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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 282**

**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
FROM THE WRITINGS OF RABBI MEIR DAVID KAHANE ZTKL**

**THE WAR OF GOG WILL BE AFTER THE JEWISH
PEOPLE RETURN TO ERETZ ISRAEL**

The hatred for Israel and the scorn and derision for the G-d of Israel will give G-d an opening to incite Gog and the nations to attack them. G-d will provide a pretext which will motivate them, since they sinned so terribly and the time for their fall has come. As our sages said (Shabbat 104a), "'As far as the scorers, He scorns them, but unto the humble He gives grace' (Prov. 3:34): If a person seeks to defile himself, Heaven gives him an opening. If he seeks to be purified, Heaven will assist him." It, likewise, says in Yoma 39^a

If a person defiles himself a little bit, Heaven will defile him a lot. If he does so on earth, he will be defiled from Heaven. If he does so in this world, he will be defiled in the World-to-Come. The Rabbis learned, "Make yourselves holy and remain sanctified" (Lev. 11:44): If a person sanctifies himself a little bit, Heaven will sanctify him a lot If he does so on earth...

Without a doubt, Gog and the nations who will go up with him symbolize a world which has shrunken and united, that hates the Jewish People so much and that is looking for pretexts to attack and destroy them and to conquer their land. Israel will be isolated and alone, not because they wanted this - in the event that they do not repent and do not follow in G-d's path - but as poetic justice, for having feared isolation and relied upon the nations. Now, even those few nations who Israel thought were on their side, and because of whom they thought they could dwell in safety, will betray them.

**REMOVING THE EXILE FROM ISRAEL IS TEN TIMES HARDER THAN
REMOVING ISRAEL FROM THE EXILE**

**TO OUR SORROW, THIS DISEASE HAS EVEN
SMITTEN TORAH SCHOLARS.**

**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**