

## I. Ez 37

A. **V1** - In the Spirit of the LORD - Vision, Spiritual realm experience.

1. John in the Revelation
2. Paul in 2 Cor - in the body or out of the body was caught up to 3rd heaven.

B. **V1b-V2** - Valley full of bones -

1. **Valley** - Low place - **Ps 23** - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil.
2. **Bones** - Represent death; Things were in disarray, bones were scattered everywhere.
3. **Dry** -
  - a) **One Usage** - from the root word to be ashamed, confused, disappointed, sad, unhappy, unfulfilled, etc.
  - b) **Other Usage** - *yabesh* - dry; lacking moisture
    - (1) Water in scripture represents the Holy Spirit or the Word of God
  - c) **Eph 5:26** 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,
    - (a) **Washing** - *loutron* - to bath the whole body, immersion,
  - d) **Dry things:** Begin to shrivel, crack and are easily broken.
    - (1) **Shrivel** - Draw or shrink back; Empty of strength or nutrients, exhausted, weakened.

(2) **Crack** - Creates openings where things get in that normally wouldn't penetrate us.

(3) **Easily broken** - They don't bounce back as well as fresh things

### C. **V3** - The Million Dollar Question - Can these bones live?

1. This is an irreversible situation naturally.

a) It would be one thing if He said, can God prevent them from dying?

(1) Ex: Martha and Lazarus

(2) **John 11:21-27** 21 Now Martha said to Jesus, "**Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.** 22 **But even now** I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother **will rise** again." 24 Martha said to Him, "**I know that he will rise** again in the resurrection **at the last day.**" 25 Jesus said to her, "**I am** the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, **though he may die, he shall live.** 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. **Do you believe this?**" 27 She said to Him, "**Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.**"

(a) **I am** - *eimi* (i-mee'); the first person singular present indicative; I exist (used only when emphatic)

(b) **I believe** - Don't tell me what you know Martha, tell me what you believe.

b) **Eph 5:17** 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

(1) **Understand** - *sunimi* - From two words that means to “to bring or put together”. To use one’s capacity for understanding and arrive at an insight.

(2) Wisdom is believing what God says.