

第一堂 生命的復興—枯骨復生成大軍

The Revival of Life

A. 雖然面對枯骨遍野的局面，仍然切望復興

- 祂使我從骸骨的四圍經過，誰知在平原的骸骨甚多，而且極其枯乾。(結 37:2)
- ...這些骸骨就是以色列全家。他們說：『我們的骨頭枯乾了，我們的指望失去了，我們滅絕淨盡了。』(結 37:11)
- 耶和華啊，求你在這些年間復興你的作為，在這些年間顯明出來...(哈 3:2)

B. 那領死人出墳墓的神，要使枯骨復生成大軍

- 主耶和華如此說：『...』我的民哪，我開你們的墳墓，使你們從墳墓中出來，你們就知道我是耶和華。『我必將我的靈放在你們裡面，你們就要活了。...』(結 37:12-14)
- ...氣息就進入骸骨，骸骨便活了，並且站起來，成為極大的軍隊。(結 37:10)

C. 神的兒女當如何回應 神復興的工作

復興的工作是由神發起的，神的兒女如何回應神的工作，往往也決定了復興的廣度和深度。以西結的「信而順服」，扭轉了整個的局面。他前後兩次憑信心發預言，讓我們看見了屬靈的復興必須藉著「主的話」和「主的靈」。

1. 信而順服

對骸骨發預言：對死亡的局面宣告 神的應許，預言骸骨將要復活

• 祂又對我說：「你向這些骸骨發預言說：枯乾的骸骨啊，要聽耶和華的話。主耶和華對這些骸骨如此說：『我必使氣息進入你們裡面，你們就要活了。』」(結 37:4-5)

我實實在在地告訴你們，時候將到，現在就是了，死人要聽見 神兒子的聲音，聽見的人就要活了。(約 5:25)

2. 呼求聖靈的工作

向風發預言：憑信心求 神的靈來使骸骨復活，成為極大的軍隊

• 主對我說：「人子啊，你要發預言，向風發預言，說主耶和華如此說：氣息啊，要從四方而來，吹在這些被殺的人身上，使他們活了。」於是我遵命說預言，氣息就進入骸骨，骸骨便活了，並且站起來，成為極大的軍隊。(結 37:9-10)

我必將我的靈放在你們裡面，你們就要活了。...(v14)

先知因著順服神的要求，憑著信心宣告神的應許，以及聖靈大能的工作，完全扭轉了那原本極其可怕的局面，使得那令人『不料』的偉大復興臨到神的百姓—骸骨全都復活，成為極大的軍隊。

3. 當抓住現今的契機

先知以西結所面對的是猶大家亡國被擄，那是一個充滿死亡、完全荒涼，也令人絕望的局面。神和祂的應許並沒有改變，今日的教會也應當是一群充滿生命、充滿聖靈大能的子民，對我們所處的世代要有明顯的見證與影響力，因為「城造在山上是不能隱藏的！」

Session 1

The Revival of Life

Dry Bones Revived Into an Exceedingly Great Army

- A. In the face of a desolate land full of dried bones, the hope of revival persist
- *Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. (Ezekiel 37:2)*
 - *Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!'" (Ezekiel 37:11)*
 - *O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy. (Habakkuk 3:2)*

- B. The God who leads the dead out of the grave will revive the dry bones into a great army
- *... 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, ...'" (Ezekiel 37:12-14)*
 - *... and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. (Ezekiel 37:10)*

- C. How shall the children of God respond to God's work of revival
The works of revival originate from God, but how the children of God respond to His working will also determine the breadth and depth of the revival. Ezekiel turned the whole situation around by trusting and obeying. Ezekiel's prophecies by faith showed us that spiritual revivals must come through the "Word of the Lord" and the "Spirit of the Lord".

a. Trust and obey

Prophecy to the dry bones: Declaring God's promises in the face death, that the dry bones will live

- *Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. (Ezekiel 37:4-5)*
- *25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. (John 5:25)*

b. Cry out for the work of the Holy Spirit

Prophecy to the breadth: By faith asking the Spirit of God to revive the dry bones, to become an exceedingly great army

- *Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Come from the*

four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ’ ’ ” So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. (Ezekiel 37: 9-10)

- *I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live ... (vs 14)*

The prophet was obedient to God's command and by faith declared God's promise, the Holy Spirit worked mightily and completely turned the dreadful situation into an unexpected great revival for the people of God - the dry bones were revived and became an exceedingly great army.

c. Seize the present opportunity

The prophet Ezekiel was in exile, facing the fall of the house of Judah, a situation full of death, utter desolation, and hopelessness. God and His promises never changed, the Church today should be a people full of the life and power of the Holy Spirit. We need to exhibit evidential testimonies and influences concerning our generation today, because a "city set on a hill cannot be hidden!"