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Part 13 – God's Transformation of the Valley of Dry Bones



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Ezekiel 37:2

He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry.

Ezekiel 37:3

He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign Lord, you alone know.”

Ezekiel 37:4

Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!’

Ezekiel 37:5

This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.

Ezekiel 37:6

I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.”

Ezekiel 37:7

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.

Ezekiel 37:8

I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

Ezekiel 37:9

Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’”

Ezekiel 37:10

So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

Ezekiel 37:11

Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’”

Ezekiel 37:12

Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.'

Ezekiel 37:13

**Then you, my people, will know
that I am the Lord, when I open
your graves and bring you up
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Ezekiel 37:14

I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.””

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**The
Historical
Background
of the Text and
of the Valley of Dry Bones**

**Israelites worshipped other gods
and developed false beliefs**

**Israelites were slaves in Babylon
and other places**

**Israel, Jerusalem, and the Holy
Temple were destroyed**

**Israelites had no hope, no
future, and no life!**

What & Where Are the Valleys of Dry Bones in Your Life and Heart?



There Are Valleys of Dry Bones Everywhere!

**In our workplaces, homes,
schools, neighborhoods,
churches, families, and in our
relationships. Most
importantly, there are valleys of
dry bones in our hearts too!**

Principle #1

Necessary ingredients of true transformation

- **The Presence of the Triune God**
- **Our love for and surrender to His will and His Word.**

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Principle #2

It is up to God to choose *what*,
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to transform us.

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What, When, Where, How

What? – The Valley of Dry Bones:
Covenant, Israel, Hope, Life

When? – Past, Present and Future

Where? – In Babylon

How? – Thru Exile, Slavery,
Purification and Miracles

Principle #3

**The same God that Transformed
the Dry Bones, is the same God
that resurrected Jesus Christ, and
He is the same God who can
Transform our personal Valleys of
Dry Bones as well.**

Principle #4

Like fully formed bodies with muscles and flesh but no breath, some of us are still walking around going thru the motions of a gospel centered life, trying to do what we know is right but without the power of the Holy Spirit.



Jade Angelica's Forgiveness

**Alzheimer's
Disease**



Principle #5

Every area in us that is
Transformed by God, becomes
anointed by the Holy Spirit for the
purpose of providing healing and
power to minister to others. It is
all about producing spiritual fruit
for the Kingdom of God.

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The events of our lives that we thought were a total waste, forever lost, unspeakable, unforgiveable and un-healable; through the power of the Lord's healing and transformation, can now go from being a valley of dry bones to being a nutrient-rich, fertile ground that will produce spiritual fruit.

As the spiritual fruit in those areas that have been transformed continue to increase, so too will the Holy Spirit's power, anointing and authority to minister to others, through us, increase as well.

Principle #6

**As God continues His
Transformative works in us, He
empowers us to better know, to
better see, to better feel, and to
better love the Lord with all our
heart, all our mind, all our soul,
and all our strength!**

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