



EZEKIEL Chapter 37

Where can HOPE be found?

- For Ezekiel & the people in the O.T., HOPE was in a PLACE, the Temple in Jerusalem.
- Beginning in 586 B.C., HOPE was lost, for the place of the Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians.
- In the opening chapter of Ezekiel, HOPE is found as “the heavens were opened” and Ezekiel “saw the visions of God”
HOPE = the Experience of God’s glory.
- So in the New Testament, HOPE is in the Person of Jesus – see John 1: 14.
- Today Hope is in God’s People – see Colossians 1: 27b – “Christ in you, the Hope of glory”

What kind of HOPE is in God’s People?

1. The Hope of _____ & _____. – See Vs. 1 – 14

In Ezekiel’s vision, he sees ... Bones – Vs. 1 – 3; Bodies – Vs. 4 – 6; Battalion – Vs. 9 – 10

What’s the meaning of His vision? – see Vs. 11 – 14

Reflect on new resurrected life you have in Jesus’ love & celebrate Ephesians 2: 1 – 10.

2. – The Hope of _____ & _____. See Vs. 15 – 22

Have you experienced God’s power reconciling a broken relationship with a family member or friend? Are you in need of God reconciling you to a relationship?

3. – The Hope of _____ & _____. See Vs. 23 – 28

Notice the many “*I will*” promises of God.

How is such spiritual & physical restoration possible? – see [Romans 2: 4](#)

HOPE IS IN US, HIS PEOPLE – Who are *Resurrected, Reconciled & Restored*! Freely share His hope with others – [1 Peter 3: 15](#) .

WORKING THE WORD Challenges –

- **SHARE YOUR STORY** of *resurrection, restoration, or reconciliation* with a partner or small group. Celebrate How has Jesus given you new life, restored relationships or spiritual renewal.
- **DISCUSS TODAY'S MESSAGE.** *What stood out to you from Ezekiel chapter 37? What do you sense the Lord calling you to do in response to the message?*
- **CHALLENGE** – Pick up a ‘Hope Card’ and write an encouraging note to someone who needs additional hope.
- **READ** daily with your church family **one chapter of the book of Ezekiel** this week from chapters 44 – 49. Write down in a journal and share with someone what you are learning.