

We are called to manifest

His Glory with excellence

(Eagle) as we serve (Ox)



But... there was a problem.

Ezekiel 23:8 (NLT) "For when she left Egypt, she did not leave her spirit of prostitution behind..."



Ezekiel 36:25

"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols."

Titus 3:4-5

"...according to His mercy He saved us, <u>through the washing of</u> <u>regeneration and renewing of the</u> <u>Holy Spirit</u>,"

Ezekiel 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18a *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God"*



1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 'Now [may] the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it."



Ezekiel 36:27 (NLT) "And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations."



Ezekiel 37:4:10 "...Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! 6 I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord." 7 So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons. 8 Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them.

Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again." So I spoke the message as he commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet—a great army.



Matthew 5:17

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the **Prophets**. I did not come to destroy but to **fulfill.**

At Pentecost there was the rushing sound of a mighty wind...

Acts 2:2-4

"...and it filled the house where they were sitting... And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability."



I take hope from passages like this one... Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones because...

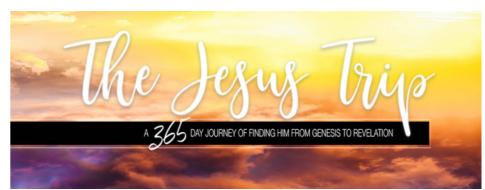
There is no situation that can't be resurrected and have life.





If I see the Valley of Dry Bones as an experience pointing to Jesus and His pouring out the Spirit at Pentecost and not an experience for me to emulate:

(1.) I See that I am qualified to do so already.



Acts 2:32-33

"This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear."



John 7:38-39 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 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."



Galatians 3:1 - 5 (NKJV) "O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eves Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?.. Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith..? Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?



If I see the Valley of Dry Bones as an experience pointing to Jesus and His pouring out the Spirit at Pentecost:

(2.) when I prophesy I am not trying to call God down or conjure Him up, nor putting something off into the future.

Revelation 19:10

"...For the testimony of *Jesus* is the spirit of prophecy."



Prophesy New Covenant Realities!

- Sins are forgiven...
- Bodies were healed by his stripes...
- Devil is defeated and disarmed...
- God is with man... Emmanuel is a reality...
- The kingdom of God is at hand, it is within, it is not coming, it has come...



Prophesy New Covenant Realities!

You are a new creation, you have a new heart... prophesy it, don't try to get it!

God has been revealed in Jesus...

Qualification for every blessing and inheritance already secured in Christ...

Reconciliation has happened...

There is a great army already... awaken the revelation!



