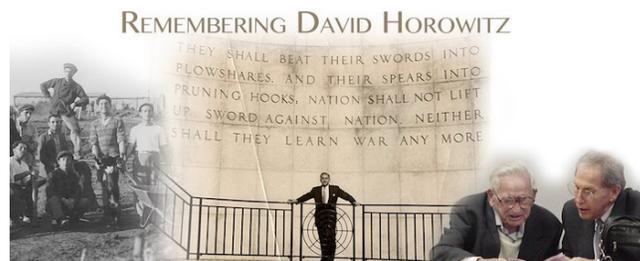
origins. Superheroes always have villains who oppose them, whether in the form of boycotters or bomb makers. Our hosts shared examples of both in this episode. And what about a bit of Nudity to round out the show? Jono and Ross gave a brief history of going bare in the Holy Land from biblical times to the modern day. You don't want to miss this lighthearted approach to news and views from the Holy Land.

**[Here is the link to the first show.](#)**

Like their **[Israel On My Mind Facebook Page](#)**.

If you enjoy the show, please share it with your friends.

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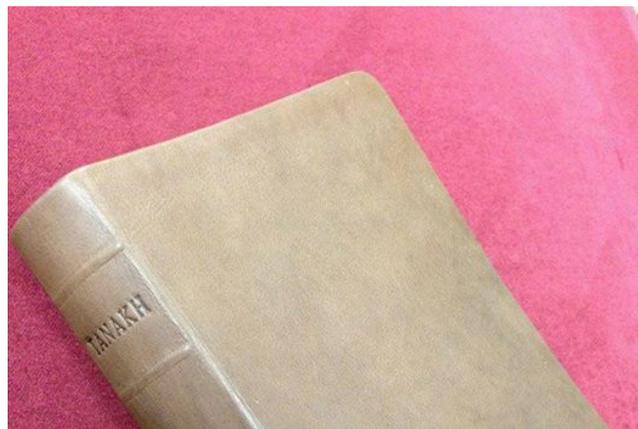
### **Remembering David Horowitz (28): I am Joseph, Thy Brother**

Executive Vice President Ralph Buntyn has published a new installment in his ongoing Remembering David Horowitz series. This is the 28th. It contains two key stories from the year 1974. Ralph first shares some of the reactions with his readers related to the fallout from the Yom Kippur War, from Jerusalem to Moskow.

He also focuses on French scholar Jules Isaac's classic work "Jesus and Israel," which was translated into English at this time. It was the book that heavily influenced Pope John XXIII leading to historic changes in the Vatican's stance toward the Jews.

Check out I Am Joseph, Thy Brother **[here](#)**, and catch up on the entire Remembering David Horowitz **[here](#)**.

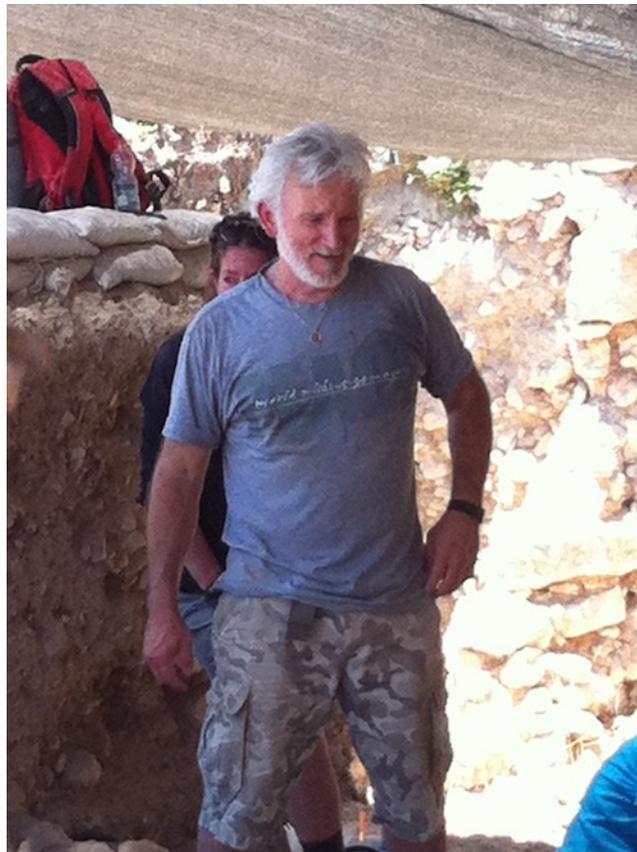
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## The Neglected Book of Books

