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**SHOAH
The Holocaust**

The Holocaust was an unprecedented genocide that culminated in the murder of six million Jews and millions of other victims. It was a period of intense persecution and violence that shaped the Jewish people's longing for Eretz Israel.

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For 2000 years, Jews prayed and dreamed of their return to Zion. The affinity to Eretz Israel was expressed in prayer, philosophy, poetry and song, in life-cycle events and on Jewish holidays – not as a political or active mission, but as individuals and groups who longed for Eretz Israel, and settled there. Others visited and wrote about the Land, and its hundreds of years. Here was a constant, albeit limited, Jewish presence in Eretz Israel.

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Eretz Israel: From Dream and Vision to Fulfillment

The Dream

"For some two weeks, I have dreamed the same dream that my father told his... I see a ship that will carry us to our face-to-face in our Land, our Homeland, Eretz Israel."

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The Vision

"Eretz Israel, and again I see, on the sea, the building on the end of the city and looking back at the land of the Jews... I see a ship that will carry us to our face-to-face in our Land, our Homeland, Eretz Israel."

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Fulfilling the Dream

"My dream is to get to Eretz Israel... I see a ship that will carry us to our face-to-face in our Land, our Homeland, Eretz Israel."

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Ghettos

"I wish to see the day when the happy wanderer will call the city of his fathers with his voice... I see a ship that will carry us to our face-to-face in our Land, our Homeland, Eretz Israel."

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Concentration Camps

"April 8, 1944... I see a ship that will carry us to our face-to-face in our Land, our Homeland, Eretz Israel."

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The Struma

"I see a ship that will carry us to our face-to-face in our Land, our Homeland, Eretz Israel."

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