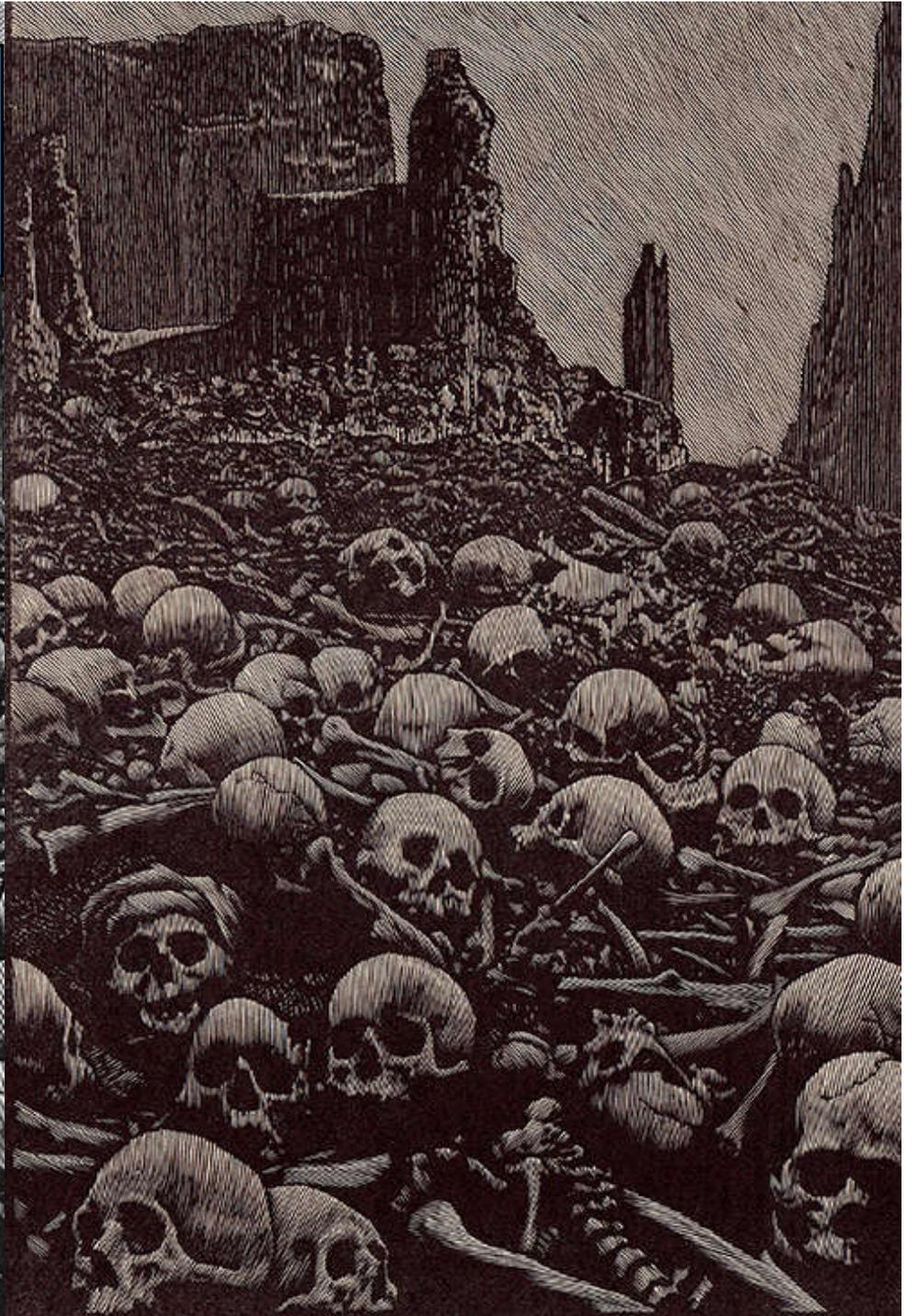


EZEKIEL 37:1 - 14
A REVIVAL OF HOPE



DIVISIONS

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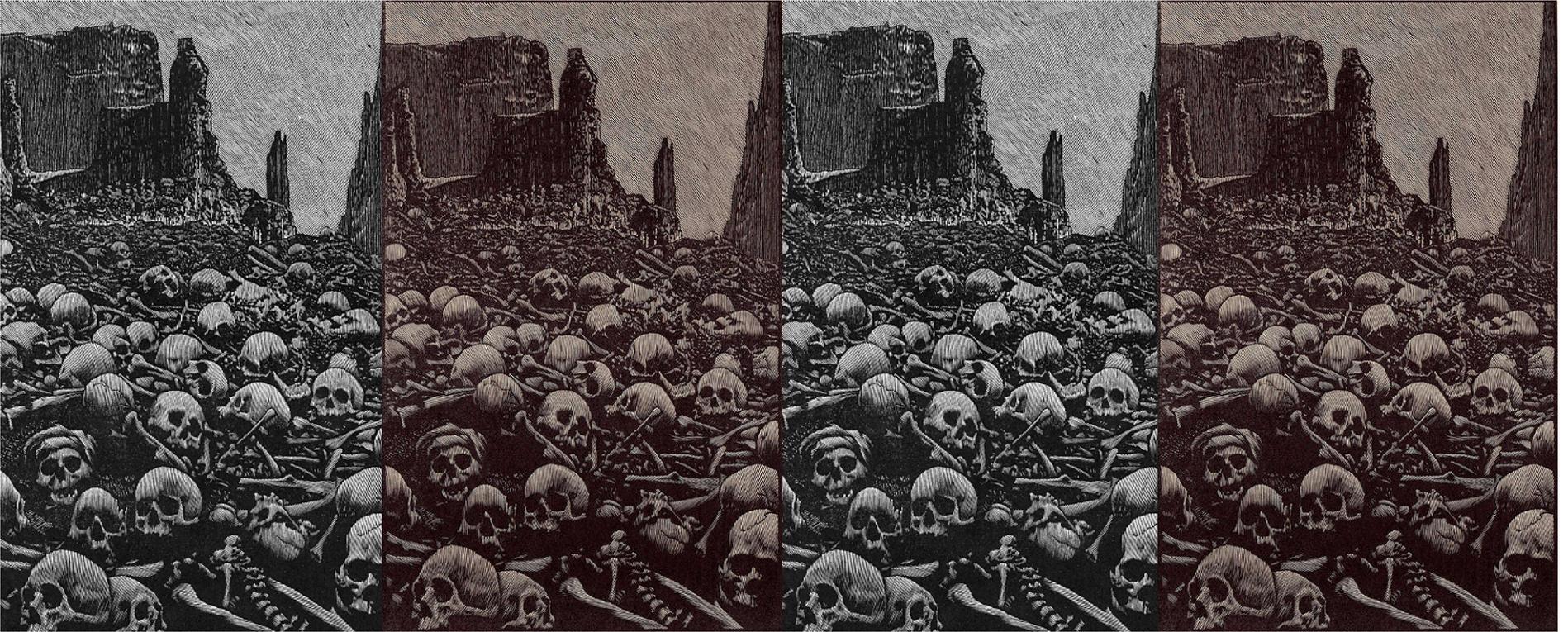
IV. GOD'S SPIRIT CAUSES NEW LIFE {Vs 11-14}

