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## ERETZ ISRAEL BULLETIN 115

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 TIME HAS COME TO RETURN HOME," RAV TZVI YEHUDA TOLD THE VISITING STUDENTS.

"Whether we want to or not; whether we recognize this truth, or whether we want to run away from it. And I will bring them back to their Land.(Ezekiel, 36:22) Hashem has decided that the time has arrived. Even if this requires the most unpleasant means, with Hashem's anger poured out, the time has come to return to our country, and to our own special air. However, when we return, we must realize that our restoration in Israel is not happenstance. This is not a coincidental shaping of history. Rather, we must see Hashem's guiding hand, and His Divine ordering of events, for what they are - the fulfillment of, When the Lord brings back the captivity of Zion.(Tehillim, 126: 1) One must realize that this is all a manifestation of, My spirit which is upon you, and the words which I have put in your mouth. (Isaiah, 59:21) It is the Lord's glorious spirit which is surrounding all of the House of Israel today and bringing us back to our Land, and to our Torah. Each one of you, in your coming to Israel, is a part of this. Hashem is returning His Presence to Zion. (From the Shemona Esrei) How fortunate we are to be a part of this national rebirth, to be a part of the restoration of our life to its original essence – the national community of Israel, A Kingdom of Kohanim, and an Am Kadosh. The more we are conscious of the Divine in the events of our time, the more we will merit to meet the Almighty, who returns His Divine Presence to Zion."

Rav Tzvi Yehuda addressed the students who had come from abroad: "You too have merited a new Israelí soul, by inhaling the air of our Land, the Land of Clal Yisrael. We hope that we will see you here soon, to build Eretz Yisrael, and to be built by her. There are people who are blessed with an immediate Aliyah to Israel, and others who encounter spiritual and physical difficulties on the way. Sometimes coming to Israel to visit is a preparation for a permanent Aliyah, something which is essential to you, and to all of Am Yisrael." (From Sefer Torat Eretz Yisrael)

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