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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 91**

**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
WE CANNOT EXPECT THE PIONEERS TO RETURN
AND SEEK OUT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE
KINGDOM OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID, BECAUSE THEY
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The people of Israel were exiled because they despised three things: the kingdom of Heaven, the kingdom of the House of David, and the Beit HaMikdash. R. Shimon ben Menassiya said, "Israel will not be shown a good sign until they return and seek out these three things." (Yalkut Shimoni 2:106)

**DO AS YOU ARE COMMANDED! WHY DO YOU INVOLVE
YOURSELF WITH THE MERCIFUL ONE'S HIDDEN MATTERS?**

Behold, after living among the Gentiles for close to 2,000 years, we have mingled with the nations and learned their ways. Most of today's Jews have absolutely no concept of Judaism. We cannot expect them to return and seek out the kingdom of Heaven and the kingdom of the House of David, because they have no idea what these things are. Rather, what do they seek? Eretz Yisrael, which includes all of these things, as I explained above at length. Chazal allude to this when they say, "He who dwells in Eretz Yisrael is like one who has a God" (Ketuvot 110b). For, the kingdom of the House of David and the kingdom of Heaven are one in the same, as is well known to the Kabbalists. (See Zohar 1:33b; Sha'arei Orah 1. 759) And since we see that [today's pioneers] sacrifice themselves for Eretz Yisrael, they seek out these three things without even knowing it...

...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**