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ERETZ ISRAEL BULLETIN 53

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)

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

Even though today's workers in Eretz Yisrael are extremely materialistic, their actions will lead to great spiritual heights. We must not alienate them nor hinder them from their work, God forbid. On the contrary, we must bring them near in any possible way and assist them. For it is God's will that events proceed specifically in this fashion. The essence and foundation of this process originate in the pinnacle of holiness. Its purpose is to produce from these laborers something awesome and lofty: the essence of our grand future and the elevation of our holy nation's pride, about which all of our holy prophets prophesied.

All of the great rabbis mentioned above agree that great things must come from the mundane, after which they ascend higher and higher. In this way, they enter the world unexpectedly and sneak away from the accusers...

...After the initial step is made, the redemption will grow brighter and brighter and the Attribute of Justice will no longer be able to hinder it. Similarly, the Akeidah writes that the beginning is the essence of any matter; once the initial step is made, nothing can stop it

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

SO INSTEAD OF JUDGING AND CRITIZICING 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