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"EZEKIELS CEMETERY VISIT"

SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

EZEK 37:1-10

TEAMS WANT TO BE #1. WORK. MAJOR EFFORT.

COMPANIES WANT #1. CHANGE EXECUTIVES, STRATEGIES

TOWNS WANT #1. ^{BEST EDUCATION.} BEST CLIMATE. BEST COST OF LIVING.

PRODUCTS WANT #1. COKE vs PEPSI. FORD vs CHEVY.

INDIVIDUALS WANT #1. LUCIFER ISA 14 SOUGHT #1.

ANTICHRIST SEEK #1 II THS 2:4

WHAT IS LACKING IS SPIRITUAL CONCERN. WE NEED
A CONCERN IN THE SOUL FOR THE
SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF FIRST SELF,

AND ALSO OTHERS ABOUT US.

CALL IT A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING.

CALL IT A SPIRITUAL REVIVAL.

CALL IT A SPIRITUAL AWARENESS.

WE NEED A REVIVAL OF THE SOUL THAT STIRS
THE SPIRIT.

- ISAIAH HAD REVIVAL - ISA 6

- PETER HAD REVIVAL - MT 26:75

- DAVID HAD REVIVAL - PSA 51

- SAMSON HAD REVIVAL - JUDGES 16:28

→ EZEKIEL TOOK A TRIP TO THE CEMETERY ←

1) EZEKIEL FOUND "CONDITION OF THE WORLD" VS 1

A) SPIRITUALLY DEAD - BONES (NO LIFE, NO

BREATH, NO MOVEMENT) IF YOU

SEE A BONE, YOU KNOW DEATH HAS VISITED.

SINNER - YOU ARE DEAD IN TRESPASSES AS SINS EPH 2:1 I PT 2:24 "WHO HAS OWN SELF BARE OUR SINS IN HIS OWN BODY ON THE TREE, THAT WE, BEING DEAD TO SINS..." NEVER MET LIFE-GIVER.

CHRISTIAN - TOO MANY DEAD TODAY, NO JOY. NO SERVICE TO LORD. NO REGARD FOR HIS HOUSE. NO REGARD FOR HIS FAMILY. NO REGARD FOR HIS WORD.

NO REGARD FOR HIS PRINCIPLES, YOU MAKE YOUR OWN RULES. YOU'VE JOINED RANKS OF WORLD AND YOU ARE DEAD SPIRITUALLY.

CHURCH - II TIM 3:5 "HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF."

WHAT HAPPENED TO WORSHIPPING GOD? "LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE Ye THE LORD."

SAINTS MET TO REJOICE AND EXALT SAVIOUR. LIFT UP HANDS, LIFT UP VOICE. NOW BONES RATTLE AND COLD CHILLS.

CHURCHES AREN'T SUPPOSE TO BE LIKE CEMETARIES.

B) HOPELESSLY DEAD "THEY WERE VERY DRY" VS 2

THE VICTIMS OF DEATH HAD ~~BEEN~~ THERE AWHILE. VERY DRY BONES.

DEATH HAD A GREAT GRASP, NOTICE HE MENTIONED NO SMELL - BEEN DEAD SO LONG FLESH WAS GONE, ALL DECAY WAS OVER, AND

ALL ~~ODOR~~ WAS PAST.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DEAD?

HOW LONG HAVE CHURCHES BEEN DEAD?

HOW LONG HAVE CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE BEEN DEAD?

WE'VE BEEN DEAD SO LONG, NOTHING DISTURBS US.

- TAKE BIBLE OUT SCHOOLS -
- STATES LIBERALIZING "CIVIL UNIONS" OF SAME SEX -
- PRESIDENT HAS IN AFFAIR IN TAX PAPERS HOUSE AND ITS JUST ONE MORE THING TO JOKE ABOUT
- 22 MILLIONS PROBLEM DRINKERS
- ~~YESTERDAY~~ AND AGAIN TODAY ~~1000,000~~^{1000's} SOULS DROPPED INTO HELL NO CONCERNS

I WONDER IF WE AREN'T HOPELESSLY DEAD - VERY DIM BONES.

c) UNIVERSAL "FULL OF BONES" VS 1

THIS SPIRITUAL DEAD IS WIDE SPREAD PROBLEM.

