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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 122**

**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

**WE MUST VIEW ALL OF THE WORLD, IN ALL OF ITS
ENTIRETY, AS A SINGLE ACT OF HASHEM, AS THE
REVELATION OF HIS PRESENCE IN A MULTITUDE OF
PEOPLES, VARIETIES, AND FORMS”.**

**...WOE TO THE CHILDREN BECAUSE OF
WHOSE SINS I DESTROYED MY HOUSE,
AND BURNT DOWN MY ABODE, AND EXILED
THEM AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE
WORLD. (BERACHOT, 3A)**

...Even in the Rabbi's gentle, unaccusing manner, the impact of what he was saying affected everyone deeply. His words were taken from our prophets and Sages, who wanted us to understand that any Jewish community in the Diaspora, causes Hashem figurative sorrow and pain. The condition of Exile, of living outside of Israel, is a desecration of Hashem's Name. In the eyes of the gentiles, our presence in the Diaspora proclaims that Hashem lacks the power to keep His people in His land. To restore the honor of Hashem in the world, the Jewish people have to return to being a nation in Israel (Mesillat Yesharim, at the conclusion of Chapter 19: "The honor of Hashem can only increase with the redemption of Israel. Also, Orot, Israel and its Revival, 20: "The salvation of Israel is always the salvation of Hashem.")

(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**