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David with Gregory and his Cousin

Doing the Right Thing

David F. and Patricia A. Tyler, Ministers and Members of the Board of Directors, UIWU

Tzedakah is the Hebrew word for charity; giving aid, assistance and money to the poor and needy, or to worthwhile causes. It is the responsibility to give a portion of one's personal substance for the common good. But it is more than giving money to the poor; done properly, tzedakah requires the donor share his or her compassion and empathy along with money. Hebrew and Jewish scholars have taught that donors benefit from tzedakah as much as, or even more than the recipients. It is also a commandment in the Torah:

Deuteronomy 15:11

For the poor will never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt surely open thy hand unto thy brother, to thy needy, and to thy poor, in thy land.

Tzedakah means being good stewards of and planning to give a portion of one's personal substance for the common good. Although it is related to our concept of charity, the translation of the Hebrew word "tzedakah" is broader in definition. Tzedakah translated means righteousness, fairness or justice. It is the "right thing to do." Consider the very thoughts of The Creator:

Genesis 18:17-19

And Jehovah said, Shall I hide from Abraham that which I do; seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have known him, to the end that he may command his children and his household after him, that they may keep the way of Jehovah, to do righteousness and justice; to the end that Jehovah may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Enter a beautiful young boy named Gregory Mignot III. Gregory was complaining about shoulder pain one day, so his father took him to the doctor. After some testing, the 10-year-old boy was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, changing his carefree life to one of many appointments with specialists. Osteosarcoma is bone cancer that generally is found in teens and young adults, according to the Mayo Clinic.

Gregory, a student at Staley Elementary School in Rome, NY had a port put in

and is undergoing chemotherapy treatments at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital in Syracuse. His family is driving back and forth to the hospital for Gregory's treatments several times a week, and he has to stay often for a few nights in the hospital. Gregory's father quit his job to take care of his son.

After hearing this, my wife Patty and I attended a local benefit for him. We have supported many of these events over the past 40 years, and it seemed like the usual "right thing to do." However, this experience was a new lesson for us in our search for deeper meaning of the Hebrew Faith. Last year we lost our 34-year-old son Daniel suddenly to an aortic embolism and it was devastating to our family and friends. We want to help and possibly spare as many others of the horrific experience of losing one's child as possible. We went to the event in an effort to help financially as well as spiritually. What happened was truly a beautiful thing, as we were helped by helping this child.

We sat with the family and others supporting the event and then Gregory came and sat with me. The raw emotion I felt was a communication to the very depths of my soul. The joy the child was experiencing was infectious and his light was being shown to the world. I felt so overwhelmed with joy and happiness that I was reminded of why we have faith to begin with. I was reminded of the words of a wise man named Solomon:

Proverbs 11:24-26

Some give freely yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water. The people curse those who hold back grain, but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.

Our souls were not only refreshed when we helped Gregory, our faith was increased. He helped us when we helped him. Paying it forward has such benefits, and we ask others to consider the same. In Judaism the term "tikkun olam" is used. It is up to us to repair the world. If not us, then who?

These are the aims of an organization founded in 1944 by David Horowitz called United Israel World Union. Please join UIWU in helping to repair the world and in "doing the right thing."





Professor James D Tabor

Featured Speaker at BAS Event

United Israel World Union President, Professor James D. Tabor is one of two featured speakers at the 2018 BAS Travel / Study Event hosted at St. Olaf College. Dr. Tabor will join Dr. Steven Notley as your scholars-in-residence for the week. Together they will present a 20 lecture program at the beautiful St. Olaf College Campus, which is situated on 350 acres of woodland, in Northfield, Minnesota.

From the Lecture program:

James Tabor's Lectures

Seeing Through a Glass Darkly: Texts, Sites, and Artifacts

Dr. Tabor's lecture program addresses the ways in which ancient texts, artifacts, archaeological sites, and geography work together to shed new light on our contemporary understanding of the Jewish/Roman world of Jesus and his earliest followers. Half the lectures focus on the "big ideas" that go into providing the social, religious, and cultural contexts of the Jesus movement; another half seek to rehabilitate our memory and understanding of forgotten characters who were marginalized in the dominant narrative of Christian Origins that triumphed in the early 2nd century C.E.

Lecture 1: The End of the World as We Know It: How Apocalypticism Thrived and Failed in the 1st Century C.E.

