

Them Bones, Them Bones, Them Dry Bones (Ezekiel 37:1-15)

- Vision of the valley of dry bones: a picture every Christian knows about
- Date of vision, likely 580 BC: hope of Israel's restoration at all time low
- Israel: a defeated, scattered nation because of their apostasy/idolatry

I. Ezekiel is Transported to a Valley of Dry Bones (vv.1-2)

- Ezekiel found himself in the midst of a great field with skeletal remains
- Ezekiel would have been appalled: long dead, unburied, defiled land.

II. The Question God asks Ezekiel & the Answer God Gives (37:3-6)

A. The Question – can these bones live?

- Divine Sovereignty*
- Divine Omniscience*
- Spiritual Death*

B. The Answer – Prophecy Son of Man

III. Ezekiel's Obedience and God's Faithfulness (37: 7-10)

- Ezekiel obeyed and prophesied, and the bones came together
- The sinews and muscles and skin then covered the bodies
- Only as Ezekiel prophesied and the wind came did the bodies live

IV. God's Explanation of the Vision (37:10-15)

- Israel had given up all hope that they would ever be united again
- God would bring them out of their graves (11) to know Him again (12)

Conclusion and Application