



**Haven Community Church
Pastor Jack D. Cohen – February 14, 2010**

“¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'”

– Ezekiel 37:1-9-13 (TNIV)

Live Again

I. Dem’ Bones

- Dried Out

“and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry.” – Ezekiel 37:2b

- Lifeless

The Question: Can these bones live?

“³ He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

– Ezekiel 37:3a

II. The Answer: LORD, you only know

- Prophecy/Preach to them

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– Ezekiel 37:4-6

– Word of God

– I’ll change your status

– I’ll give you structure

– I’ll put breath in you

III. The “breath re-freshener” ...

- He revitalizes your life

“⁵This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life... ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live.”

– Ezekiel 37:5,14a

- He renews your hope

“¹¹Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.'”

– Ezekiel 37:11

“the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.”

– Ephesians 1:14

- He restores your dreams

“¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land.”

– Ezekiel 37:5,14

– Believe to live

“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”

– Ezekiel 37:5,14