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**ERETZ ISRAEL  
BULLETIN 188**

**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 RICHNESS OF ISRAEL LIES IN THAT WHICH IS ETERNALLY KADOSH;  
IN THE LIGHT OF HASHEM AND HIS TORAH, AND IN THE LONGING FOR  
THE SPIRITUAL LIGHT, WHICH IS THE ULTIMATE VALOR, TRIUMPHING  
OVER ALL OF THE WORLDS, AND OVER ALL OF THEIR POWERS”**

Rav Tzvi Yehuda said that it is precisely the ingathering of the exiles, the settlement of the Land, and the establishment of the State, which will bring an awakening of repentance throughout the general nation. (Ezekiel, 36:24-28. Orot Ha Tshuva, Ch. 17, Section 1: "The revival of the nation is the foundation of the great edifice of Tshuvah.") "Abba, HaRav, ZTKL, (Rav Avraham Yitzchak Kook) explains that at the time of national rebirth in the Land, an awakening of penitence will arise, and a spiritual revolution will appear, in the face of the crises which will occur: 'We are aware that there will be a spiritual revolution in Eretz Yisrael, and throughout the Jewish people, at the beginning of our national rebirth. The material comfort that portions of the nation will achieve, causing them to believe that they have already reached their ultimate goal, will languish the soul, and days will come that lack all delight. The aspiration for an exalted and holy idealism will kindle, and from this, an exalted spirit will descend and take root, until a storm will come and overturn everything in its wake, and then we will see clearly that the richness of Israel lies in that which is eternally Kadosh; in the light of Hashem and His Torah, and in the longing for the spiritual light, which is the ultimate valor, triumphing over all of the worlds, and over all of their powers”

“Already, we are beginning to see the signs of this spiritual upheaval.” Rav Tzvi Yehuda said. "Many serious young people are searching. They are taking an interest in the Torah, and are coming closer to Emunah."

..."The Temple was built in this fashion, and this is the way the redemption of Israel develops, in stages, little by little.(Yerushalmi Berachot 1:1) Just as the stones used in building the Temple were not sanctified, so too, the building of Eretz Yisrael is accomplished by every segment of the nation of Israel; by the righteous, and by the less righteous. We build with the non-holy, even though this causes complications and problems, and, little by little, all of the various problems will vanish, and the sanctification of Hashem will appear in more and more light."

(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**