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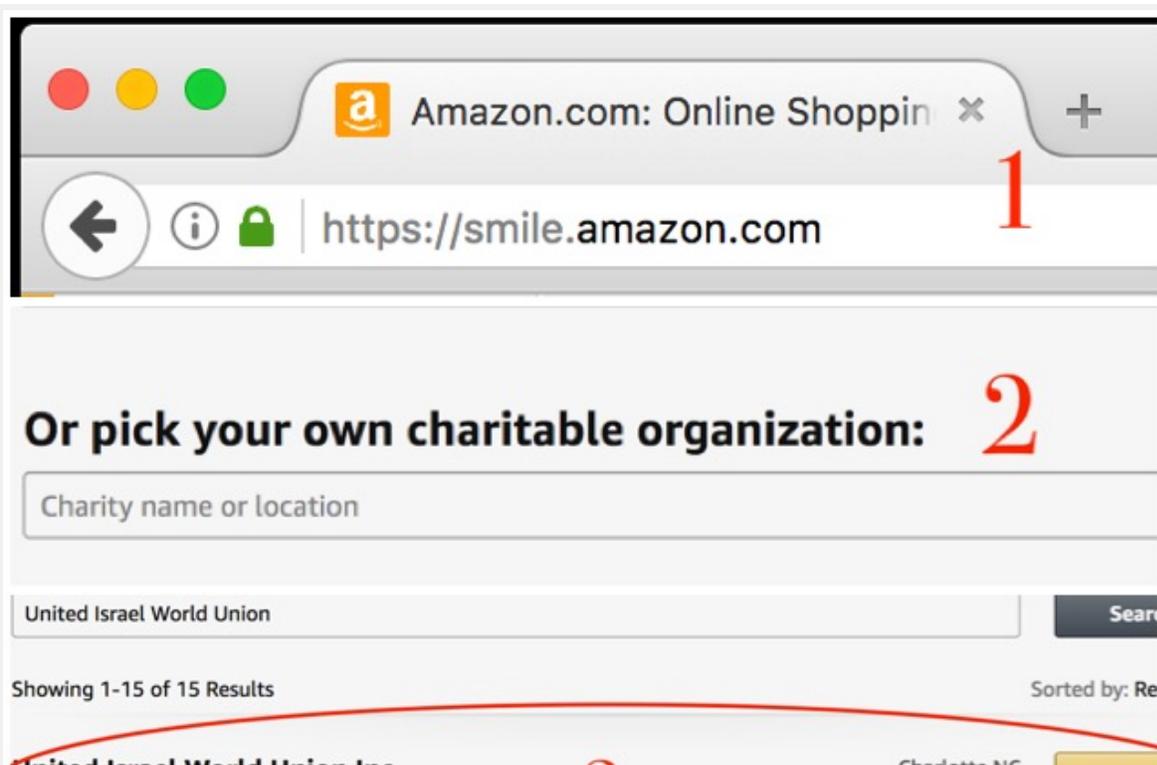
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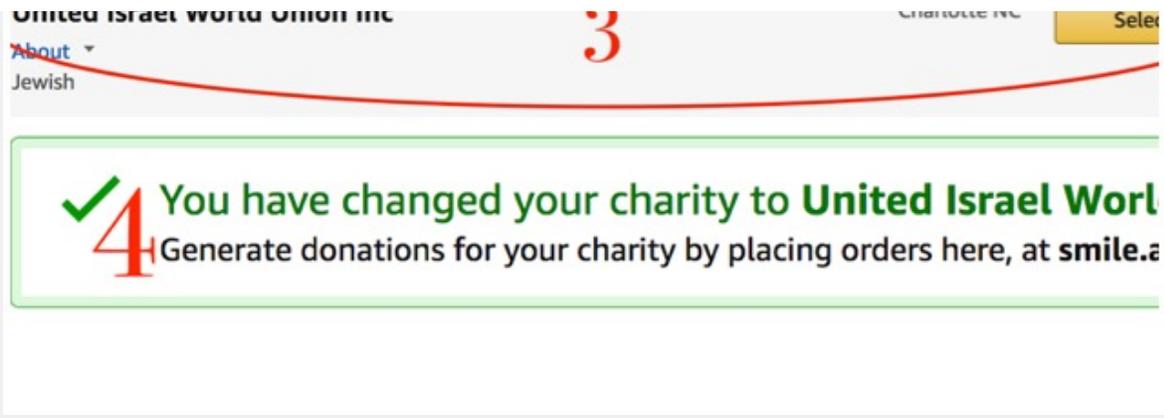
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Needed Items for the UI Center South

As some of you know, we are working on our Youth room at the United Israel Center South. Some of you have asked us what we need to make this happen and so some of us put together a **"wish list" on our United Israel Amazon page**. The great thing about setting up a wish list is that it is just that. There is no pressure, but it allows people an opportunity to purchase items that we have selected, and gives you some options. We have some new families coming now and some of them have children. The ages of our children range from very young through teens and so we have picked a few items that are age appropriate. The prices vary as well.

We also put a few adult Torah commentaries on the list for people to borrow at the center for Torah studies (Hertz and Friedman). We may add items

from time to time.

Once an item is purchased from the list, it can't be purchased again and so this prevents duplication. Thanks in advance for your support as we continue to work to make this a place of learning and belonging for all ages.

Thanks for supporting United Israel World Union, Inc!



From the Torah

The Torah reading for those following the annual cycle of readings this week is Va-Etchannon (Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11). The corresponding prophet reading is Isaiah 40:1-26. This is a special Sabbath called Shabbat Nachamu, a name taken from the opening words of Isaiah 40.

