

Is there a WORD reserved for me?

Main Scriptures: Ezekiel 37: 1-10

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Kings 19: 1-5; Proverbs 13: 12; Psalm 42: 1; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-20; John 11:11-4344; Mark 7: 24-30; 1 Corinthians 2: 12

The prophet Ezekiel allows us to understand a vision he had from the Lord. He opens up in this chapter saying that the hand of the Lord took hold of me ie: he was under God's control. And the hand-carried him away to a valley filled with bones and as he approaches the valley the Spirit of the Lord led him around the bones in the valley and as he observed this vision he recognized that this valley was filled with bones and was scattered across the valley. This was a valley of death, full of dead bone skeletons that were dismembered and scattered. From this, we understand that these bodies were not buried. Seemingly what we considered customary of the culture in that time it was a disgrace for one to die and not be given a proper burial so this image is an image of hopelessness and it is confusing to the prophet. He recognized these bones were completely dried out - they were long dead. When something is dead for a very long time we tend to give up on hope. Hope is surrendered, we don't see a picture of life anymore. Sometimes we used the phrase - we have arrived at closure - it is finished. But as Ezekiel looks on this valley the hand of the Lord brought him there and hears the question son of man can these bones become living people again? A question of Hope. Is there any hope for these bones to come alive?

I submit to you we will all experience our valley where we will be challenged, our hope will be challenged. Moments of despair and confusion and it will seem like life is not worth it. Moments where sometimes death will become an experience above the ground but we are not living, moments where our should have gone quiet in us and we face a blank wall and there is no picture of hope. Moments where the wind of suicide moves over us. Moments where life is considered not worth living. Brothers and sisters understand this is not just the experience of children of this world but even believers at times during movement son persecution will be challenged in this world and all who live godly will suffer persecution

The bible tells us of the prophet Elijah who challenged the false prophets and took them to Mount Carmel - if Baal is god serve him but if GOD be GOD serve him and after having mocked the servants of Baal and Baal couldn't answer by fire and Elijah mocked them that their god is sleeping or going on a journey but my God never sleeps and he fills the universe and Elijah prepared his sacrifice, dug a trench and filled it with water and when Elijah cried out to God, God sent fire from heaven and lit up the sacrifice and then Israel recognized that Jehovah is God and Elijah commanded that the false prophets should be killed and after that, there was no rain from heaven from three years and after that, he prayed and there was a cloud the size of a man's fist and then gave word that the dough is coming to a closure and after such (1 Kings 19:1-5)

When Ahab the King told Jezebel all that Elijah did Jezebel sent a message that may the gods of this world kill me if I don't kill you and so Elijah fled to Bershebah and left his servant and went on alone and hope lost and he sat down and prayed that he might die. One message from an evil woman and life was not worth living and there was no hope - what about the other experience and now he has had enough, take my life I'm no better than my ancestors.

Question of Hope: Can these Bones live?

Why am I discouraged? - put your hope in God.

The time we are living in the effects of this pandemic - folks have lost their jobs. Leading up to this there were many plans and in a moment everything is devoured and there is a loss of income and social interaction and folks are now commanded to isolate and only leave for essential purposes. Division among family, loss of friends, suicide, sickness, depression, anxiety, fear, no sense of living no hope. A moment of despair, darkness, and gloom. Why should I live is it really worth it to wait for this thing out but we recognize from the text that the Lord said son you have noted - can these dry bones live? Ezekiel said sovereign Lord only you know the answer ie: if it were having faith in these bones I don't see but faith and hope in you can be a reality so the question is a question of hope. Sovereign God in you there is life. In you there is victory. From you comes everything that we see only you know the answer. IE if there is a word reserved for these bones then yes they can live but only you know. I submit to you all this morning doesn't matter what your experience is or your valley of death looks like or hopeless it is the question we should ask God is there a word reserved for me only you know life is not with us it belongs to you so it doesn't matter what it looks like. Is there a word reserved for me look Lord I am dry this confession has left me scattered and dismembered but is there a word reserved for me?

The fact that Jesus is resurrected from the dead shows us there is a word reserved for me. I don't care about the winds of hopelessness and anxiety in this world I don't care how dry it seems there is a word reserved for the church.

God says I like your answer Ezekiel you out the ball back in God's court. Some of us die because we recon things out based on what's in front of us what we can see. We see isolation and financial ruin and lack of food and children going astray there is no hope might as well die like my father's, though you tell me about the future I am miserable and hopeless I want to die in this experience. But lift your hearts don't answer about what you see because what you see is not what God sees you don't have an answer so answer as Ezekiel says only you know and so God sends a word in your spirit - I have news for some of you who call yourself prophets that speak not from the Lord and you speak from greed. God will dry you up for lying to His people. God will send you a strong delusion. Take note you better know who is sowing in your spirit don't join yourself with anyone who's the ministry you have not proven.

God tells Ezekiel to speak the word of the Lord. - Dry bones listen to the word of God look I will put breath in you and make you live again

John 6:63 - speak Lord I am listening

With this word, you will get life and revelation. God's word is a creative word.

Suddenly there was a rattling noise - and the bones came together - God's word comes with order, not confusion.

So these bones are together but no life and God says speak and he spoke and said breathe into the bodies to live again.

Is there a word reserved for me?

The spirit- something from the eternal God it entered the bodies. I don't care how dead your situation is GOD will bring you to the valley of death and prove to you his ability to give life.

If there is a word reserved for you your valley experience can not be the end.

The Story of the gentile woman with the daughter possessed with a demon.

The woman is interested in having a seat at the table, she wants to know if there is a word reserved for me. I know I am not invited to the table but I am under the table. I came because I have hope I recognize with you lies the answer to my situation. I want to know is there something in the bosom of the Father. Is there something in the mind of God for me? Is there something left in reserve for me? She took something from the spirit to the realm of her situation and Jesus says good Answer for the demon has left your daughter.

The question is- as you are in your valley experience, perhaps you're not a the table, not qualifies but you're seated under the table and you have come to your last opportunity if Jesus can't answer then all hope is gone, I want someone to understand the beauty in Jesus in him there was life and he gave life to everyone in this world. AS you sit in the gloom of darkness I want you to understand there is a word from God. It's not over until God said it's over. Speaking to someone who is died up and seated in the valley of suicide I come with a word for someone who is ready to die - Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life - I speak to the spirit of those who are ready to die and gave up on hope sick in your heart but there is a word from GOD. I speak to your spirit that every dead spirit to dry up and the winds of heaven to blow in your valley experience. LIVE dry bones LIVE - breathe on them Holy Ghost. LIFE is in Jesus

THERE IS A WORD FROM GOD - LIVE!!!! Place it in your bosom. God is lifting that spirit of Suicide. Some of us in depression you carry it and pitting it but the hand of the Lord is on me Spirit of Depression I pluck you up.

Jeremiah - you don't see yourself doing the thing God called you to do but like Jeremiah, he said your word was shut up in my bones.

LAZARUS COME FORTH.

This is not the end I speak hope and faith in your being grab hold of Jesus. I see the hand of the Lord delivering someone there is a word reserved for you. Receive it in your spirit. LIFE LIFE LIFE LIVE. Come out of the grave take the grave clothes off deliverance is here. Open your mouth. LIFE is in your mouth.