



NEW HOPE

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

WEEK 2 – WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

EZEKIEL 37:4-6

- ◆ **[Eze 37:4-6 NASB20]** 4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'You dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.'
- ◆ 5 "This is what the Lord GOD says to these bones: 'Behold, I am going to make breath enter you so that you may come to life.
- ◆ 6 'And I will attach tendons to you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin, and put breath in you so that you may come to life; and you will know that I am the LORD.'"

Declaration

Now to the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, the only
God, [be] honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17



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The Command to Prophecy the Word

- ◆ **Hebrews 4:12 NASB 2020:** For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The Word Prepares the Structure Before the Spirit

- ◆ **Ezekiel 37:7–8 (NASB 2020):** So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a loud noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, tendons were on them, and flesh grew, and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them.

◆ **1 Corinthians 14:40 NASB 2020:** But all things must be done properly and in an orderly way.

◆ **Colossians 2:19 NASB 2020:** ...from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God.

Faith Comes by Hearing the Word

- ◆ **[Rom 10:17 NASB20]** 17 So faith [comes] from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.
- ◆ **[Isa 55:11 NASB20]** 11 So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding [in the purpose] for which I sent it.

Christ, the Living Word

- ◆ **[Jhn 1:1, 14 NASB20]** 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ...
14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only [Son] from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- ◆ **John 6:63 NASB 2020:** “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh provides no benefit; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit, and are life

The Word Leads to Knowing the Lord

- ◆ **[Eze 37:6 NASB20]** 6 'And I will attach tendons to you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin, and put breath in you so that you may come to life; and you will know that I am the LORD.'”
- ◆ **Exodus 14:31 NASB 2020:** When Israel saw the great power which the Lord had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in His servant Moses.

Faith Rises as you Hear

- ◆ **1 Corinthians 12:7 NASB 2020:** But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
- ◆ **2 Corinthians 9:7 NASB 2020:** Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

The Word calls
dead things to
life.

The Word
orders what is
broken.

The Word
creates faith
where there was
none.

The Word
reveals Christ
and makes Him
known.

