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On the ground Yaakov did lay,
In his dream, Hashem did say,
“The land upon which you are lying I will give,
To you and your children who in the future will live.”

According to Pshat, Rashi does understand,
That Hashem's gift is the entire Eretz Yisrael land,
And not just the piece of land so tiny,
That Yaakov was lying on actually.

We know that this is true from Avraham Avinu,
When Hashem said, “the land that you see, I will gift to you and your children too.”
Hashem didn't mean that he would only get what with his eyes he could view,
But rather the entire land of Eretz Yisrael is an inheritance for every Jew.

“Lying upon,” are the words that are bothering Rashi,
Why are those words necessary?
An earth shattering miracle did occur, explains Rashi,
Hashem folded the entire land of Eretz Yisrael and put it beneath the 4 Amos of Yaakov's body.

Why did Hashem perform such a great miracle that goes beyond nature?
Because by folding the entire land beneath him, he would become the owner,
But usually when you take possession of something there is something to be done,
But with Yaakov sleeping on the ground, action there was none.

When Hashem told Avraham Avinu that the land he would be given,
 He told him to get up and walk the land in every direction.
 To all the people around his ownership he did show,
 Because without anyone stopping him, wherever he did please he was able to go.

With Yaakov on the ground sleeping,
 His ownership no one was seeing,
 But Hashem was hinting,
 That even more he was promising.

The greatest sign of ownership is when you don't have to do,
 Anything to prove that it belongs to you.
 Hashem will do all the work, no effort will Yaakov's children need to display,
 On the land, all the Yidden need to do is lay.

Chassidus explains so beautifully,
 That every Yid has 5 parts of their Neshama that are so holy.
 The Nefesh, Reach and Neshama are within, while Chaya surrounds us on the outside,
 The Yechida stays in our personal space of 4 Amos wide.

When Hashem folded Eretz Yisrael under the 4 Amos of Yaakov Avinu,
 Hashem linked the land with the Yechida of every Jew,
 And therefore no matter what anyone might try to argue or shout,
 Eretz Yisrael belongs to the essence of the Jewish nation without a doubt!

When we stand firmly,
 And show that we believe strongly, without any apology,
 That Eretz Yisrael belongs to the Jewish people only,
 Then all the other nations will agree and Moshiach will come speedily!
