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To the Reader:

I have been privileged to review the manuscript entitled "The Song of the Creator" by Rav Michael S. Bar-Ron. It is an astonishing work of Torah thought, filled with creativity, insight, and חידושים that are designed to stimulate ideas, discussion, and above all, a reverence for Torah.

While reading and enjoying this work, I was reminded of the statement of our Sages (cited by the זוהר and by ראשונים like the Ramban and Avraham ibn Ezra) that there are פנים לתורה, seventy different facets to the Torah. The more we delve into Torah, and the higher intellectual level we attain, the more we are able to uncover the infinite divine wisdom that is the substance of Torah.

Rav Bar-Ron has successfully explicated some of the seventy facets of Torah that will be unknown to many readers – textual connections, spiritual interrelationships, and the beauty of the design of Torah – that can only add to a person's appreciation and love of Torah and the רבש"ע, the Torah's Author. Every word is eloquent testimony to the design of the Creator and to the unique gift that He bestowed upon the Jewish people.

I wish the author success in his תורה הרבצת and pray that the תורה עולם is the beneficiary of his erudition in the future as well.

בברכה,

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