

## Kehos Chumash

### *Chassidic Insights: Toldos, Chap. 30, Verse 27*

**27. It is on your account that God blessed me:** Inasmuch as the mission of making the world into God's home has devolved principally upon the Jewish people, any facet of the world that assists a Jew in fulfilling his or her Divine mission thereby achieves its ultimate purpose. Thus, the presence of Jewish people in a place—especially the presence of Jews who are consciously loyal to their Divine mission—brings blessing to that place.<sup>105</sup>

During our exile, we are dependent to a certain extent upon the benevolence of the other nations. Nonetheless, we must always remember that, conversely, enlisting the help of non-Jews in our Divine mission helps them fulfill their Divine purpose, thereby bringing blessing upon them, as well.

This explains why, historically,<sup>106</sup> the presence of the majority of the Jewish people in a particular country has, in most cases, made that country into the world's leading power.<sup>107</sup>

105. Bereishit Rabbah 73:8; Sifrei, Eikev 11:10; Berachot 42a, etc.

106. Torat Chaim, Bereishit 92a.

107. Likutei Sichot, vol. 20, pp. 136-138, 142-143.