## **Bones and the Spirit of God**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

<sup>3</sup> He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath<sup>®</sup> to enter you, and you shall live.

We may not have a valley that we can go to and see skeletons and bones in disarray. Bones laying there forgotten from previous battles in that place, where bodies were left to decay, and now that is all that is left of what was once living beings.

We live in a valley that maybe was a precursor to that scene. We have all kinds of people in various stages of death in front of our very eyes who are starting to become like those bones.

We have the alcoholic, drug users, pedophiles, Satan-worshipers, non-believers, some may be homeless, some may be abusers--basically the unsaved--that are all around us. They are going into moral decay or are already there.

They may appear to be living on the outside, but they are dead or dying on the inside, because they don't know Jesus.

We have the power that Jesus has given us to breathe life into those people. We have the power in us that raised Jesus from the grave to breathe life into those who are not saved. We are charged by the great commission to go and save those individuals.

Prayer: Father, help us to remember that we are your children, and we have Your qualities, power, and strength in us to fulfill what you asked us to do. Let us go forward in Your name and breathe life into those who are not saved. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen

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