AMERICA HAS IT. ENGLAND HAS IT. AUSTRALIA HAS IT.

TENN, GA, ARKANS, ETOWAH.

MY STREET AND YOUR STREET.

BAPTIST & METHODIST

DIM BONES IN SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, FACTORIES,

HOMES.

Dry Bones Everywhere

TO COMPLETELY

EZEKIEL FOUND IN HIS TRIP

A PICTURE OF "CONDITION OF THE WORLD"

SPIRITUAL DEAD ... BONES

HOPELESSLY DEAD ... DRY BONES

UNIVERSAL DEAD ... MANY BONES

2) "CHANCE FOR RENEWAL"

EXAMINE VS 3

A) MERCIFUL GOD
LORD ASK QUESTION. "CAN THESE BONES LIVE?"

WHY? GOD WAS CONCERNED.. ISN'T HE A
GOOD GOD? WHY CARE? A VALLEY
OF BONES!!

- THIS SAME GOD HAD COMPASSION ON LOT,

- " " " " "

ON NOAH.

- " " " " "

ON ISSAC.

- " " " " "

ON NAOMI.

- THIS SAME GOD HAD COMPASSION ON HIM WHEN
READ IN TRANSGRESS AND SINS, BONES.

40 TIMES HIS MERCY ENDURETH FORGIVENESS.

ISA "WHAT IS MAN THAT THOU ART MINDFUL OF HIM."
EZEKIEL SAY THAT UP TO YOU, GOD NOT MAN! (EXHAUSTED)

B) MESSENGER "PARACHING"

I COR 1:17, 18, 21

IF WE EVER HAVE SPIRITUAL REVIVAL,
IF THE BONES EVER COME TO LIFE,
IT WILL BE BECAUSE OF THE PREACHING
OF GOD'S WORD.

PREACHING IS GOD'S PLAN, AND
HE DOES IT THROUGH A MEN OF
GOD.

II TIM 4:2 " ^{TIMOTHY} PREACH THE WORD ... "

II PT 2:5 NOAH " PILGRIM OF RIGHTEOUSNESS "

MT 3:1 " IN THOSE DAYS CAME JOHN THE BAPTIST
PREACHING ... "

MT 4:23 " AND JESUS WENT ABOUT ALL GALILEE,
TEACHING IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES, AND
PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM ... "

MT 12:4 " THEY REPENTED AT THE PREACHING
OF JONAH. "

ACTS 8:12 "... THEY BELIEVED PHILLIP
PREACHING THE THINGS CONCERNING
THE KINGDOM OF GOD ... "

IF THE BONES COME TO LIFE, IT
WILL BE BY PREACHING.

SINGING - FORM OF WORSHIP FOR
THOSE ALIVE SPIRITUALLY.

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TEACHING - FOR GROWTH AND
INSTRUCTION ^{IN} WORD OF GOD TO
GOD'S PEOPLE.

SHORTAGE OF PREACHING, AND
UNTIL ~~THE~~ SOME men STEP FORTH,
BONES HAVE NO HOPE OF LIFE.

c) MESSAGE "WORD" vs 4

"O YE DRY BONES, HEAR THE WORD
OF THE LORD"

CHANCE FOR REVIVAL ~~WILL~~
COMES ONLY BY WORD.

DEATH
BURIAL
RESURRECTION

JOHN 3:16, 17
EPH 2:8, 9, 10
ROM 8:8, 9, 10

WORD OF EZEK VS 5, 6 (IMPORTANT)

AS LONG AS THERE IS THE WORD, THERE IS
HOPE!

II CHRON 7:14 (TURN)

- THE CONDITION OF THE WORLD
- CHANGE OF REVIVAL

3) CHANGE OF CONDITIONS VS 70-10

I KNOW WHAT WILL STOP SCHOOL SHOOTING
I " " " EMPTY STAIR
I " " " REUNITE HOME
I " " " REVIVE CHURCHES