

27:20 that they take for you pure olive oil ויקחו אליך שמן זית זך

Israel is compared to olives. Just as you have to crush and squeeze olives to get the oil out, so Israel (the Jews) only show the best qualities when they are oppressed.

Also, just as olive oil doesn't mix with other liquids but rises to the top, so we don't mix with the other nations and always come to a higher spiritual level.

(צרוך המור)