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**ERETZ ISRAEL
BULLETIN 52**

**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)**

**THE SAME IS TRUE OF REBUILDING THE LAND. A
PERSON "MUST FULFILL HIS OBLIGATION TO G-D;
AND NO EXCUSE OR RATIONALE CAN EXEMPT HIM
FROM THIS. AND IF HE NEGLECTS IT, HE WILL BE
SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT, G-D FORBID.**

**SACRED THINGS SOMETIMES COME FROM
SEMINGLY UNSACRED SOURCES**

The sacred words of the Maharal of Prague, in *Gevurot HaShem*, shed light on current events in Eretz Yisrael:

You must understand...that the holy kingdom of Israel, which has an inherent, divine status, sprouts from an unsanctified kingdom. For, this befits a kingdom which has a divine and inherent nature. The verse, 1 brought forth fire from within you (*Yechezkel 28:18*), alludes to this. Sanctity, which is compared to the fineness of fire, will arise from the profane and consume everything. Similarly, an unripe fruit stays in its peel, but when the fruit grows and ripens the peel decays. For, anything which has an inherent status sprouts from something external to it. This is why Moshe Rabbeinu a"h grew up in Pharaoh's house - so that his sacred and godly status could come from the mundane. Had this not occurred, he would not have been inherently 'separate' (*nivdal*). Understand this for it is very deep, and it is familiar to those who know about the development of spiritual [*lit.*, 'separate'] things from material things. Similarly, Mashiach sits in Rome.

(FROM EM HA BANIM SEMECHA, RABBI YSACHAR SHLOMO TEICHTAL, ZTK'L)

**SO INSTEAD OF JUDGING AND CRITICIZING 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**