



It's more than just a book

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Ezek 37:1-10 (NKJ)

The Dry Bones Live

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, “Prophecy 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, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the [a]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 [b]breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.



1. The Word of God brings understanding

Ezek 37:3 (NKJ)

3 And He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

So I answered, “O Lord God, You know.”

Job 32:8 (NKJ)

8 But *there is* a spirit in man,
And the breath of the Almighty gives
him understanding.

Heb 5:14 (NKJ)

14 But solid food belongs to those who are [a]of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of [b]use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.



2. The Word of God brings order

Ezek 37:7 (NKJ)

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.

Ps 33:6 (NKJ)

6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

Gen 1:2-3 (NKJ)

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness [a]was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

Heb 4:2 (NKJ)

2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, [a]not being mixed with faith in those who heard *it*.



3. The Word of God brings strength

Ezek 37:8 (NKJ)

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.

Ezek 15:8 (NKJ)

8 Thus I will make the land desolate, because they have persisted in unfaithfulness,' says the Lord God.”

Jos 1:7-8 (NKJ)

7 Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may [a]prosper wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you[b] shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

John 14:26 (NKJ)

26 But the [a]Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.



4. The Word of God brings life

Ezek 37:9-10 (NKJ)

9 Also He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the [a]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 [b]breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Job 33:4 (NKJ)

4 The Spirit of God has made me,
And the breath of the Almighty gives
me life.

Gen 2:7 (NKJ)

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 20:22 (NKJ)

22 And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.