

GOOD NEWS FROM A GRAVEYARD

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NOTES:

Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 28:1-8

I. THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES: THE PLACE OF HOPE

Ezekiel 37

- Ten times God promises that the dry bones of this valley are not their final reality.

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| 1. "I will cause breath to enter you" | 6. "I am going to open your graves" |
| 2. "I will lay sinews on you" | 7. "I am going to bring you up from your graves" |
| 3. "I will cause flesh to come upon you" | 8. "I will bring you back to your land" |
| 4. "I will cover you with skin" | 9. "I will put my spirit within you" |
| 5. "I will put breath in you" | 10. "I will place you on your own soil" |

- The reviving of the dry bones signified God's plan for his people's future restoration.
- The vision shows that Israel's new life depended on God's power and not the circumstances of the people.
- Putting "breath" by God's Spirit into the bones showed that God would restore them both physically and spiritually.

II. GOOD NEWS FROM A GRAVEYARD

Key Words:

1. GRAVEYARD shift
2. SAVED by the bell
3. Deadringer

Key Verse:

"So the woman hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy..."

Matthew 28:8

III. MAKING THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY

Luke 24

1. They asked him in
"Stay with us." V29
2. Gave him what they had
"He took bread and blessed it" V30
3. They shared their experiences
"...Related their experiences." V35