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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 77**

**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

**IF WE LEAVE THE DIASPORA AND RETURN TO ERETZ
YISRAEL, NOT ONLY WILL WE RECTIFY THE SOULS OF OUR
FELLOW JEWS WHO WERE KILLED IN EXILE, BUT WE WILL
EVEN HASTEN THEIR RESURRECTION.**

Let no one imagine that after the war ends and the countries of Europe return to their normal routine, the Jews will be able to do good business with the Gentiles. [For one could argue], only a few Jews will remain, because the vast majority has been annihilated during the horrors of the war (due to our numerous sins). Therefore, the Gentiles will not be jealous, for jealousy is only caused by many Jews, not a few scattered ones. I do not suspect that any Jew would say or think such a thing. First of all, who gave him the right to inherit the multitude of Jews who were killed in sanctification of God's name (Al Kiddush HaShem)? Also, which pure-hearted man would want to build himself up and derive some selfish benefit from spilt Jewish blood? Furthermore, what does he think? - that all of this blood was spilled just so that he can build his house and elevate his pride?! No! No! All of this Jewish blood was spilled to make Israel want to go to Eretz Yisrael. I already proved this several times from the Midrash which states that HaShem brought a plague on the people of David's generation so that they would request the building of the Beit HaMikdash (Midrash Tehillim 17:4). In fact, immediately after the plague stopped, David went to Aravnah and purchased the site where the Beit HaMikdash would be built. (See Il Shmuel 24:18ff.; 1 Divrei HaYamim 21:18ff) In this way, he rectified the souls of the fallen Jews, because they caused the site of the Temple to be purchased sooner. The same is true today. If we arise and go up to Zion, we will rectify the souls of the Children of Israel who died in sanctification of God's name, because they caused us to return to our forefathers' inheritance. And if we are worthy to see the ingathering of many Jews to Eretz Yisrael- at which time HaShem will direct our hearts to love and serve Him sincerely - .. then we will merit to see the resurrection of all those who perished in exile. They will arise first, as the Ritva and Ikkarei HaDat, citing the Radvaz, explain. Thus, if we leave the Diaspora and return to Eretz Yisrael, not only will we rectify the souls of our fellow Jews who were killed in exile, but we will even hasten their resurrection. Then, their deaths and the Kiddush HaShem that they caused will not have been in vain.

(FROM EM HA BANIM SEMECHA, RABBI YSACHAR SHLOMO TEICHTAL, ZTK'L)

**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**