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**ERETZ ISRAEL  
BULLETIN 172**

**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**

**BUT THE DIASPORA CANNOT CONTINUE FOREVER. THE  
DIASPORA IS THE WORST DESECRATION OF HASHEM  
THAT THERE IS, AS WE FIND IN EZEKIEL: AND WHEN  
THEY CAME TO THE NATIONS INTO WHICH THEY CAME,  
THEY PROFANED MY HOLY NAME, IN THAT MEN SAID OF  
THEM, THESE ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE LORD, AND  
THEY ARE GONE OUT OF HIS LAND. (EZEKIEL, 36:20)**

**THE CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR SUFFERINGS IN EXILE  
AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO MOVE TO ERETZ YISRAEL**

"There are situations where it is difficult to separate from the Galut," Rav Tzvi Yehuda explained. "However, the time has arrived for our nation's revival, and for the redemption of our Land. The Revealed End has come, the time when, You, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they will soon be coming. (Sanhedrin, 98A) The time approached for Israel's return to Zion, and this caused the rebirth of the Land. But as the time arrives for our departure from the darkness of Galut, situations arise which resemble the Hebrew slave who rejects freedom and says, I loved my master. (Exodus, 21:5) Jews fell in love with the Galut and refused to come back to Israel. (From Sefer Torat Eretz Yisrael)

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

**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**