"The miracle of life in the valley of dry bones"

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The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

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. (Ezekiel 37:1-10)

The words that I want to speak to you today are about what happened in the valley when Ezekiel was there, and there was a tremendous miracle when these dry bones came to life. From the human point of view, this is something that is completely impossible but, when the spirit of God, when the spirit of Jehovah came and did the work of the spirit, it was possible. This is an amazing miracle that happened in the Old Testament era.

It says in the first verse that "The hand of the Lord was upon Ezekiel and carried him out in the spirit of the Lord, and set him down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones." These were not one or two bones lying around on the ground: this was a valley that was filled with a lot of bones. The Lord appeared to Ezekiel as a spirit.

The Lord asked Ezekiel, "Can these bones live?" and Ezekiel answered, "Well this is something only You can know and only You can do." When God heard Ezekiel's words, "Only You can know," it caused Him to have energy to do it. When God asked Ezekiel, "Can these bones live?" He already knew that it was possible for these bones that were scattered about to come alive. God showed Ezekiel that He had the ability to bring life into dead people, to resurrect people whose spirit had died, and demonstrate that the Lord God was alive. He then said, "Believe in the Lord God, believe in Jehovah and listen to my words." And the Lord said, "Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live," and He said that He would cause the sinews to come upon them and for the flesh and the skin to be on them so that they would come alive.

We are also like dead bones today, because we are from the fallen lineage, but when the Word of God comes to us, when the Lord prophesizes upon us, then we can receive life.

In the same way, some people might say that the Spirit of God is not in Sanctuary, in the people of Sanctuary, but we can see from this that God is prophesying that He has the ability to conduct amazing things through us by His word. When God speaks, when God prophesizes, when God gives His word, He has power to breathe life into people who are dead, people who have lost their spiritual life. This is the kind of amazing miracle that we need to begin here today.

Just as God, in the valley of the bones, brought the bones together and put sinews, flesh, and skin upon them, so also the miracle of life needs to happen in today's world centering on the Sanctuary Church where people are brought back to life through the word.

This is what True Father wants. He is in spirit world and he is working hard in spirit world to bring about this kind of miracle. On the day that many people believe that, that kind of miracle will be possible here.

The words that our Second King Hyung Jin Nim gives to us are the words that bring life, so we need to believe those words, follow him, unite around him, and also testify to him so that all the world can receive life.

When these bones came together the open valley, they did not just come alive, but they formed an army and testified, "God is alive." Please believe that when we come together in the same way, we will also form a great army that testifies to the fact that God is the Living God.

Thank you very much.

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