

“I will put my Spirit in you and you will live.”

Ezekiel 37:14a

Dry Bones Dancing through the Open Door




The Open Door











¹ The hand of the Lord was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry.

Ezekiel
37:1-14

³ He asked me, “Tell me, human, can these bones live?”
I said, “O Sovereign Lord, you alone know.”

**Ezekiel
37:1-14**

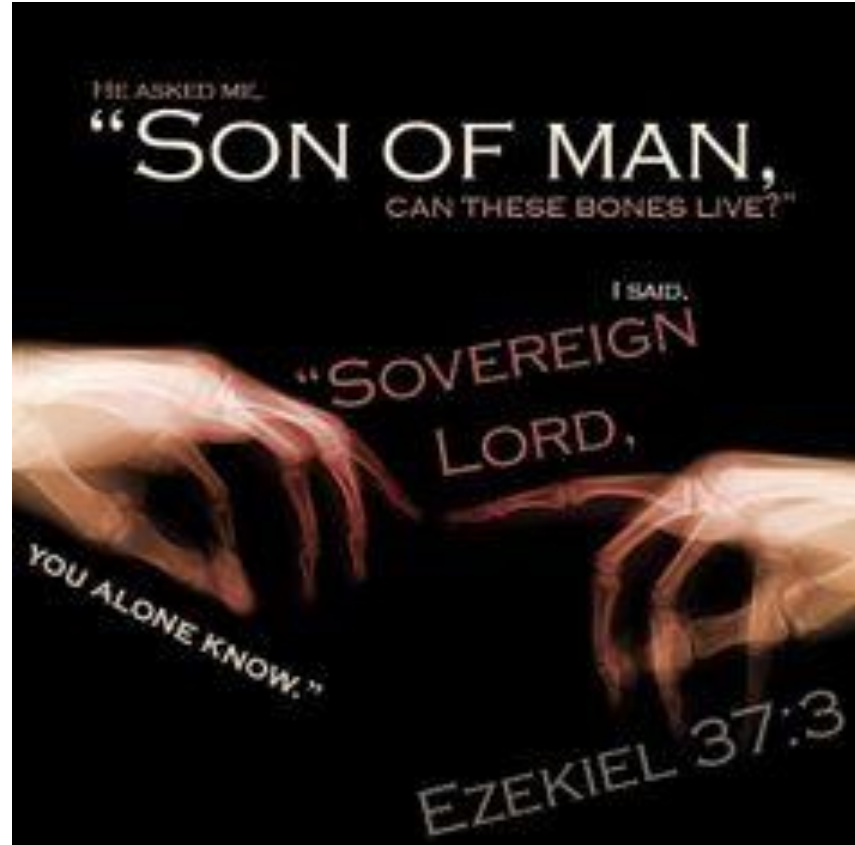




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**Our question:
“Can these bones
live?”**





**Ezekiel
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⁴ Then the Lord said to me,
“Prophesy to these bones and say to
them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of
the Lord! ⁵ This is what the
Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I
will make breath enter you, and you
will come to life. ⁶ I will attach
tendons to you and make flesh come
upon you and cover you with skin; I
will put breath in you, and you will
come to life. Then you will know
that I am the Lord.’”



⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

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⁹ Then the Lord said to me,
“Prophecy to the breath;
prophecy, human, and say to it,
‘This is what the Sovereign Lord
says: Come from the four winds,
O breath, and breathe into these
slain, that they may live.’”¹⁰ So I
prophesied as He commanded
me, and breath entered them;
they came to life and stood up on
their feet—a vast army.



Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹¹ Then the Lord said to me: “Human, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.’”



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**Our question:
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**God’s answer
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***Ru-ah* [Hebrew] = *charis*
[Greek] = breath/wind**





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**Pentecost is a
miracle of other
people hearing**

Our Pentecost Challenge:

May: Pray daily for the Holy Spirit to bring 1-2 unchurched people to mind

June: Pray daily for these 1-2 specifically and by name

July: Once or twice, talk with them (phone, over the fence, BBQ, coffee, etc.)

Aug.: Invite them to the Wed. evening BBQ

Sept.: Invite them to Rally Sunday service (Aug. 11)





Leader: “Prophecy to these bones and say to them,
‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!

**People: ““This is what the Sovereign Lord says to
these bones: I will make breath enter you,
and you will come to life.**

Leader: ““I will attach tendons to you and make flesh
come upon you and cover you with skin.

**People: ““I will put breath in you, and you will
come to life. Then you will know that I am
the Lord.’**

Leader: “So I prophesied as I was commanded. And
as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a
rattling sound, and the bones came together,
bone to bone.

People: “I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

Leader: “Then the Lord said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it,

People: ““This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’

Leader: “So I prophesied as the Lord commanded me, and breath entered them;

People: “They came to life and stood up on their feet a vast army.”

Leader: May God honor our reliance on His Plan, Promise and Provision! Amen!