Lots of people spend time studying books about it, and books that claim to fulfill it, and books that claim to provide the necessary keys to unlocking its truths. Few people study the book itself - the Tanakh, the Hebrew Bible, or Old Testament as it is commonly called.



## Mount Zion Dig Begins New Season

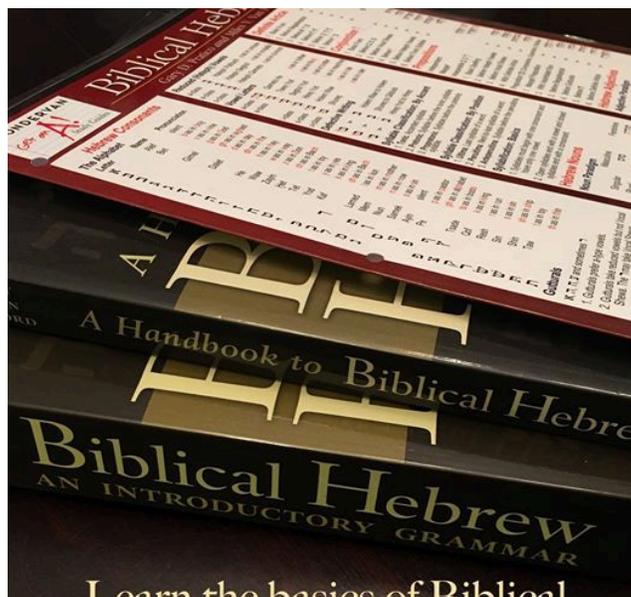
This week in Jerusalem, just outside the Zion Gate, Dr. James Tabor, Dr. Shimon Gibson and volunteers from 12 countries kick off the 10th season of the IAA licensed, UNCC sponsored archeological dig. This

year drew more volunteers than any previous season and directors Tabor and Gibson are excited about this new season. The dig site is located in what would have been the center of ancient Herodian Jerusalem. The site is well maintained and finds from many periods have proven substantial. Discoveries support activity ranging from the 1st century through the Ottoman period. We are looking forward to hearing about the progress made by the team. The editor was privileged to work on the dig in 2015 thanks to the generosity of Mount Zion Dig supporters, and United Israel Ministers Dave and Patty Tyler. You can learn more about the Mount Zion Dig at the main website [here](#).



## World Jewish Congress Urges US to Deport Former Death Camp Guard

This week [an article](#) was published by the World Jewish Congress in which the WJC urged the United States government to deport a former death camp guard of the Trawinki death camp. According to the WJC, 92 year old Jakiw Palij was a guard at the camp in 1943, a place where an estimated 6,000 Jews were murdered. Palij came to the US in 1949 and currently lives peacefully in New York, despite a deportation order in 2004. The WJC reported that Germany, Poland and the Ukraine refused to accept Palij and the case has seemingly hit a wall. We stand with the WJC in urging the US State Department to pursue the deportation of Jakiw so that justice can be served.



Learn the Basics of Biblical  
Hebrew! Classes every  
Thursday evening in June 2017  
with Ross Nichols.  
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## United Israel Hebrew Classes Online

Have you ever wanted to learn to read Biblical Hebrew? In this five-week course, Ross Nichols will be teaching the Basics of Biblical Hebrew every Thursday night in June. Classes will be held at the United Israel Center South in Saint Francisville, Louisiana and via Facebook Live from the United Israel Facebook page for those who are unable to attend in person. A **Facebook group** has been set up for students. This will allow students to engage in discussion and also provide a place for uploading class documents. Participants will learn the basics of Biblical Hebrew and should be able to read at the end of five classes. Classes generally last 1-1.5 hours. The United Israel World Union website has a page set up for those wanting to learn Biblical Hebrew. On this page, you will find helpful charts, vocabulary sheets for the 1,000 most frequently used words in the Hebrew Bible, and videos of archived Hebrew lessons. Here is the Link to our **Hebrew Helps page**. Videos of the first two classes are posted on our Hebrew Helps page.



