

Waking up Dry Bones

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EZEKIEL 37:1-14

God gave this vision to the prophet Ezekiel where he could see a valley with lots of dried bones. These dry bones were represented the whole house of Israel and today represents the Church which is dead, completely dry and indifferent concerning God's principles. In this text, we can see the great Love of God for His people and His desire to restore them, to transform this people for Himself from the valley of dry bones to a really powerful church for His Glory.

Through the prophetic vision, God raises an Army

- 1) **Tendons:** A strong band of tissue in the body that joins a muscle to a bone (**Sensibility**)
- 2) **Flesh:** The soft substance between the skin and bones of animal/human bodies (**Structure**)
- 3) **Skin:** The layer of tissue that covers the body (**Protection**)
- 4) **Breath:** The air that you take into your lungs and send out again (**Breath of Life**)

Understanding point by point

1) Tendons: Spiritual Sensibility

- Wanting to develop intimacy in a relationship with God
- Having a deep desire to know God's secrets
- Being sensitive concerning God's things

Deuteronomy 10:12

"And now, Israel, what does Jehovah your God ask of you, but to fear Jehovah your God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul,"

2) Flesh: Spiritual Structure

- Strengthens me, bringing me from a weakness life
- Heals our souls from traumas, depressions and psychological illness
- Makes me strong again and lead me to an overcoming life

Ezekiel 11:19-20

19. *And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you. And I will remove the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh,*

20. *so that they may walk in My statutes and keep My ordinances, and do them. And they shall be My people, and I will be their God.*

3) Skins: God's Protection

- God cares about me/us
- He is our shelter against the devil
- God surrounds us with lots of Angels

Psalms 91:4

"He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall trust. His truth shall be your shield, and buckler."

4) Breath: Breath of Life

- Every grave will be opened
- Death will not command any longer
- The Breath of God pushes us on to live a plentiful life in Christ

Ephesians 2:5

"(even when we were dead in sins) has made us alive together with Christ (by grace you are saved),"