

# **Power of Words: Part 10**

## **Prophesying God's Word**

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I have been instructed to bring you a prophetic word from the Word of God. His call to each of us as prophets that are commissioned to prophecy His word from our mouths. He knew each of us before we were born and appointed us which means that we have done nothing to be qualified. His ordination is solely purposed to bring Him glory and to turn the hearts of His children back to Him.

Jeremiah 1:5 NLT

5 "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:6–10 NLT

6 "O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!" 7 The LORD replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. 8 And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the LORD, have spoken!" 9 Then the LORD reached out and touched my mouth and said, "Look, I have put my words in your mouth! 10 Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant."

You have been told and you have seen with your own eyes, now I employ you step up to the call to bringing glory to His name.

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Ezekiel 37:1–3 NLT

1 The LORD took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the LORD to a valley filled with bones. 2 He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out. 3 Then he asked me, "Son of man, can these bones become living people again?" "O Sovereign LORD," I replied, "you alone know the answer to that."

The reason God spoken His declaration over you this morning was so our hearts could be prepared for this divine word. The position to Prophecy His word. We must first notice that Ezekiel was carried away by the spirit of God. He was in harmony with

God. And anywhere God wanted to lead him then he was willing to God. The first thing about accepting the position to prophecy is the we must position our heart to what God wants and where He wants to take us.

The next thing we need to recognize is where the Spirit of God took him was filled with bone. God wanted Ezekiel to see what Israel had become without the word of the LORD. Ezekiel saw this reality. This didn't require any spirituality. This was seeing it at base level. This is how we see our situation in the flesh.

But then God ask Ezekiel a question. Can these bones become alive again? I want you to think about a current situation. Does there seem to be no hope or sign of life? Does the circumstance look as though it has crumbled around you? Has the doctor given you a bad report? Does it seem like there is no turning back? Does it feel like its too late?

Look at how Ezekiel responded, "You alone know the answer to that". Ezekiel knew that he alone did not have the power or ability to bring back to live something that was impossible. The situation was outside of his control. And you may be in that same predicament. You understand your position. You know that what is now, is out of your control. Only God can intervene to cause the situation to change.

Ezekiel 37:4-8 NLT

4 Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the LORD! 5 This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! 6 I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.' " 7 So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons. 8 Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them.

If we could recall back to Jeremiah and the words that God spoke to each of us personally this morning, that God said He would put His words in our mouth. But the choice is now ours. Will we speak the prophetic message. Will we speak over the dry bones in our lives? Will we prophesy God's word despite what we see at base level. We are not denying that what we see or what we are facing isn't real. But by faith we are declaring that God's word changes the impossible. We declare that God's word is superior to what reality is manifesting.

Bring your focus to verse seven. Ezekiel spoke and suddenly change begin to happen. The bones begin to rattle across the valley. The bones came together. And muscle and flesh formed over the bones. Things remained the same until Ezekiel spoke God's word. Order begin to take place. Bone came to bone, then muscle, then flesh. When we prophesy God's word things change! Our situations have no choice but to produce what God's word declares. If you want to see things begin to change then you must start speaking God's word.

Ezekiel 37:8–10 NLT

8 Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.' " 10 So I spoke the message as he commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet—a great army.

God was not yet finished and neither is he finished in your situations. The first prophesying established order but now this prophecy would bring life. This means we must keep prophesying the word of God. As we continue to speak God's word we are bringing life to the order that God's word has already created.

When the bones came together and the muscle and flesh covering the bones is the Holy Spirit moving upon the situations. Now we are inviting the Holy Spirit to move within. Wind in the old testament translates as Spirit. Let's illustrate this from the book of Genesis.

Genesis 2:7 NLT

7 Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

Adam was created, structure was established but it was not until God breathed into man that he became a living person. God did not stop with order being establish. He placed His spirit within man. We cannot stop just because our surroundings are starting to align. We must allow the Holy Spirit to bring life. We prophesy God's word because that is what puts the Holy Spirit into motion.

Genesis 1:1–3 NLT

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering

over the surface of the waters. 3 Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

The Holy Spirit was only waiting on the command to put God’s word into action.

Ezekiel 37:11–14 NLT

11 Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying, ‘We have become old, dry bones—all hope is gone. Our nation is finished.’

12 Therefore, prophesy to them and say, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I will open your graves of exile and cause you to rise again. Then I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 When this happens, O my people, you will know that I am the LORD. 14 I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the LORD has spoken!’ ”

It does not matter what your age or gender is. God has promised to restore but we must be willing and obedient to speak and prophesy over the dry bones of our life. If we will succumb to the process of prophesying then we will see order take place. We will witness the Holy Spirit bring life, And we will be restored back to the great nation that God has called and purposed to be.

In closing:

There were a few things that we spoke about today.

1. Ezekiel’s heart had to align with what God wanted. Before you can prophesy, your heart must be submitted to His Lordship
2. Prophecy brings order to our circumstances. Our surroundings will begin to align with God’s word.
3. Prophecy Gives life. The Spirit moved upon the dry bones but now moved within.
4. Prophecy Restores.

Let's look at a few other scripture that we have not mentioned within this series:

Psalms 119:89 NKJV

89 Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

Matthew 24:35 NLT

35 Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

Isaiah 55:11 NLT

11 It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

Hebrews 4:12 NLT

12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

1 Peter 1:23–25 NLT

23 For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. 24 As the Scriptures say, "People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. 25 But the word of the Lord remains forever." And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.

James 1:21–22 NLT

21 So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. 22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

Romans 1:16 NLT

16 For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.

Jeremiah 23:29 NLT

29 Does not my word burn like fire?" says the LORD. "Is it not like a mighty hammer that smashes a rock to pieces?

Numbers 23:19 NLT

19 God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?

The adversary will do everything within his power to keep us bound and keep us away from God's word. What conscience decision have you made through this series that will forever change your view on how we use our mouth. The Power of Words. What will your words be moving forward?