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"... I will give to you and your offspring the land on which you are lying" (Bereshit, 28:13)

This blessing is saying that your thoughts were clear and clean even at the time you were lying down and sleeping. "And all the families of the earth will be blessed in you and in your offspring" means that you will adorn all the nations with your words of Torah, as it is written (Devarim, 4:6), "for they are your wisdom and your understanding in the eyes of the nations." "And behold, I am with you." "I" is written in the form Anochi, as opposed to the usual form Ani, for the additional letter, caf, teaches of the unceasing source of life, as is written in the Sefer Yetsira (Ch. 4:41 in the version of the Ari"zal), and the Holy One, blessed be He, showed him all the processes of refinement that would have to be undergone and suffered, so therefore He promised him, "and I will guard you everywhere you shall go, and I shall return you to this land." "I shall return you" (hashivoticha in Hebrew) is the term for returning a lost article. "Hashevot aveida," for one cannot stand on the Torah unless he has first failed in keeping it (tractate Gittin, 43a), meaning that through the experience of failure the heart of man receives a greater desire to enter words of Torah into it than before. This is the formulation of hasivoticha, meaning tshuvah, the return to the Torah.

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האדמה הזאח, והשיבותיך הוא לשון השבת אבידה, כי אין אדם עומד על ד"ת אלא אם כן נכשל בהם [גיטין מ"ג.], והיינו כי ע"י המכשול שבא לאדם יכנסו הד"ת בלב האדם בחשק גדול יותר ממקודם, וזהו והשיבותיך היינו לשון חשובה.

הארץ אשר אתה שכב עליה לך
שלפילו בשעת השכיבה והשינה יהיו
רעיונותיך ברורים ונקיים. ונברכו בך כל
משפחות וכו׳, היינו בהד״ת שלך יפלרוך כל
הַחוֹמות כמ״ש [דברים ד׳,ר׳] כי היל תכתתכם
ובינתכם לוהנה לוכי עתך, ולל נלתר לוי כי
לוח הכ׳ מורה על מקור החיים בלי די
כדליתל בספר יצירה [פרק ד׳ מ״ל לגירסת
הלריז״ל], והרלה לו הקב״ה לו הברורין
שיצטרך עוד להתברר ולסבול, וע״ו הבטיח לו
ושתרתיך בכל לשר תלך והשיבותיך לל