Lecture 2: Forgetting James: How and Why James the Brother of Jesus Faded from History

Lecture 3: Ideas of Death, Burial, and the Afterlife: How Jews, Christians, and Romans Agreed and Disagreed

Lecture 4: Losing Mary: How the Jewish Mother of Jesus Became the Virgin Mother of God

Lecture 5: How Jewish was the Galilee in the First Century C.E.?

Lecture 6: What Kind of a Jew Was Jesus?

Lecture 7: Christology in the Making: The Dynamics of late 2nd Temple Jewish Messianism

Lecture 8: Among Those Born of Women There Is None Greater Than John

Lecture 9: The Five Streams of Earliest Christianity: The Myth of Christian Origins

Lecture 10: Will the Real Paul Please Stand Up?

St. Olaf Seminar Information



Watch the Promo Video for the Tour!

Tabor - Nichols 2019 Israel Tour

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 2019. Even if you have traveled to Israel before, or specifically traveled with Tabor or Nichols, this is the tour for you.

We will take you ***behind the scenes***, exploring new archaeological and textual discoveries as they are related to the key Biblical sites we will visit. No tour can cover everything, but we will take you, quite literally, from “Dan to Beersheba” (***1 Samuel 3:20***).

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 archaeology.

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.

You can read a bit more about this exciting tour on [**Dr. Tabor's personal blog here.**](#)

Whether this is your first trip to Israel or even if you have toured with Tabor and Nichols before, you will not want to miss this tour. The tour dates are March 1-11, 2019. The cost for the land package is \$2,795. This will be the 6th time that the Editor has toured Israel with Dr. Tabor. Every tour seems to get better, with new sights, and more insights from the ancient texts in the places where the events took place.

Some of the places we have scheduled to see and special things we will do on the itinerary:

Mediterranean, Caesarea Maritima, Nazareth Village, Sepphoris, Sea of Galilee, Tiberias, Caesarea Phillipi / Banias, Tel Dan, Golan Heights, Boat ride on Sea of Galilee, Arbel Cliffs, Horns of Hattin, Magdala, Capernaum, Hamat Tiberias, Bet Shean, Biblical Shiloh, Mount of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane, Kidron Valley, Mount Zion Archaeology site, Pilates Judgment Seat, Temple Mount tour, Western Wall Tunnel Tour, Subterranean Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem Archaeology Park - Davidson Center, Qumran, En Gedi, Biblical Tamar, the Scorpion's Ascent (known in the Bible as Akkrabim Ascent), Hazeva Research Center, Masada, Dead Sea (with time to float in the waters!), Beersheva, Valley of Elah, Talpiot Tombs, and more!

A special feature of our tour is a stay in the wilderness at Biblical Tamar Park. **Biblical Tamar Park** is located along the ancient spice route, in the Aravah, in the midst of the Biblical wilderness region. On this 55-acre park, there is a lovely dining facility, an active archaeology site, and a peaceful sukkah, perfect for morning and evening gatherings around a campfire. The park is also home to an ancient tree, and is surrounded on all sides by large date palm trees, a mango orchard, and rolling, sand covered hills. Here, during our three nights under the stars, participants will connect with each other, and experience a taste of life in the desert reminiscent of the patriarchal narratives. We will share insights into this special place about its ancient importance as well as its prophetic significance. This portion of the

tour provides us with a rare opportunity to get back to the feeling of life in Biblical times, but with a touch of modernity. At Biblical Tamar Park we will stay in clean, comfortable, caravans situated around the centrally located dining facility and sukkah. It has become a favorite part of our tours, and we are most pleased to include it in this tour.

Don't delay; sign up today!

Secure your seat today!



Savior and Redeemer

In this teaching Ross continues with his study of Redemptive Figures. In this class he focuses on the terms Savior and Redeemer as well as cognates. In the introduction, he points out that words and phrases, terms and titles are often misunderstood because the seeker fails to grasp the original and intended meaning of the author of a biblical text. In addition to providing the biblical ideas behind the words, Ross shows forth examples from the texts of the Hebrew Bible for Savior and Redeemer. While ultimately, it is Jehovah who is the Savior and Redeemer, the Bible gives plenty of examples of humans who have functioned in the capacity of both of these terms. What can we learn from a careful review? Check it out. Here is a [link to the blog entry](#) on the United Israel website. You can also watch the archived video on our Facebook Page, or on our newly revamped YouTube Page (links below).





