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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 165**

**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

"MY FATHER (RAV AVRAHAM YITZCHAK KOOK) NOTED THAT THE BEGINNING OF THE ZIONIST AWAKENING WAS REplete WITH UNCERTAINTY, BUT THAT TODAY, THERE AREN'T ANY DOUBTS, AND WE SEE EYE TO EYE (ISAIAH, 52:8.) THE ACTS OF HASHEM REVEALED IN THE REBUILDING OF THE LAND. IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE RETURN TO ZION WERE RIGHT.

CERTAINLY, THE REDEMPTION HASN'T YET REACHED COMPLETION. MANY TORAH PERSONALITIES WITHDREW FROM THE ZIONIST CAUSE, AND EVEN FOUGHT AGAINST IT, BECAUSE THEY WANTED THE REDEMPTION TO BE INSTANTLY COMPLETE.

"AND IN THE MATTER OF ERETZ YISRAEL, WE HAVE ALREADY REACHED THE STAGE WHERE THERE ISN'T ANY QUESTION OF CONTROVERSY, AND IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CLEAR THAT THE HALACHA IS ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO ARE SHARPER IN THE ILLUMINATION OF THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THIS MATTER." "3 ELUL," PART 2, PG.52.

"WHEN THE REBBE OF BELZ CAME ON ALIYAH TO ISRAEL, HE MET WITH RABBI NATAN AND SAID TO HIM, 'WE REALIZE NOW THAT WE ERRED IN OUR ESTRANGEMENT FROM ERETZ YISRAEL'. OTHER GEDOLIM ALSO REPENTED OVER THIS. IF THIS REPENTANCE HAD OCCURRED THIRTY YEARS BEFORE (IN THE YEARS PRECEDING THE HOLOCAUST), THE SITUATION IN ISRAEL WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFERENT.

...The Rabbi of Ostrovtsa exclaimed, 'What is going on here?! Hashem sent His holy children to build the Holy Land, and here people condemn them!'" (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