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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 90**

**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
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WITH THE MERCIFUL ONE'S HIDDEN MATTERS?**

I know that the humble ones who separate themselves from the building effort do so for the sake of Heaven. They fear that they and their children may be harmed by joining people whose ways have strayed from the path of the Torah. Behold, we can say about such people that although their intentions are acceptable, their actions are not, for many reasons.

First of all, I already mentioned that the prophet Yeshayahu said to King Chizkiyah, "Do as you are commanded! Why do you involve yourself with the Merciful One's hidden matters?" (Berachot 10a). The same applies here. All Jews must be united in order to fulfill the biblically ordained, positive commandment of building and settling the Land. It cannot be accomplished individually. Therefore, do as you are commanded! Why do you involve yourself with the Merciful One's hidden matters? Furthermore, "One mitzvah leads to another" (Avot 4:2), and no harm will come to any Jew who participates in this great and exceedingly lofty mitzvah. On the contrary, if a large number of Orthodox Jews join in, they will enhance the sanctity of the Land, as I cited above

...We must ask HaShem to persuade the hearts of all of Israel to recognize the truth and accept my words. For, all that I have written here is built on the foundations of truth - the words of *Chazal*, whose every utterance is true and righteous.

(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