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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 173**

**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

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

**WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR GEULA, COMPLICATIONS
ARISE, AND LARGE PORTIONS OF THE NATION ARE
EMBEDDED IN THE TAR OF THE GALUT.**

The facts bear witness - multitudes of Jews grew accustomed to the impurity of the Diaspora, and refused to extricate themselves from it. Thus begins a Divine therapy, a deep, inner, esoteric purification from this decay, a treatment of amputation and healing. All of Israel's millions are one single body, an indivisible organism, and when it is delayed from returning to health because of its cleavage to a foreign land, then a cruel, Divine amputation is needed. The time came for the Jewish people to return to their Land, but since they refused, there was no way to bring them back other than, He took me by the lock of my head, (Ezekiel 36:20 Ibid, 8:3. See, the book, Paamei Geula, P.12, on the verse, "And the Lord your G-d will return your captivity," (Deut, 30:3) Rashi says, "So great is the day of the gathering of the exiles, and so difficult, that it seems as though He himself has to scize each man by the hand, and remove him from his place." The Rabbi of Kotzk adds, "At the time of the End, G-d will lift us up, so to speak, even the Tzaddikim of the generation, by the side locks of their heads, and not all will rise up and make haste." R. Shragi) in order to bring them against their will to Eretz Yisrael. When the end of Galut arrives, and all of Israel fails to recognize it, there is a need for a cruel, Divine amputation and severance. We aren't speaking here about a reckoning against this person, or that person, since this is a secret matter of Hashem, belonging to the secret world of souls. We are speaking of a reckoning which encompasses all of the nation, which arises from the situation of, They despised the desirable Land. (Tehillim 106:25) This is an amputation which causes the nation as a whole to separate from the Diaspora and to return to its life in the Land of Israel."

The Holocaust uprooted the Jewish people from Europe. Suddenly, after two thousand years, in the wake of the Holocaust, the Jewish people returned to Israel. This is not happenstance. There is no denying the inner connection of these two awesome events. (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**