

Ezekiel 37

King James Version (KJV)

37 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, (The bones are symbolic for people who are spiritually dead; the Biblically illiterate)

²And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. (Spiritually dead for a very long time)

³And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

⁴Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. (Prophecy- the Hebrew word also means to teach) (The TRUE word, not traditions of men)

⁵Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: (breath = ruach <Hebrew> - the Holy Spirit, the Breath of Life) (Symbolic for those that are spiritually dead. If they are taught the truth and they listen, they can regain their spiritual life and live with God in the eternity)

⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD. (breath = ruach <Hebrew> - the Holy Spirit, the Breath of Life)

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. (Ezekiel always obeyed God's instructions. People started to wake up spiritually, from their stupor)

⁸And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.

⁹Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. Revelation-7:1-3 (The one wind = breath or spirit – the Spirit of God. The 4 winds are symbolic for the end of this age in the Books of

Revelation-7 and Daniel-7. God wants the sleeping to be awakened before the end comes)

¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. (These could be prophetic for the 144,000 that turn back to God, after having been deceived by the antichrist)

¹¹ Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts. (The 10 northern tribes)

¹² Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. (This is spiritually speaking – God re-awakens them to His Word so they can have spiritual life. They were never lost to God)

¹³ And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, (Out of your spiritual death)

¹⁴ And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD. (On the Lord's Day)

¹⁵ The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

¹⁶ Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim and for all the house of Israel his companions: (Judah – Judah and Benjamin; Ephraim – the 10 northern tribes)

¹⁷ And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand. (God will reunite the 10 northern tribes with Judah and Benjamin on the Lord's Day. They have been divided since the days of Rehoboam and Jeroboam, after Solomon's death)

¹⁸ And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these?

¹⁹ Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his

fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand. (Ephraim was the largest of the 10 northern tribes; Judah was the larger of the 2 southern tribes)

(Most people today don't know that there are 2 Houses under Jacob. They try to fit all 12 tribes into what is Israel, today. The House of Israel, or Ephraim, here, are the 10 northern tribes that migrated over the Caucasus Mountains, became known as Caucasians and settled Europe and America)

²⁰ And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.

²¹ And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:

²² And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all. Genesis-25:21-23 (Jacob and Esau. Esau will be Russia and the Slavic peoples. Jacob will be the 12 tribes of Israel; later split into these 2 nations – House of Judah and House of Israel)

²³ Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwelling places, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.

²⁴ And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them. (This is Jesus. David was a type for Jesus. Jesus came from David's family or progeny)

²⁵ And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever. (David is symbolic for Jesus, who will reign forever over Israel) see Isaiah-7:14

²⁶ Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply

them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. (In chapter-16, God made a covenant with the land of Israel) (Everlasting = olam <Hebrew> means from the beginning of time to the end of time; not just the future as the English word means)

²⁷ My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

²⁸ And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore. (This is the restoration of Israel. One nation under God)