



- FROM A FAMILY OF PRIESTS
- NAME MEANS "GOD STRENGTHENS"
- CAPTIVITY AT 25
- CALLED TO BE A PROPHET AT 30
- USED VIVID VISIONS IN PROPHECY

THE LORD TOOK HOLD OF ME, AND I WAS CARRIED AWAY BY THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD. . .



REAL LIFE or A VISION?

THE LORD TOOK HOLD OF ME, AND I WAS CARRIED AWAY BY THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD TO A VALLEY OF 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.



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WHERE THERE IS GOD, THEREIS HOPE.

THEN [GOD] ASKED ME, "SON OF MAN, CAN THESE BONES BECOME LIVING PEOPLE AGAIN? I REPLIED, "O SOVEREIGN LORD, YOU ALONE KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT."



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.

SO I SPOKE THIS MESSAGE, JUST AS HE TOLD ME...



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.



THEN AS I WATCHED, MUSCLES AND FLESH FORMED OVER THE BONES. THEN SKIN FORMED TO COVER THEIR BODIES, BUTTHEY STILL HAD NO BREATH IN THEM.



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.



ISAIAH 55:8-9

"MY THOUGHTS ARE NOTHING LIKE YOUR THOUGHTS," SAYS THE LORD. "AND MY WAYS ARE FAR BEYOND ANYTHING YOU COULD IMAGINE. FOR JUST AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO MY WAYS ARE HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS HIGHER THAN YOUR THOUGHTS."



If God can turn completely dry bones into an ARMY, imagine what He can do with your life.

EZEKIEL 37:11-14

11 THE 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, PROPHECY 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

EZEKIEL 37:11-14

AGAIN. THEN I WILL BRING YOU BACK TO THE LAND OF ISREAL. 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!"

I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU, AND YOU WILL LIVE AGAIN



TITUS 3:5-6

"[GOD] SAVED US... BY WASHING AWAY OUR SINS AND GIVING US A NEW BIRTH AND NEW LIFE THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. HE GENEROUSLY POURED OUT THE SPIRIT UPON US THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR."



ACTS 2:28

"YOU HAVE SHOWN ME THE WAY OF LIFE,
AND YOU WILL FILL ME WITH THE JOY OF
YOUR PRESENCE."



ROMANS 15:13

I PRAY THAT GOD, THE SOURCE OF HOPE, WILL FILL YOU COMPLETELY WITH JOY AND PEACE BECAUSE YOU TRUST IN HIM. THEN YOU WILL OVERFLOW WITH CONFIDENT HOPE THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

