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# Dem Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37:1–14

*The city has fallen...*  
Ezekiel 33:21





*The city has fallen...*  
*...My mouth was opened.*  
Ezekiel 33:21–22



## **From Ruin to Restoration (Ezekiel 34 & 36)**

*Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel. Say: "Woe to the shepherds of Israel, who have been feeding themselves! Shouldn't the shepherds feed their flock? You eat the fat, wear the wool, and butcher the fattened animals, but you do not tend the flock. You have not strengthened the weak, healed the sick, bandaged the injured, brought back the strays, or sought the lost..."*

*...I will establish over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will shepherd them. He will tend them himself and will be their shepherd. I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David will be a prince among them. I, the Lord, have spoken."*



## **From Ruin to Restoration (Ezekiel 34 & 36)**

*'For I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and will bring you into your own land. I will also sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean... I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will place my Spirit within you and cause you to follow my statutes...You will live in the land that I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.'*



# The Valley of Dry Bones (Ezekiel 37:1–14)

## 1. Dead Bones—hopeless and lifeless (vv.1–3)

*The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by his Spirit and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones...*

*Then he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”*

*I replied, “Lord God, only you know.”*



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1. Dead Bones—hopeless and lifeless (vv.1–3)
2. The Miracle of Life—out of absolute deadness (vv.4–10)

*“Speak to the bones and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!*

*...but there was no breath in them. He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath.”*



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2. The Miracle of Life—out of absolute deadness (vv.4–10)
3. The Clear Explanation—the promise of restoration (vv.11–14)

*Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Look how they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished; we are cut off.’”*

- Accept the verdict
- God can and will give life...

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