

Find your highest mission

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What is your mission for the Jewish people, and how do you discover it? *Rabbenu Nachman* gives us good advice!

Moishe Rabbenu and David Hamelech

Devarim 33:29

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Oh, happy Israel! Who is like you, A people delivered by the LORD, Your protecting Shield, your Sword triumphant! Your enemies shall come cringing before you, And you shall tread on their backs.

Tehillim 1:1

אִשׁוֹר הַיָּמִינִי לֹא יִשְׁתָּכַח
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Happy is the man who has not followed the counsel of the wicked, or taken the path of sinners, or joined the company of the insolent.

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Midrash (Yalkut, Tehillim 1:1)

The Midrash stressed the tie of the *Chumash* to *Sefer Tehillim* and *Hashem's* mission for each man. In his final blessing to the Jewish People, *Moishe Rabbenu* emphasized the great *Simcha* of national salvation to come by following *Hashem* and his laws with *Emunah*. In the first word of *Sefer Tehillim*, *David Hamelech* stresses the reality of a *Simcha* rich life of "forward" movement for the person who accepts the Devine Law, transmitted by *Moishe Rabbenu*.

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zvah to always be happy!

Sanhedrin 98b

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Rav says: The world was created only for David's sake, by his merit. And Shmuel says: The merit of Moses created it. And Rabbi Yohanan says: The merit of the Messiah created it.

Hashem's plan ties all three together

Moishe Rabbenu was *Hashem's* instrument for the founding of the Jewish People. So to was *David Hamelech*. He served as God's instrument for the spiritual guidance of all Jews through the millennia. A long march on the road to *Mashiach* and ultimate salvation.

Question for the olam

What is your mission for the Jewish people, and how do you discover it? *Rabbenu Nachman* gives us good advice in *Lukutey Moharan* II: #125. When you say *Tehillim* to find yourself in every chapter, take inspiration from the struggles and triumphs of *David Hamelech*.

Find your highest mission in the words.