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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 47**

**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)**

**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR TO COME HOME?
STOP MAKING UP FALSE EXCUSES OR LISTENING TO THE
WRONG LEADERS, YOU KNOW THOSE WHO CLAIM IT IS
THE SAME TO LIVE IN EXILE THAN IN ERETZ YISRAEL**

The Kuzari CH 2 states:

Man is guilty if he does not bring his yearnings for the Holy Land to fruition. Mere intentions are insufficient. And when his deeds and intentions are perfected, then, there will be reward... When people awaken and arouse within themselves a love for the Holy Place, the long-awaited time will draw near with great reward and recompense. As it says, You will arise and have mercy upon Zion, for it is time to favor her, for the appointed time has come. For Your servants cherished her stones and favored her dust (Tehillim 102:14-15). That is to say, Jerusalem will only be rebuilt when the people of Israel long for it with a complete longing, until they favor her stones and dust...

...If so, you are remiss in your obligation to your Creator, for you do not make this place the object of your ambitions. You say, "Have mercy on Zion for it is the house of our lives," and you believe that the Shechinah will return there...and that it is befitting for precious souls to yearn to return there... Also, your forefathers chose to dwell there rather than remain citizens in their birthplaces, even when the Shechinah was indiscernible in the Land. On the contrary, the Land was full of lewdness; and, nonetheless, they desired to stay only there...

**SO INSTEAD OF JUDGING AND CRITIZING THE RULERS OF ERETZ ISRAEL,
DO YOUR PART AND HELP BETTER THE LAND AND ITS INHABITANTS, AND
MOVE THERE AND LIVE THERE, AND THROUGH THIS YOU WILL BE HONORING
HA KADDOSH BARUCH HU**

**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**