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ERETZ ISRAEL BULLETIN 135

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 leaders of the gentile nations also know that Eretz Yisrael belongs to the nation of Israel. Even in the Koran and other books of Islam, it is mentioned that this Land belongs to the Jews, and that in the end of days the offspring of Avraham, Yitzhak, and Yaacov will return to their inheritance. (Koran, 5: 24, 26,125)

THE ENTIRE LAND BELONGS TO THE HOLY ONE BLESSED BE HE", HE CREATED IT AND HE CHOOSE TO GIVE IT TO WHOM IT SEEMED RIGHT IN HIS EYES"

In the beginning (Bereshit) G-d created the Heavens and the earth" (Bereshit 1:1)

Rashi comments: "Rabbi Ytzchak said: The Torah did not need to start from Bereshit but from "This month is the first of the months for you" (Shemot 12:2) for it is the first Mitzvah that Israel was commanded. Why does the Torah start with Bereshit? Because "The strength of his acts He declared to His people TO GIVE TO THEM THE INHERITANCE OF THE NATIONS" (Tehillim 111:6) For if the nations of the world say to Israel: You are thieves for you conquered the land of seven nations, the Jews will be able to respond to the nations of the world: The entire Land belongs to The Holy One Blessed be He", He created it and He choose to give it to whom it seemed right in His eyes" According to His will, He gave it to the seven nations, and according to His will, He took it from them and gave it to us"

Rav Kook said: "We are commanded to conquer the Land, but the truth is that we didn't take away from the Arabs any aspect of rule or sovereignty over Eretz Yisrael, and we didn't expel them from here. The Land was in the hands of the Turks, who then turned it over to the British, who were to help us establish a State. The Arabs ran away on their own."

(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