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# The Anti-Semitic Printer

**Dovid Kopel**

I thought I had an anti-Semitic printer. Any time I tried printing complex Hebrew documents, the printer would just reboot. Not jam. Not give an error. Just shut itself down and restart.

I was getting so frustrated. I went through three different HP printers and still couldn't figure it out. All I wanted was to print some דברי תורה (*Torah thoughts*) before יום טוב, and the clock was ticking. And I found myself thinking: Why is Hashem making this so difficult? Just to print דברי תורה?

I often tell my children, when they are having a hard time, "If it could be better, it would be." It is much harder to give myself a taste of my own medicine. But it is true. If I put in all my ability to make something happen, and it still does not happen, then clearly this too is for the best. Not because I understand why. Not because I suddenly had some earth-shattering insight in אמונה (*faith*) and ביטחון (*trust in Hashem*). I didn't. It was just a lived experience — a small, frustrating, printer-rebooting reminder that I am not in charge.

ברוך השם, the new printer came in time. And it works perfectly. Hashem always delivers. The only question is whether the package looks the way you were expecting. And also: next time, buy a Brother printer.

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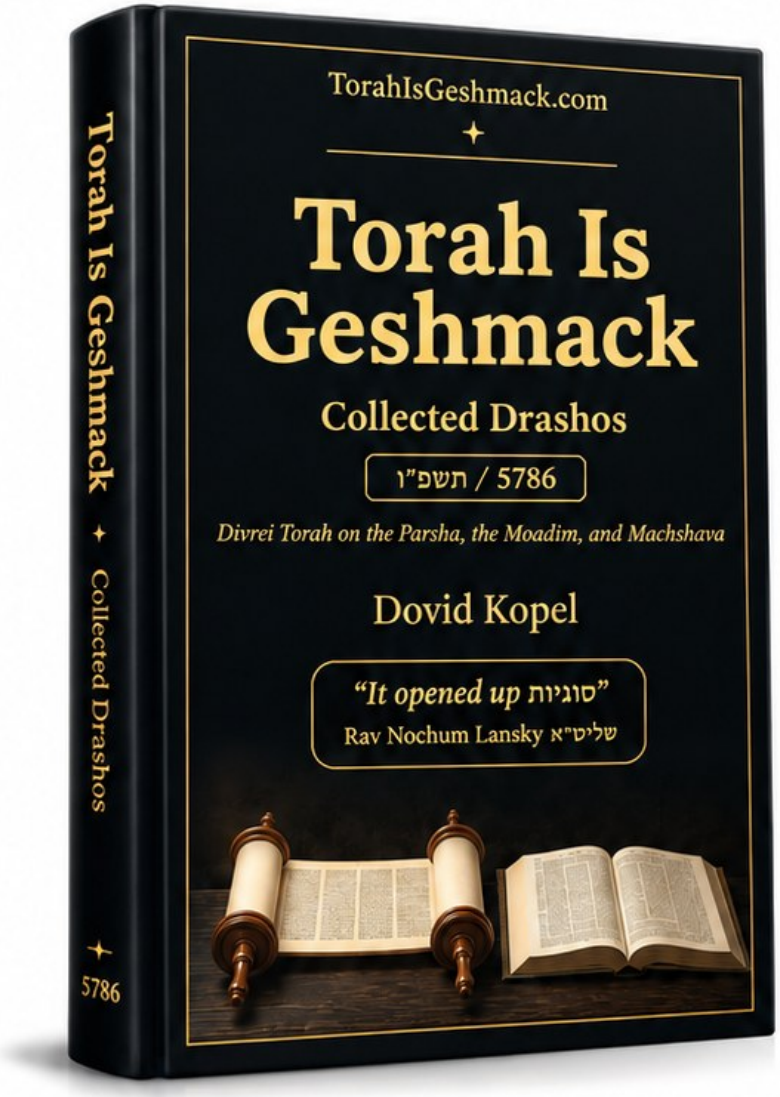
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