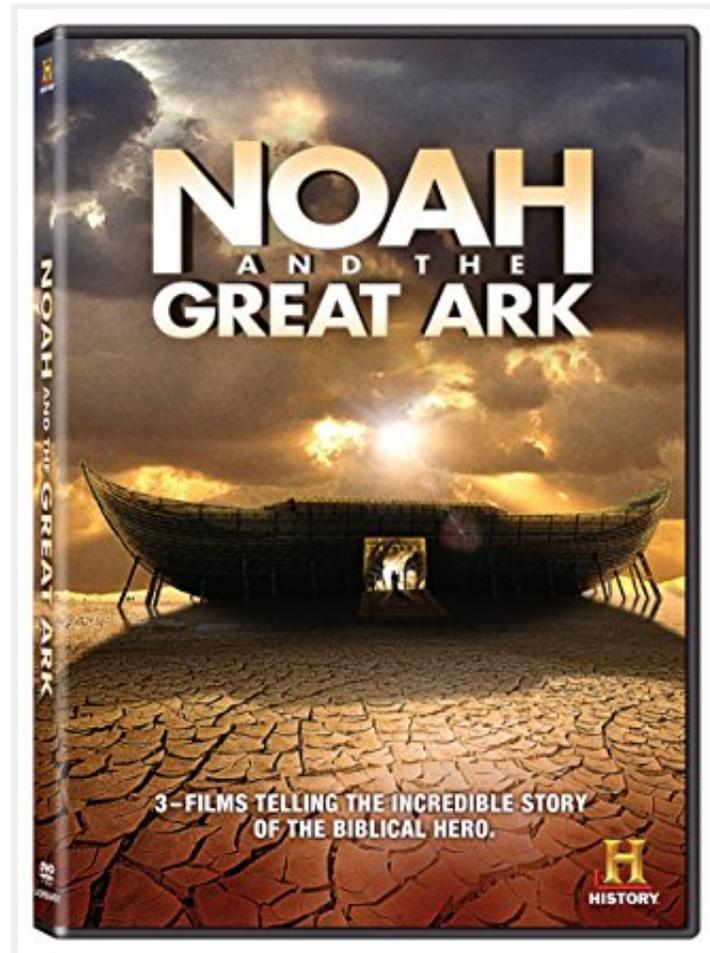
From the Torah

The Torah reading this week, for those who follow the annual cycle of readings is Korach (Numbers 16:1-18:32). The associated Prophet reading is found in I Samuel 11:14-12:22.

"Remember the Torah of my servant Moses, the statutes and judgments that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel"

(*Malachi 4:4 English / Malachi 3:22 Hebrew*).

Jon Langberg's Movie Reviews



Noah and the Great Ark

Released by and date:

A&E Television Networks, [2014] Santa Monica, California: Lionsgate, [2014]

Contains:

Noah and the Ark: Voyage to a new beginning --Mega disasters: Noah's great flood --Mysteries of the Bible: Noah and the flood.

Summary

The truth behind one of the greatest stories of all time. A collection of three

documentaries examines the legend, and the science, of history's most famous biblical hero and the Ark.

Author's Review & Grade:

The first of this three part movie is, shall we say "a little out in left field." I almost stopped watching because it was more like a fairy tale of Noah and how life was before the flood.

The next section covered the geological development of the Black Sea. Which by itself was fine but it was insinuated that all humans lived in that area and that rising sea levels from climate change was the cause of the great flood. I thought that concept was a real reach and a political infusion of today's politics.

The last section was the best and almost worth the wait. There was discussion of the scriptures and some very good points brought out by biblical scholars. My best take away was from a Rabbi. His perspective was that the whole point of Noah was to show that you can be righteous person even in the face of overwhelming events and bad surroundings. Another scholar pointed out that if you are trying to prove the existences of the ark or its ability to hold all the animals or anything tangible; you are missing the point of the teachings. I get it. People want to hold something in their hand and say "**look** the bible really is a true story."

On a 1 to 5 scale, I give this movie a 2 only because they made me wait until the 3rd section where there was real intellectual discussion. This is not for movie night but might be a good test of your patience if you watch it.



Camel Leopard & Cannabis Oil

CAMEL LEOPARD & CANNABIS OIL - IOMM

Here is the link to the latest podcast by Jono Vandor and Ross Nichols from their weekly internet radio show, **Israel on My Mind**. 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!

In this week's show, Jono and Ross have some fun discussing an upcoming film festival, they share their perspective on confirmation bias, a new job for Yair Netanyahu, a baby giraffe named in honor of a song, and two drunk girls stumble into a Yeshiva. They also cover an incident involving cannabis, the new world record (an Israeli flag made out of cookies) and much more. Don't miss Camel Leopard and Cannabis Oil!

