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R. Israel was not satisfied merely to avoid evil. All his great and complicated considerations in observing the negative commandment to "turn aside from evil" to the fullest extent notwithstanding, he sought to perform positive deeds as well, to fulfill the "do good," which he regarded as the true goal. He considered it his life's task to render good, to extend kindness to his fellow man. Here he raised himself to his full stature — a giant filled with the mighty aspiration to bring benefit to society and individual human beings.

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