

## The Bible Panorama – The Major Prophets IV: Ezekiel

“Dry Bones, Arise!”

Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Going Beyond* the sermons into the Scripture preached by Pastor Peter Oh on May 28, 2017

### ***Entering In:***

*Share how you would feel if you had to stand among many dry bones in a valley.*

1. Make at least three observations about the bones that Ezekiel saw in the valley (cf.3:22) to which the Spirit of the Lord had taken him.

Whom do the bones represent (v.11)?

What is the only power that could change the scene Ezekiel observed?

2. Why do you think the LORD asked Ezekiel if dry bones could arise?

What was Ezekiel’s answer to the question, “Can these bones live?” Why?

Why do you think Ezekiel didn’t just come right out and say, “No way”?

In what situations does it seem like you live in a valley full of dry bones?

3. What two means does the Spirit of the Lord enjoin Ezekiel to use?

- to reassemble the bones (v.4)?
- to bring the reassembled bones to life (v.9)?

Why are both necessary?

When you look around you at the world to which Jesus has sent you to preach the gospel, what do you see? How is it similar to Ezekiel’s vision?

Find at least three results of Ezekiel’s obedience to the Spirit’s instructions that could have only happened by God’s sovereign power.

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List five reasons why you need to read and meditate on the Word.

4. What happened to the dry bones as Ezekiel prophesied?

Why was there was no breath yet in the *reassembled* dry bones?

What does *no breath* symbolize in people who claim to be Christians?

Is it possible for a whole church to be assembled, but have *no breath*?

Is it possible for someone to personally try to be filled with the Holy Spirit? If so, how; if not, how does one become full of the Spirit?

5. What message of hope does the Spirit give Ezekiel to proclaim to Israel?

- Who is about to act?
- What is he about to do *for* them?
- What is he about to do *in* them?
- How will they be changed because of this?

When Jesus commands you to go into all the world to preach, teach, baptize and disciple the nations, how should you apply each of the following?

- Who is about to act?
- What is he about to do *for* them?
- What is he about to do *in* them?
- How will they be changed because of this?

6. What does the “vast army” imply about God’s kingdom?

Do you belong to the “vast army”? Why or why not?

What is your role as a member of God’s army?

7. What persons of the Trinity do you see at work in this passage and how?

8. Why do you think you/our church need *revival*?

What are the results of revival? (cf. Ezekiel 47:1, 12; Revelation 22:1-2)

***Living It Out:***

*Pray for your soul to revive.*

*Pray that you may bear abundant spiritual fruit for food and leaves for healing for others.*

