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**ERETZ ISRAEL  
BULLETIN 78**

**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 KIDDUSH HASHEM GENERATED BY THE DEATHS OF  
THOUSANDS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWISH  
MARTYRS HAS WEAKENED THE KELIPOT AND ALLOWED  
THE GATES OF OUR HOLY LAND TO BE OPENED**

The Ari HaKadosh explains that the Ten Martyrs were killed in order to weaken the evil forces (kelipot) with the Kiddush HaShem that their deaths caused. The same is true today. It is well known that when the kelipot intensify they prevent us from returning to our Holy Land. Thus, the Kiddush HaShem generated by the deaths of thousands and tens of thousands of Jewish martyrs has weakened the kelipot and allowed the gates of our Holy Land to be opened, as the prophet prophesied, The gates of your Land have been opened wide (Nachum 3:13).

However, this will only happen if we understand the purpose of our afflictions. I explained above, citing the brilliant author of Eirech Dal, that one can understand the Creator's will from the afflictions He sends. If the situation in Chutz LaAretz makes it difficult to live there, then we know that the Creator wants us to leave the Diaspora and return to our forefathers' Land. If we do this, we will achieve the Creator's desired goal and rectify our souls and the souls of our fellow Jews who perished in the horrors of exile. However, if we do not do this (G-d forbid), but let the Yeitzer HaRa entice us to remain here in the Diaspora, not only do we transgress the Creator's will, but we are also guilty for the Jewish blood....

...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 G-d'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**