

BURIAL: ERETZ YISRAEL

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You should not be buried in Eretz Yisrael if you could have lived in Eretz Yisrael but chose not to. If you could not live there or if you had a heter to not live there, it is OK to be buried there.

NOTE The reason to be buried in Eretz Yisrael is for Resurrection of the Dead (techiyat ha'metim), which will only happen in Eretz Yisrael. But the entire world will eventually become Eretz Yisrael, so it is only an issue of time.