

# The Dry Bones Live

## Text: Ezekiel 37

**1** The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones.

**2** Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, *there were* very many in the open valley; and indeed *they were* very dry.

**3** And He said to me, Son of man, can these bones live? So I answered, O Lord God, You know.

**4** Again He said to me, **Prophesy to these bones**, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!

**5** Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.

**6** I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the Lord.

**7** So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone.

**8** Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but *there was* no breath in them.

**9** Also He said to me, **Prophesy to the breath**, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and **breathe on these slain, that they may live.**

**10** So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an **exceedingly great army.**

**11** Then He said to me, Son of man, these bones are the **whole house of Israel**. They indeed say, Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!

**12** Therefore prophesy and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

**13** Then you shall know that I *am* the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves.

**14 I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live**, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken *it* and performed *it*, says the Lord.

## **I. PROPHECY!!!!**

Change your world with your words!!

Matt. 17:20

So Jesus said to them, Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have **faith as a mustard seed**, you will **say** to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move; and **nothing will be impossible for you**.

## **II. BREATH!!!!**

Get to know the Breath of God – the precious Holy Spirit.

Genesis 2:7

And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and **breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being**.

John 7:37-39

**37** On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. **38** He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. **39** But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

## **BY MY SPIRIT!!!!!!**

Not in your own strength, flesh or effort...

Zech. 4:6

So he answered and said to me: This *is* the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: **Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit**, Says the Lord of hosts.

Spirit vs. Flesh war...

I Cor. 2:9-15

**9** But as it is written: *Eye has not seen, nor ear heard*, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.

**10** But God has **revealed *them* to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

**11** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

**12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

**13** These things we also speak, not in words which mans wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

**14** But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are **foolishness to him**; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

**15** But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one.

Be ready!!! He's coming!!! We need the fresh oil of the Holy Spirit!!

## Parable of the Ten Virgins

### **Matt. 25:1-13**

**1** Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **2** Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. **3** Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, **4** but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. **5** But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. **6** And at midnight a cry was heard: Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him! **7** Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. **8** And the foolish said to the wise, Give us *some* of your oil, for our lamps are going out. **9** But the wise answered, saying, *No*, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves. **10** And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. **11** Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us! **12** But he answered and said, Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you. **13** Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.