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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 103**

**WORLD ALLIANCE FOR THE CORRECTION
OF THE SIN OF THE SPIES**

**“LIVING IN ERETZ ISRAEL IS THE EQUIVALENT OF ALL THE
MITZVOT OF THE TORAH” (SIFRE, PARASHAT REE)**

LEARN THE LESSON AND DO NOT FOLLOW ON THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SPIES

**RAV TZVI YEHUDA KOOK ZTK'L TAUGHT US TO SEE THE CONCRETE
EXPRESSION OF THE WORDS OF OUR PROPHETS AND SAGES IN THE
EVENTS WE WERE EXPERIENCING IN ERETZ ISRAEL TODAY**

**Rav Tzvi Yehuda explained that the special
relationship between the Jewish people and Eretz
Yisrael was made clear with Hashem's first
revelation to Avraham**

**"Hashem says to Avraham, Get yourself forth...Avraham Avinu was
commanded to journey to a specific place, To the Land I will show you.
Usually, a person knows his destination when he begins a journey, but
Avraham wasn't told where to go. He was to discover this only during
the trip. In this we can see the greatness of Avraham, The greatest man
among the giants.⁴⁷ Even without knowing where he was going,
Avraham picked up his family and went to find the place where he was
to serve Hashem."**

**There's an expression in Latin - Ex orient lux - the light comes from
the East. So too, spiritual Light comes to the world from the East, from
our Middle East. From this spot on earth, Hashem educates mankind.
To do this, Hashem wants us here in Israel. We don't belong in other
places. Haven't we already sufficiently tasted the life in Europe and
Auschwitz?"**

(From Sefer Torat Eretz Yisrael)

**PLEASE HASHEM SAVE US FROM THE SIN OF THE SPIES WHO SPOKE LASHON
HARA AGAINST ERETZ ISRAEL. LET US CORRECT THE SIN OF “THEY DESPISED
THE DESIRABLE LAND” (TEHILLIM 106) FOR IN THIS WAY WE BRING CLOSER
THE COMPLETE GEULA WHEN YOUR NAME WILL BE SANCTIFIED IN THE
WORLD AND YOUR NATION ISRAEL SHALL BE EXALTED AND YOUR BEIT HA
MIKDASH REBUILT MAY THIS BE SOON IN OUR DAYS, AMEN YEHI RATZON**