

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 18, 2020
Fulfilled – “Can these bones live?”
Ezekiel 37:1-14

On Sunday, we studied Ezekiel 37:15-27 and talked about God’s restoration, healing the brokenness caused by sin, and His presence (dwelling) with His people (connecting it with the declaration of Isaiah and Matthew that the Messiah would be called Immanuel). This text precedes Sunday’s text. While this text is not usually explicitly considered a Messianic, it prepares Ezekiel (and His readers) for the text we studied Sunday, which is.

1. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. Where did God take Ezekiel, according to verse 1? _____

What did he see, according to verse 2? _____
What question did God ask Ezekiel in verse 3? _____
At the end of verse 3, Ezekiel answers. What was his answer?

2. Do you think that there was a point to the question? Was there an implied answer that God wanted to show Ezekiel? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

3. What did God tell Ezekiel to do, according to verses 4-6?
 - a. Prophecy to these bones.
 - b. Tell the bones to hear the word of the Lord.
 - c. Tell the bones that God will make breath enter them and they will come to life.
 - d. Tell the bones that God will attach tendons and bring the bones together and make them come to life.
4. What happened when he obeyed and prophesied to them, according to verses 7-8? _____

5. What did God tell Ezekiel to do next, according to verses 9-10? _____

6. What, according to verses 11-14, did the bones represent? _____
7. Do you think this prophecy was only about the “Return” of Israel? Yes_____ No_____ What can this mean for us? _____

8. Have you ever felt like the dry bones that people assume can never live again? Yes_____ No_____ Explain.
9. Has God ever shown you bones that you were not sure that they could live again? Yes_____ No_____ What were they? _____

10. Is it possible to have the appearance of life without having the breath of God in us? Yes_____ No_____ Have you ever experienced this? _____