

God's Limitless Power Can Bring to Life What Seems Lifeless

Ezekiel 37 reiterates the limitless power of God's Word and His capacity to bring life to what seems lifeless. It reminds us of God's promise of restoration and peace, reinforcing the unending nature of His covenant with His people. The chapter calls upon believers to maintain their faith in the divine promise of spiritual revival and encourages them to embrace the divine breath of life. Ezekiel 37 illustrates profound prophetic visions that demonstrate the power of God to breathe life into desolate situations. Through the captivating vision of the dry bones and the prophecy of two united sticks, Ezekiel brings a message of hope, revival, and divine restoration for Israel.

Scripture Reference:

Ezekiel 37

Ezekiel 36:16-19...24-28

1 Kings 12:1-21

Key Takeaways:

- The valley of dry bones represents the hopelessness of the scattered people of Israel at the time of Ezekiel.
- God asks Ezekiel, can these bones live? This question challenges us to consider God's power over what may look like impossible situations.
- Ezekiel is commanded to prophesy over the bones, demonstrating the importance of speaking God's Word in faith.
- God instructs Ezekiel to join two sticks together, representing the reunification of the divided kingdoms of Israel and Judah.
- When Israel returned to the land in 1948, they were known as the Jews, not divided tribes.
- God will make an everlasting covenant of peace with Israel; He will multiply them and will set His sanctuary in the midst of them forever.

Practical Applications:

- ☐ When up against what seems to be a hopeless situation, cast your cares before the Lord in prayer and trust that nothing is too hard for Him.
- ☐ “Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof”. Begin to speak life over yourself, your family, friends, and even your job.
- ☐ Remember, it is not you that will bring forth renewal and life, it is the job of the Holy Spirit. Your job is to walk by faith.
- ☐ God’s limitless power is able to restore what is broken in us, our family, our communities and our country. Encourage someone to turn to the Lord in their time of trouble.

Heavenly FATHER, blessed LORD, thank You for keeping us. Thank You for sending Your SON into this world to reconcile us to You, to free us from sin and give us life, even eternal life. Thank You LORD for Your HOLY SPIRIT, leading us, guiding us, correcting us, and sealing us unto the day of redemption. We thank You for the things You allow us to learn and behold. Thank You for restoration, thank You for life, thank You for salvation. We believe and pray for Your Kingdom to come, for Your will to be done in all the earth as it is in heaven. We pray that all the children of Israel would believe and confess that Your SON JESUS is LORD. In the name of Your SON JESUS CHRIST our LORD & SAVIOR we pray. Amen.