

## Notes for Nisus Presentation:

- a word processor, like MS Word or Mellel, but with better right-to-left support
- For setup of Hebrew keyboard: Go to the flag on the bottom right > edit languages
- > +
- > Hebrew
- you can specify the font if you like -- here I have specified the particular Hebrew font, (Prof Chavel likes New Peninim MT)
- you can also choose keyboards, etc.
- How to set up keyboard shortcuts for changing languages:
  - Nisus Writer Pro > Preferences > Menu Keys > Format > Languages > Hebrew > set preferred shortcut. Also be sure to set the one for English so you can change it back.
- Now when typing just use that shortcut to change languages. the formatting automatically shifts from r-t-l until you change back to english (use shortcut).
- The problem with footnotes (and other non-roman characters):
  - typing along, ending the sentence in Hebrew and you need a footnote. If you just use your footnote shortcut (or Insert > footnote) the note will follow r-t-l formatting. You need a directionality marker.
  - First, to get the note to behave as you want just make sure to finish typing in Hebrew, change to English, THEN insert the directionality marker: עברית.<sup>1</sup>
    - Insert > Directionality Marker > Left to Right OR, command + L. Do this when you are done typing but before inserting the footnote: עברית.<sup>2</sup>
      - If you forget to change to English before inserting the directionality marker, this happens: (see n. 2)
- Non-contiguous selection. What if you have a bunch of Hebrew phrases scattered in a document and you want to change the font on all of them? You could do it one thing at a time. OR you could use non-contiguous selection.
  - how to do: select the first thing. hold down command while selecting the next. hold down command while selecting everything thereafter. Then do what you need.
- Otherwise this behaves just like a typical word processor. Any feature in Word or Mellel is present here. It just handles Hebrew far better. No need to type backwards. Can paste stuff in from Accordance.
  - Quick Demo: (shift + command + v) ... if Hebrew, make sure you have it in Hebrew mode before you paste:
    - וביום הראשון מקרא-קדש וביום השביעי מקרא-קדש יהיה לכם
    - what if you don't want the vowels?
      - Accordance > Preferences > Export > Hebrew Export > Strip Characters > Vowels and Cantillation > OK
      - וביום הראשון מקרא-קדש וביום השביעי מקרא-קדש יהיה לכם

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1. כמו זה. even if you type in Hebrew in the footnote, it will run l-t-r until you say otherwise.