

## TALES FROM THE CRYPT

So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. 11 Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, **they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.** 12 Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.** 13 **And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,** 14 And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD.

BONES that were **STILL** have now **MOVING**

BONES that were **OUT OF PLACE**, are now **IN PLACE**

BONES that were **LAI D DOWN**, are now **STANDING UP**

BONES that were **DEAD**, have now **COME TO LIFE**

they had no **EARS**, but they **HEARD the WORD**

they had no **MOUTH**, but they were **MAKING NOISE**

they had no **EYES**, but they **FOUND THEIR PLACE**

they had no **BRAIN**, but they **REMEMBERED their PLIGHT**

1. **the TALE** - "behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts."

their **PLIGHT** - **TALES (TOMBSTONES of)**

DEATH

DAMAGE

DEPRESSION

DISTRESS

DISAPPOINTMENT

DIS-EASE

DENIAL

DEFEAT

when you have been  
**DRY, DEAD, DEFEATED, DAMAGED, DISAPPOINTED, DISTRESSED**  
for a **LONG TIME**.....  
your **MIND** becomes a **GRAVEYARD**

we all have a **GRAVEYARD** (a **DARK, DAMP, DEPRESSING, DEAD** place)

the **PSYCHOLOGY of COPING** (come to blows with)

**Our BONES are DRIED**

We **ARE NOTHING** - How can we **BE SOMETHING**?

We **HAVE NOTHING** - How can we **GIVE SOMETHING**?

We **GET NOTHING** - Why should we **WANT SOMETHING**?

## **Our HOPE is LOST**

no EXPECTATION - no DISAPPOINTMENT, but no DECLARATION  
no DECLARATION, no DEMONSTRATION  
no DEMONSTRATION, no DELIVERANCE

## **Our PARTS are CUT OFF**

What we NEED (PART, REMEDY, CURE, ANSWER, SOLUTION) is OUT OF REACH  
What stays OUT OF REACH, becomes OUT OF SIGHT  
When it is OUT OF SIGHT, it is OUT OF MIND

## **2. the TRUTH**

Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,

I AM (THE LORD) 67 TIMES in EZEKIEL  
YOU ARE (MY PEOPLE) 34 TIMES in EZEKIEL  
I KNOW your TALES, TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS  
I WILL

DELIVER YOU (I will open your graves.....)

'DESIRE' YOU (cause you to come up out of your graves)

DIRECT YOU (bring you into the land.....)

## **3. the TRIUMPH - And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD.**

I shall PUT.....and you shall LIVE  
I shall PLACE...and you shall KNOW

from GRAVEYARDS of	to STOREHOUSES of
DESPAIR	DESIRE
DEFEAT	DELIGHT
DEPRESSION	DELIVERANCE
DISAPPOINTMENT	DISCOVERY

## **CONCLUSION**

THOSE WHO KNEW.....

Jethro - Exodus 18:11

David - Psalms 135:5

Paul - 2Timothy 1:12

Job - Job 19:25

Blind Man - John 9:25

DO YOU KNOW ?????