I. A HOPELESS VALLEY, 1-2.

*¹The hand of the Lord was on me,
and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord
and set me in the middle of a valley;
it was full of bones.*



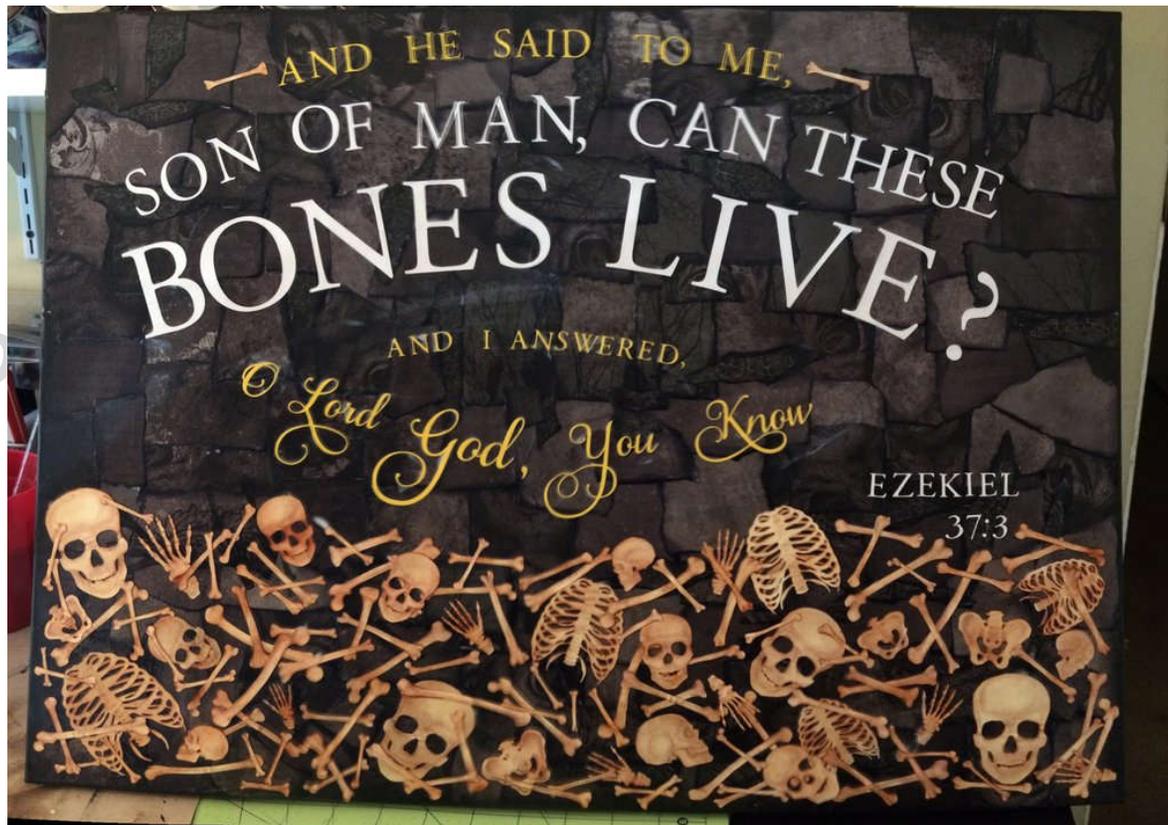
I. A HOPELESS VALLEY, 1-2.



