

Echo Summer Series: Rediscover

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“Rediscover Your Sound” | Ezekiel 37:1-10 NKJV

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.

Introduction

"Have you ever felt like something inside of you has gone silent? Like the rhythm of your life, the heartbeat of your faith, has been stilled?"

Sound is more than noise; it's a force that moves, awakens, and creates. Ezekiel 37 records a prophetic moment where silence was broken by a sound that brought lifeless bones back to purpose.

When an orchestra prepares to play, silence fills the hall. Then, with a single strike of the conductor's baton, sound erupts, filling the atmosphere with life. But what if the instruments refused to play? Without sound, there's no harmony—just emptiness.

Isn't that what happens when the Church loses its sound?"

The sound of Heaven isn't just music; it's movement. It's time to rediscover your sound.

Key Points

1. Sound Activates Life

Ezekiel 37:7 (NKJV):

"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."

- Before the bones could rise, there was a sound. The sound of Ezekiel's prophecy activated what was dormant, sparking life where there was none.

"The sound of prophecy is the sound of possibility."

"Without sound, potential stays buried, but with God's Word, even dry bones take on life."

What dormant dreams or spiritual callings need the sound of God's Word spoken over them?

2. Sound Unifies and Aligns

Ezekiel 37:7b-8 (NKJV):

"And the bones came together, bone to bone. 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."

- Not only did the sound activate movement, but it also created alignment. The chaos of scattered bones found order through the sound of obedience to God.

Sound carries order where there was once confusion. When Heaven speaks, chaos must align.

Sound Science

- Resonance: Just as an object vibrates in harmony with the right frequency, our lives come into divine alignment when we resonate with Heaven's sound.

Are you resonating with God's frequency, or has the world distorted your alignment?

3. Sound Releases Purpose

Ezekiel 37:10 (NKJV):

"So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army."

- The final sound wasn't just noise; it was purpose fulfilled. The dry bones didn't simply live—they became an army, equipped and ready for battle.

God doesn't just resurrect; He commissions. If your sound doesn't have purpose, it's just noise.

The church wasn't called to echo the world but to amplify Heaven's Kingdom.

What battles is God calling you to fight? What sound has He placed within you for the world to hear?

Exploring Sound Definitions

1. Resonance

- Definition: When one object's vibration causes another to vibrate at the same frequency.

Spiritual Truth: You are designed to resonate with Heaven. When God speaks, His frequency should set your spirit into motion.

2. Frequency

- Definition: The number of sound vibrations per second.

Spiritual Truth: God is always speaking, but are you tuned in to His frequency? Or are worldly distractions drowning out His voice?

3. Amplification

- Definition: Increasing the strength or reach of sound.

Spiritual Truth: The church is called to amplify the Gospel. A silent church is one that forfeits its influence.

Reclaim Your Sound

Vision:

Ezekiel stood on a silent, barren battlefield of dry bones. But his obedience to speak turned the impossible into a divine symphony. Similarly, the Church today often faces spiritual silence, yet God is still commanding us to prophesy, to speak, and to sound the alarm for His purposes.

Challenge the Church:

When the Church remains silent, the world grows louder. If we lose our sound, we lose our influence. But when we reclaim it, we reclaim the power to awaken, restore, and transform.

Personal Plea to Believers:

Have you lost your sound? Has the noise of the world drowned out the voice of Heaven in your life? God is calling you—right now—to rediscover your sound. To speak His Word into dry places. To live out your calling boldly. Without your sound, someone's life remains unchanged.

Final Call to Action:

1. Repent: Turn back to God and ask Him to retune your heart to His frequency.
2. Speak: Begin declaring God's Word over every area of your life.
3. Resound Together: Commit to amplifying God's glory with your community, just as Ezekiel's prophesy birthed an army.

"When Heaven strikes the chord of your calling, the world cannot ignore your sound. Dry bones are waiting—for your voice, for your call, for your sound. What will you do with it?"