

21 Days of Inspiration: Entering In!

DAY 13

Genesis 2:6–8 (BSB)

But springs welled up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. **7**Then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being. **8**And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, where He placed the man He had formed....

Job 33:4

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (NIV)

So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

Isaiah 64:8 (ESV)

But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 (BSB)

before the dust returns to the ground from which it came and the Spirit returns to God who gave it.

1 Corinthians 15:47 (BSB)

The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven.

Job 27:3

(BSB) as long as my breath is still within me and the breath of God remains in my nostrils,

(ESV) as long as my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils,

Acts 17:25 (ESV)

nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself

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gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

Zechariah 12:1 (ESV)

The oracle of the word of the LORD concerning Israel: Thus declares the LORD, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the spirit of man within him:

1 Corinthians 15:22 (NIV)

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Isaiah 42:5 (BSB)

This is what God the LORD says—He who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and its offspring, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk in it:

2 Corinthians 4:7 (BSB)

Now we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this surpassingly great power is from God and not from us.

Biblical examples of breath reviving the body include Adam's creation (Genesis 2:7), the prophet Elijah raising the Shunammite's son (1 Kings 17), Elisha raising a boy (2 Kings 4), the vision of dry bones coming to life (Ezekiel 37), and Jesus raising Lazarus (John 11), all showcasing God's divine breath or Spirit bringing life to the lifeless.

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