

Spooky Scriptures, Pt. 2
“Skeletons in the Valley”
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Ezekiel 37:2 (NLT) *“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.”*

Ezekiel 37:3 (NLT) *“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.’”*

1. A Godly Perspective Changes the Way You See

Never confuse the condition of something with God’s conclusion about it.

Ezekiel 37:11 (NLT) *“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.”’*

God does some of His greatest work in the middle of what we think is impossible.

2. Speak God’s Word into what Looks Impossible

Ezekiel 37:4 (NLT) *“Then he said to me, ‘Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, “Dry bones, listen to the word of the LORD!”’*

Faith doesn’t deny reality, but it does refuse to make reality greater than God’s Word.

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT) *“For the Word of God is alive and Powerful.”*

You must refuse to allow what you see in the situation you are facing to be the loudest voice in your life.

3. You Need More Than Movement; You Need the Breath of God

Ezekiel 37:8 (NLT) *“They still had no breath in them.”*

Ezekiel 37:9 (NLT) *“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.”*

Ezekiel 37:10 (NLT) *“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.”*

4. The Big Picture

Ezekiel 37:14 (NLT) *"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."*

Some things in our lives don't need another strategy; they need a fresh move of the Spirit.

Three responses for our valleys

- 1) Change what you believe.
- 2) Change what you speak.
- 3) Invite the Breath of God.

Don't bury what God desires to breathe on.

Don't lose hope in what God hasn't finished.

Refuse to allow what you see to become bigger than what God has said.