

Songs of Summer - AWAKE MY SOUL - July 5/8

*Breathe on me, breath of God, breathe on me
I come alive, I'm alive when you breathe on me
Awake, awake, awake my soul
God resurrect these bones
From death to life, through you alone
Awake my soul*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by his Spirit and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me all around them. There were a great many of them on the surface of the valley, and they were very dry. 3 Then he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I replied, "Lord God, only you know."

4 He said to me, "Prophecy concerning these bones and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Lord God says to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you will live. 6 I will put tendons on you, make flesh grow on you, and cover you with skin. I will put breath in you so that you come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord."

Why is FAITH such a big deal to God?

Jesus: "According to your FAITH will it be done to you." - Matt. 9:29

God is always trying to bring us into relationship with Him.

Any relationship is dependent on trust, or FAITH.

Our Faith determines what we reach for.

Our Faith determines what we see.

7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded. While I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 As I looked, tendons appeared on them, flesh grew, and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. 9 He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man. Say to it: This is what the Lord God says: Breath, come from the four winds and breathe into these slain so that they may live!" 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me; the breath entered them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, a vast army.

There is nothing in our past, present or future that God does not have the power to overcome.

There is no real life or power apart from the Holy Spirit.

We need the Holy Spirit DAILY.

11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Look how they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished; we are cut off.'

12 Therefore, prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Lord God says: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them, my people, and lead you into the land of Israel. 13 You will know that I am the Lord, my people, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. 14 I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I am the Lord. I have spoken, and I will do it. This is the declaration of the Lord.’”

They had lost sight of their greatest treasure - They were God’s people.

God gives a picture of what He will do through Jesus.

TODAY

DECIDE to believe in His love for you as a child.

Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you completely. To BREATHE ON YOU.

Let your faith rise up and believe that you can live fully again.

HE IS ABLE!