

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Ezekiel 1 Isaiah 6 Numbers 14

597 BC - King Jehoiachin surrenders Jerusalem to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon

593 BC Ezekiel sees his first visions and is placed into the office of a prophet by God



i) Message of Judgment

ii) Message of Restoration and Hope

587 BC City of Jerusalem and the temple was plundered and destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar King of Babylon



He wants to restore, revive and resurrect the dead bones in your life

I. Ezekiel Saw the glory, greatness and power of God

Ezekiel 1:4-5

I looked, and I saw a windstorm coming out of the north—an immense cloud with flashing lightning and surrounded by brilliant light. The center of the fire looked like glowing metal, and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures. In appearance their form was human...



Above the expanse over their heads was what looked like a throne of sapphire, and high above on the throne was a figure like that of a man. I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him. Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

"Son of Man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me....

The Spirit then lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness and in the anger of my spirit, with the strong hand of the Lord on me.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

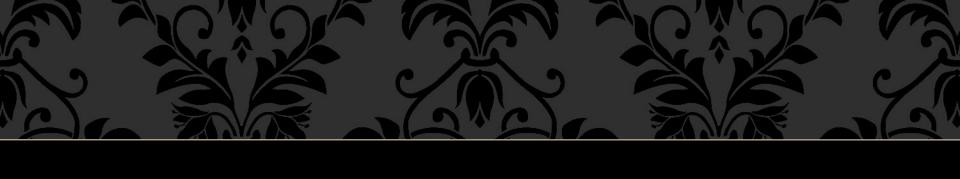
Numbers 14:9

Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.





GOD IS NO WHERE



GOD IS NOW HERE



Live in His presence and in constant fellowship with Him

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.



- Make it your heart's desire for God to show you His glory
- Read and Meditate on His Word
- Exercise your faith and trust in God



7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.



Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. Proverbs 18:21

"I have heard the complaints of these grumbling Israelites. 28 So tell them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Lord, I will do to you the very thing I heard you say: 29 In this wilderness your bodies will fall -every one of you...

When we pray our words not only have power to touch the heart of God, but our words affect us as we say them and hear them.

For I hear the slander of many; there is terror on every side; they conspire against me and plot to take my life...

But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." **Vs 24** Be strong and take heart, all you who **VS** hope in the Lord.

I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Heart of stone is a heart that is Hardened by sin and confirmed in it **Self-reliant** Self-centered Dead to the things of God Stubborn and inflexible **Corrupt in nature** Filled with the desires of the flesh.

Heart of flesh is a heart Sensible of sin **Spiritual and sanctified** Submissive to the will of God Submissive to the commands of Christ Where the laws of God are written Where the word of God dwells richly A heart that desires the things of God.