The congregation of United Israel Center South is working through the Torah according to the Ancient Triennial Cycle of readings and will be covering Genesis 33:18-35:8 this Sabbath (August 5th). We hope that you can join us live for the service, either at the UI Center South, or via Facebook Live from our **[United Israel World Union Facebook Page](#)**. Class begins at 10:30 AM CST.

UIWU Featured Content



Review of Koren Tanakh Jerusalem Bible

People often ask for suggestions on what Tanakh to purchase. In this review of the Jerusalem Bible Edition of the Koren Tanakh, Ross gives his opinion.

[Book Review](#)

Heart & Soul

Heart & Soul in the Hebrew Bible

In this article, Ross examines a phrase repeated several times in the Hebrew Bible.

What are the things that Israel is expected to do with all its heart and soul, and what is the one thing that God promises to do with all of His heart and soul?

[Heart and Soul](#)



Dr. Tabor on Pantera

Dr. James Tabor recently posted three articles on his popular TaborBlog related to Pantera. The subject was covered in **The Jesus Dynasty**, and the articles were previously published on Dr. Tabor's Blog, but have been re-posted on his blog for those interested. Check them out, as well as other research from the "Bible to the Modern World."

[TaborBlog](#)





Ross Nichols Show on Anchor FM

A new App may be just what was needed to bring the **Ross Nichols Show** from a dream to reality. For quite some time we have been investigating various platforms for an Internet based radio show, but have so far been unable to find the right one, but thanks to an **App called Anchor**, we may now be ready to go live. We are currently in the testing phase and this is where we need your help. As a test, we are requesting that readers of the Bulletin **download the App**.

Once you download the App, find **Ross' page** and from there, you can select "call in," which then allows you to leave a message. The idea is that callers can leave a question or a comment, and these questions and comments might then be used in an upcoming show. The App also has a feature which will allow for interviews.

So, download the App, **find Ross Nichols**, call in, leave a message and then click submit. One does not need to download the app to hear the shows. Episodes will be posted on Facebook. Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, like the Facebook page for the **Ross Nichols Show**. The show promises ***an informed view from old to new***. We intend to cover content

related to the language, land and literature of the Bible. Scholars and skeptics alike will love the program.



UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON **FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Senate Committee Cuts Funding

In a vote of 17-4, the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations passed the Taylor Force Act. The Taylor Force Act would cut U.S. funding earmarked for the Palestinian Authority until such a time as it ceases to provide stipends to terrorists and their families. It is estimated that the PA spends nearly 300 million each year rewarding terror. This happens to be the amount of aid that the United States provides the PA in aid annually. For more, see the article in **[Israel National News](#)**. Thanks to the Foreign Relations Committee for making this stand on behalf of common sense. It is a move long overdue.





Tabor - Nichols Tour 2018

Prof. James D. Tabor and Biblical teacher Ross Nichols are teaming up again for an exclusive tour of the Holy Land the first week of March 2-13, 2017. Even if you have traveled to Israel before, or specifically traveled with Tabor or Nichols, this is the tour for you. We have carefully chosen the sites we will visit and have included new experiences and information related to each. To use the biblical expression—we will take you, quite literally, from “Dan to Beersheba” (Judges 20:1; I Samuel 3:20; II Samuel 3:10 & I Kings 5:5).

Anyone interested in biblical history and literature will find this tour refreshing and educational from beginning to end. We have no expectations regarding belief systems, politics, or faith orientations. All that is required to go on this tour is a strong orientation toward learning more about the Bible and its history, and the archaeological basis underpinning the rationale used by many archaeologists for using the biblical narrative as one means of informing the research on the ancient people and events of the Levant.

The tour will transform the way you read and understand the Bible. Throughout the tour, we will share the stories that you know well from the texts, in the very places where the events actually took place. We are limiting the number of registrants to 40--one busload—because we want each person to have time to interact directly with Dr. Tabor and Ross Nichols.

We are also including an optional extension to Jordan for those who wish to join Ross Nichols for 3 extra days of touring! To secure your seat on the bus, please **visit our tour page**, and sign up soon as we expect this tour to fill to capacity.





Pizza With All the Toppings

In their **latest show**, Jono and Ross cover a variety of fun and interesting news stories related to Israel. Everyone likes a good food fight, right? Our hosts cover the beating of a would-be terrorist with a pizza tray, and then the rest of the show can be likened to a pizza with everything on it! They cover a variety of news stories, from possible Oscar nominations for Wonder Woman, to a new world record in dreidel spinning, to health care in Israel, to a new study proposing that taller men live longer. This and much more in **Pizza With All the Toppings**.

This program 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!

Like us on Facebook, and monitor the page for some good and fun news stories from the land of milk and honey.

You are also invited to travel to Israel with Ross and Jono on the third Tanakh Tour, but you need to sign up soon as we need to finalize details of the trip by the end of the month. **Go to the tour page and sign up soon!**

Donate / Support for UIWU

For those who wish to donate to United Israel, please visit our **Donate Page**. United Israel World Union, INC, is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit. All contributions are tax deductible.

Some have requested help setting up monthly recurring donations to United Israel. Our **Donate page** now has several options with specific amounts for those of you who prefer this method of contributions. These are located near the bottom of the donate page. Select the amount you would like to set up on a recurring plan from the drop down, and then click the green button that says "Support UIWU with Monthly Donation." If you need help setting up an amount that you do not see, we have a link for you as well. If you have a specific amount in mind (we have people who prefer to donate in increments of \$18), we can help you set that up. Just contact us through the link at the bottom of our **donate page**.

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