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**Join Jono, Ross and Tovia on
Tanakh Tour Four!**

Join Jono Vandor, Ross Nichols and Tovia Singer for their fourth Tanakh Tour of Israel. The popular tour is scheduled from November 11-19, 2018 and is already filling up.

There are still a few spots left. In order to secure your seat, go to our tour page, watch the promo video, read the testimonials, check out the photo galleries of past tours and then pay your deposit to guarantee your seat on the tour! Do it soon before all the available seats are taken. **[Here is the link.](#)**

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We appreciate your interest in, and support of UIWU.

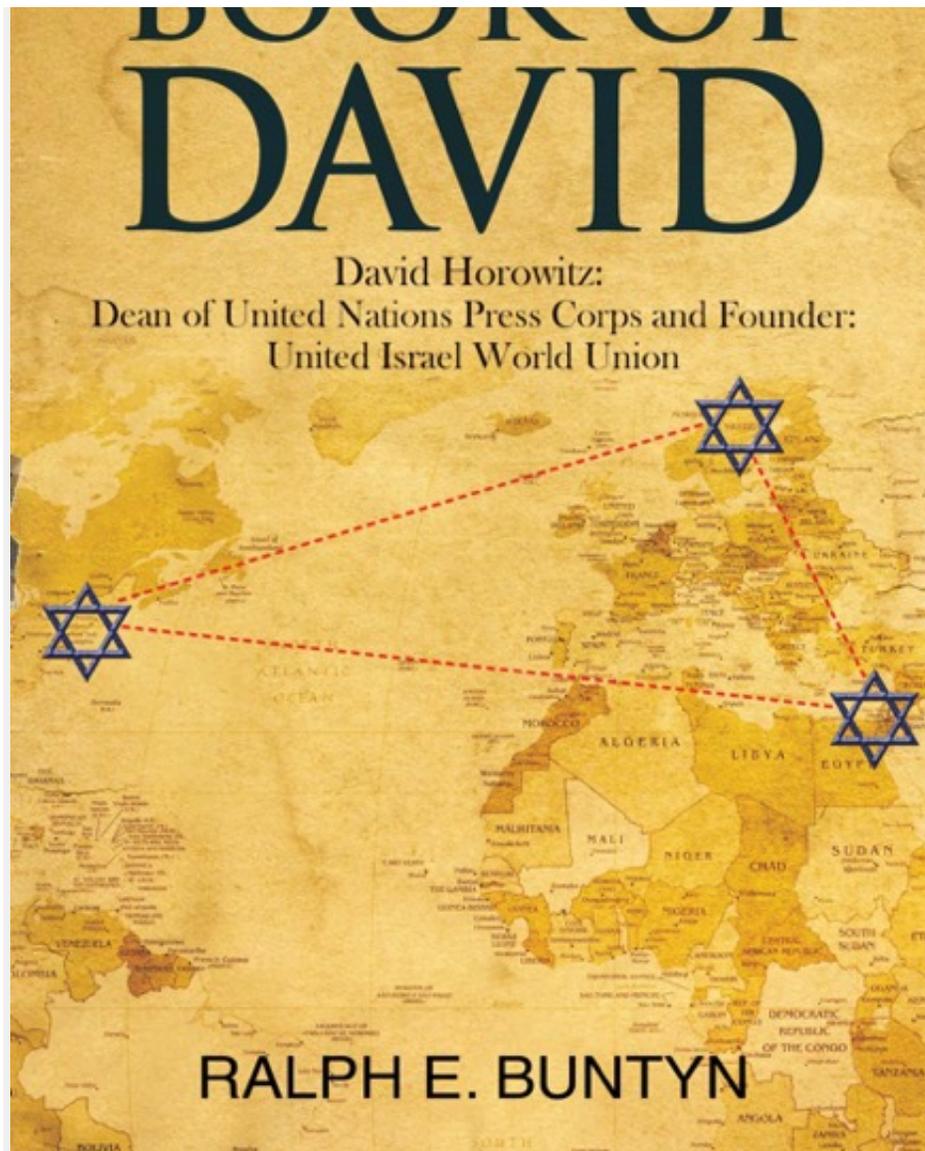
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Do you have an article, an item of interest, a prayer request, an announcement for our readers, or other newsworthy material? Feel free to submit them for review and possible inclusion in a future edition of the UI Bulletin. Send email correspondence to the editor **[here](#)**.





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Founder: United Israel World Union**

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