## Ross Nichols, Jono Vandor and Tovia Singer to Lead Israel Tour

The Tanakh Tour, with Jono Vandor, Rabbi Tovia Singer, & Ross Nichols, will bring your Bible to life while you experience the modern miracle that is the State of Israel. The tour highlights Israel's past, present and future, by uniquely connecting people with the history, present-day realities, and prophecies contained in the Hebrew Bible. Visit the [tour webpage](#), and pay your deposit to secure a seat on Tanakh Tour 3!

**Pricing – All Prices are in USD and are for LAND ONLY**

\$2,095 for adult double occupancy / \$1,495 for child (12 years old and under, shared with parent / guardian)  
\*Single supplement is an additional \$600

Single Supplement is an additional \$699.

**Includes:** Sessions with Special guests, 9 days / 8 nights at quality hotels, entrance fees to all advertised parks / sites, quality transportation, dedicated guide to all tour sites, breakfast & dinner meals.

**\*Highlighted Events:** 100th anniversary of ANZAC Led liberation of Beersheva, including: parade, grand opening of ANZAC Museum, Re-enactment of the charge of the famed Light Horse Brigade, & the 100th anniversary of Balfour Declaration.

**\*Special Activities:** Optional swim / float in the Dead Sea, Optional hike up Masada, Temple Mount Dig Project, Kotel / Western Wall Tunnel Tour, Ferry cruise from Haifa to Akko.

### **Touring Sites of Interest in Israel – From the Conquest of Canaan to the Modern Age**

**\*Tour Sites:** Akko/Acco/Acre, Ashkelon, Beersheva, Beth Shean, Dead Sea, En Gedi, Haifa, Jerusalem, Kotel/Western Wall, Lachish, Masada, Mount of Olives, Old City, Safed, Temple Mount, Tiberias, Tomb of the Matriarchs, Valley of Elah, with the possibility of more!

**\*Museums / Synagogues:** ANZAC Museum, Churva Synagogue, Karaite Synagogue, Tower of David Museum, Israel Museum

*Tour Hosts: Rabbi Tovia Singer of Outreach Judaism, Jono Vandor of Truth2U, & Ross Nichols of United Israel World Union*

For more information and to secure your place, visit <http://www.truth2u.org/tanakh-tour/>

\*Highlighted Events, Special Activities, and Touring Sites are subject to change\*



**US Ambassador to the UN Threatens US Withdrawal From UNHRC**

Following the latest report published by High Commissioner, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, Ambassador Nikki Haley once again issued a warning against the body's disproportionate and biased anti-Israel focus. US officials have been questioning the usefulness of its involvement in the United Nations Human Rights Council, calling its treatment of Israel unfair and advising that this seriously calls the credibility of the organization into question. United Israel fully supports Ambassador Nikki Haley in her work at the United Nations, and is pleased to see her stand strong on behalf of Israel. Read more about her latest stand [here](#).

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## From the Torah

*"Remember the Torah of Moses..." Malachi*

The Torah reading this Sabbath for those following the Annual cycle of Torah readings is Shelach (Numbers 13:1-15:41). The associated prophet reading is Joshua 2:1-24. The congregation at United Israel Center South is studying Genesis 27:1-28:9 according to the ancient triennial Torah cycle of readings. Join us in person at the Center in Saint Francisville or via our [Facebook Live broadcast](#) at 10:30 AM CST.

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## New Series Coming

C. Chad Morrow, a contributor to the Bulletin, is presently researching for a new series on early manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible.

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## Father's Day This Sunday

*Regardless of the title you go by (dad, daddy, pop, poppa, Abba, etc) United Israel World Union wishes you a Happy Father's Day.*

*For those who mourn the loss of their father on this day, for those who desired to be a father but never had children, and for those who did not have a good example for a father, we wish peace and comfort.*

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מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד  
Psalm 133:1

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