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ERETZ ISRAEL BULLETIN 177

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 FIRST DAYS OF MASHIACH SEE THE BLESSING RETURN TO THE NATION AND TO THE LAND, IN PLACE OF THE CURSE OF GALUT. HASHEM'S ANGER IS APPEASED WITH THE NATION AND WITH THE LAND. AND I WILL BRING YOU TO YOUR LAND. (EZEKIEL 36:24) AND THE CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO THEIR BORDERS. (JEREMIAH, 31:16)

"Hashem's appeasement with the Land began with the foundation of Petach Tikvah and the early moshavim. The revelation of the Exile's end began to appear, as our Sages teach, There is nothing more revealing of the End of the Exile than this, as it says: But you O mountains of Israel, you shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they will soon be coming. (Ezekiel 36) Rashi explains, When Eretz Yisrael gives forth her fruits abundantly, the End of the Exile is near, and there is no surer sign of the Final End than this. (Sanhedrin 98^a) This is clearly evident today. We see the blessing on the Land and on her fruits - grapes, bananas, oranges...each day we hear news of greater agricultural success. It is time that these are all real, physical matters, but one must accustom oneself to see all of this as Hashem's doing. Likewise, we have witnessed a great immigration of our people to Israel, as in the verse, They soon will be coming. (Ezekiel, 36:8) This is the concrete side of Israel's restoration, which develops and progresses"

"The restoration unfolds every day. The Master of the Universe is not idle, G-d forbid. Today, we are in the middle of the path, in spite of all the complications, which will all be worked out. We are in a stage of sovereign, military, agricultural, Statehood. This is the Statehood of the days of the Mashiach, which begins with revealed events, and concludes with hidden matters, like the revival of the dead. (Yad Ramah, Sanhedrin 90A, "And the matter of the World To Come is the time a few years after the Messianic era. And the meaning of Olam Haba is the resurrection of the body and soul to stand judgment in the way it existed before death.") There is no contradiction between these two facets of Geula, the revealed and the secret. For what are we dealing with? With the revealed aspect of a unique nation. With the Statehood of Am Yisrael. The State of Israel is a normal State which must withstand all sorts of trials, and with this, it is a State where prophets roam." (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