

 More than any other prophet, Ezekiel is a prophet of the Holy Spirit.

- Son of Man ben adam
- ben son
- adam adamah dirt / ground
- ben-adam -a member of humanity, a human one human one.

Ezekiel 1:28 - 2:2 This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking. Ezekiel 2:1 And He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you." 2 Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me.

- Empowering
- Enlightening
- Inspiring
- Indwelling

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Wind

 Ezekiel 1:4 And as I looked, behold, a storm wind was coming from the north

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Breath

• Ezekiel 37:5 "Thus says the Lord God to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.

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Disposition/ Emotions

 Ezekiel 3:14 So the Spirit lifted me up and took me away; and I went embittered in the rage of my spirit, and the hand of the LORD was strong on me.

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Spirit

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- Empowering:
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- the action that is carried out indicates that a <u>supernatural power</u> is exerted on Ezekiel to lift him to his feet.

- Judges 3:10 Othniel
- "The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the Lord delivered Cushan-Rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand; and his hand prevailed over Cushan-Rishathaim."

- Judges 14:6 Samson
- "And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand."

 We need the empowerment of the Holy Spirit today to obey the Lord.

• Ezekiel 8:3: "He stretched out the form of a hand, and took me by a lock of my hair; and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven, and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the north gate of the inner court, where the seat of the image of jealousy was, which provokes to jealousy."

- Ezekiel 11:24
- "The Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the exiles in Babylonia in the vision given by the Spirit of God. Then the vision I had seen went up from me, and I told the exiles everything the Lord had shown me."

 John 16:12-14 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of Mine, and shall disclose it to you.

 1 Corinthians 2:10-13: "Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, 13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words."

 For you to understand the spiritual truths in all of Scripture, you must be dependent on the Holy Spirit.

- Ezekiel 11:5
- "Then the Spirit of the Lord fell upon me, and said to me, 'Speak! "Thus says the Lord..."

- Nehemiah 9:30: Yet for many years
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- The Holy Spirit was the <u>supernatural agent</u> <u>guiding</u> Ezekiel to speak the words of the Lord.

 Depend on the Holy Spirit to open your mouths to speak the words of the Lord at the right time and in the right place.

 John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."

- Ezekiel 36:26–27
- "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."

• John 14:16 "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

NKJ Ezekiel 37:1 The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. ² Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. ³ And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." ⁴ Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!

⁵ 'Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause *breath* to enter into you, and you shall live. 6 "I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

9 Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ' " 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

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- ¹¹ Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel.

Ezekiel 37:14

I will put My spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land

 The Holy Spirit regenerates us and makes us alive for the first time!

 Titus 3: But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through **Jesus Christ our Savior**

- Ezekiel 2:2
- "Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me."

- **Joseph:** Genesis 41:38 And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?"
- Joshua: Numbers 27:18 And the LORD said to Moses: "Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him;
- **Daniel:** Daniel 4:8 But at last Daniel came before me in him is the Spirit of the Holy God, and I told the dream before him,

Inheritance

- Ezekiel 43:5
- "The Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the Lord filled the temple."
- Beholding the glory of the Lord is the expectation that everyone indwelled by the Holy Spirit shares as his inheritance to be received at the day of redemption.