

Ezekiel: The Glory Returns! Part 33

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"CAN THESE BONES LIVE?"

Text: Ezekiel 37:1-28

Introduction:

The Valley of Dry Bones 37:1-10

vv. 1-4

Some things to note:

"Can these bones live?"

Jeremiah 32:27

vv. 5-8

A two-stage miracle

v. 8

"Breath"

vv. 9-10

"Four Winds"

Genesis 1:2

"An exceedingly great army"

The Explanation of the Vision 37:11-14

v. 11

"The whole house of Israel"

vv. 12-14

Isaiah 66:8

Romans 11:26

Isaiah 55:11

Two Sticks: One Nation 37:15-21

vv. 15-21

Some confusing aspects we want to clear up:

1) Why a stick with the names Judah, the children of Israel, and his companions?

- And another stick for Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, all of the house of Israel, and his companions?

2 Chronicles 11:13-17

2 Chronicles 15:9

2) Why the use of the names Joseph and Judah?

3) What these two sticks of Judah and Joseph have nothing to do with!

4) Where true unity is found.

John 10:27-30; 13:35

One King: Five Blessings 37:22-28

v. 22

Blessing #1

v. 23

Blessing #2

vv. 24-25

Blessing #3

v. 26

Blessing #4

vv. 27-28

Blessing #5

John 1:14