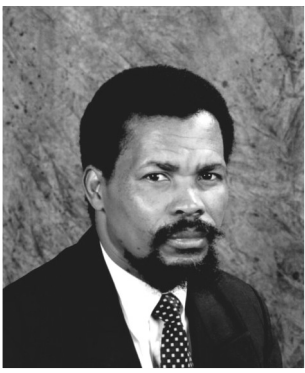


A Great Harvest to Our Generation - Shall These Bones Live?



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We are living in the time when God is turning the pages in the heavenlies, in the nations and in people's lives. Today wherever you turn people are sensing spiritual, sociological, and ideological transition. We are in the hallway of human history preparing to enter into a threshold of a new season.

I believe we are ready to break out into a larger and more significant future. We are each called to something that legitimizes the space we have occupied while living upon this planet. I believe God is inspiring us through "holy restlessness." He is stirring in us a deep yearning to become a witness of "a God thing," the gospel of His Son Jesus Christ.

The prophet Ezekiel was in a similar situation. He was positioned to view the valley of dry bones. God caused Him to pass by them in an intimate, dynamic way. His cry, "I see dry bones," and his experience was ordained by God. Ezekiel had to dive into this vision and swim underneath the surface. God's design is to involve redeemed humanity in speaking life into deadness.

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Ministries has seen so many people reaching out to the Lord from different situations. Sometimes it seems overwhelming, hopeless and unrealistic to reach all the people. You feel like Ezekiel standing before the multitude of dry bones.

In Ezekiel's case, God asked Him a question. This question was meant to cause Ezekiel to probe deeper into the dilemma before him. Why did the Lord insist that Ezekiel get up closer to see these disconnected bones? The bare bones, in fact were very many and very dry. God's intention was to impress upon Ezekiel the full extent of the problem. The prophet was startled at the impossible and the improbable.

This discovery did two things: firstly it made Ezekiel understand that the solution wasn't within his human capacity, secondly it caused Ezekiel to become a divine agent for dead humanity. Ezekiel's answer was "only you can do that one." Only God can answer the heartfelt sinister stalemate of the radically unchurched, the neo-atheists, or your lost relative.

Ezekiel was told to prophesy toward what seemingly could not hear, yet God caused them to become alive. That valley went from "the bone" death camp to a vast vibrant army. Through the prophet we see prophetic evangelism as a perfect truth. It means our deeper purpose will only find expression when we transform the culture and the institution we have inherited, by the unique direction of the Holy Spirit. There is a journey of insight and discovery that communicates a quality of experience awaiting you, that will trigger a quantity of results.

God wants you to be touched with a

prophetic flow that will transform you and touch the unsaved. I know we all desire greater effectiveness and fruitfulness and want to know how to accomplish it. Perhaps former efforts to share Jesus with others has produced little fruit and even seemed counterproductive. Many of the formulas and methods we have used seem cold, rigid and mechanical.

In the Spirit, I sense a release of a "new wind" of spiritual influence that will encourage a generation of harvesters to go public with their testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ. This new model of spiritual influence is based on John 5:19-20, which portrays a certain dynamic, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself, he can only do what he sees his father doing." We need to join in on what the Father is already doing and pick up what the Spirit is emphasizing.

Although the miracle of the bones could only be effected by divine power, God desired the prophetic utterance of a human vessel. As Ezekiel prophesied to the bones, supernatural breath came into them. This breath brought life and mobilized them. This is what the gospel proclamation is all about - speaking life into those who are without life. This scene gives us a picture of prophetic evangelism and the impact that awaits a new generation of Spirit-led harvesters.

I trust this message will lift you to higher heights and help you see the need for evangelism done God's way.

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