***² He led me back and forth among them,
and I saw a great many bones on the floor of
the valley, bones that were very dry.***

II. A QUESTION OF LIFE, 3-6.

³ *He asked me,
“Son of man, can these bones live?”
I said, “Sovereign Lord, you alone know.”*



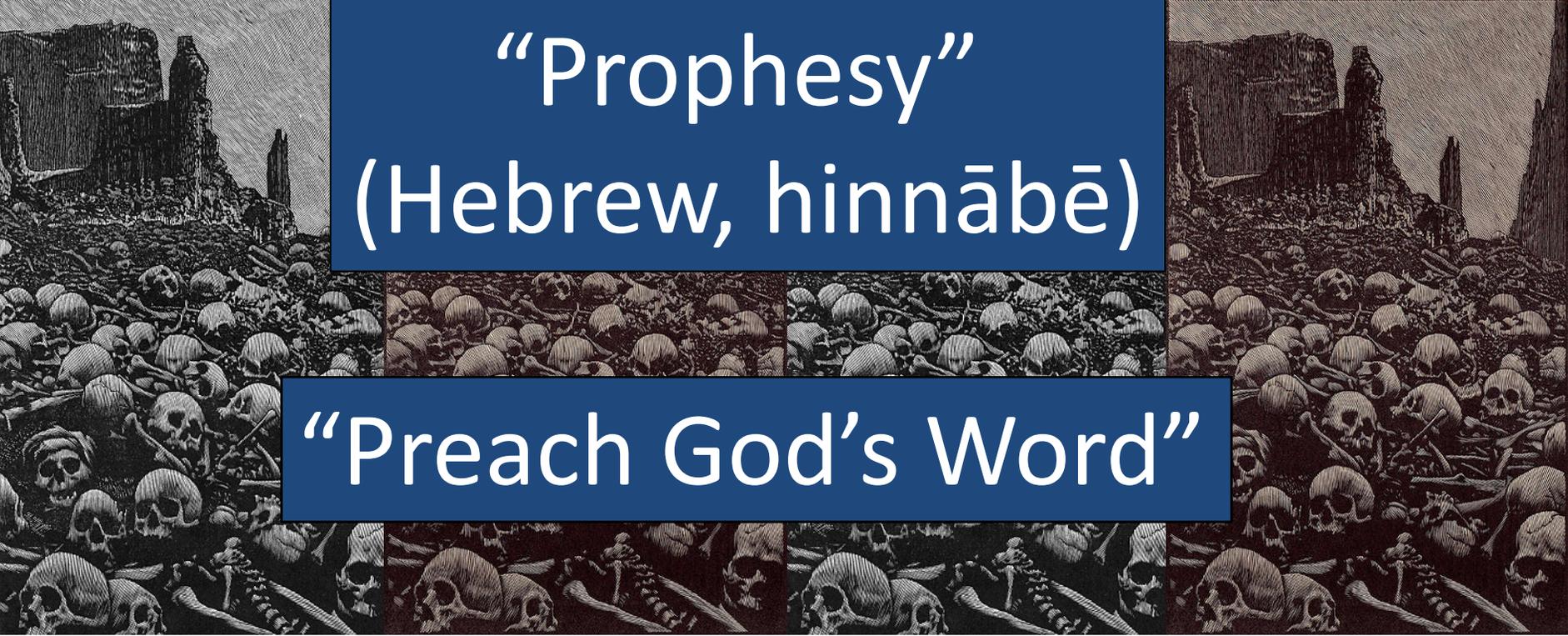
⁴ Then

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bones

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II. A QUESTION OF LIFE, 3-6.



“Prophecy”
(Hebrew, hinnābē)

“Preach God’s Word”

*⁴ Then he said to me,
“Prophecy to these bones and say to them,
‘Dry bones; hear the word of the Lord!’”*

II. A QUESTION OF LIFE, 3-6.

⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones:

***I will make breath enter you,
and you will come to life.***

⁶ I will attach to them flesh and skin, and I will put breath in them, and they will come to life.

“Breath” (rûah)

I will put breath in you, and you will come to life.

The “Wind” or “Spirit”

II. A QUESTION OF LIFE, 3-6.

⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones:

I will make breath enter you,

and you will come to life.

⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin;

I will put breath in you, and you will come to life.

Then you will know that I am the Lord.

III. THE BREATH OF LIFE, 7-10.

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded.

***And as I was prophesying,
there was a noise, a rattling sound,
and the bones came together, bone to bone.***

***⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them
and skin covered them,
but there was no breath in them.***

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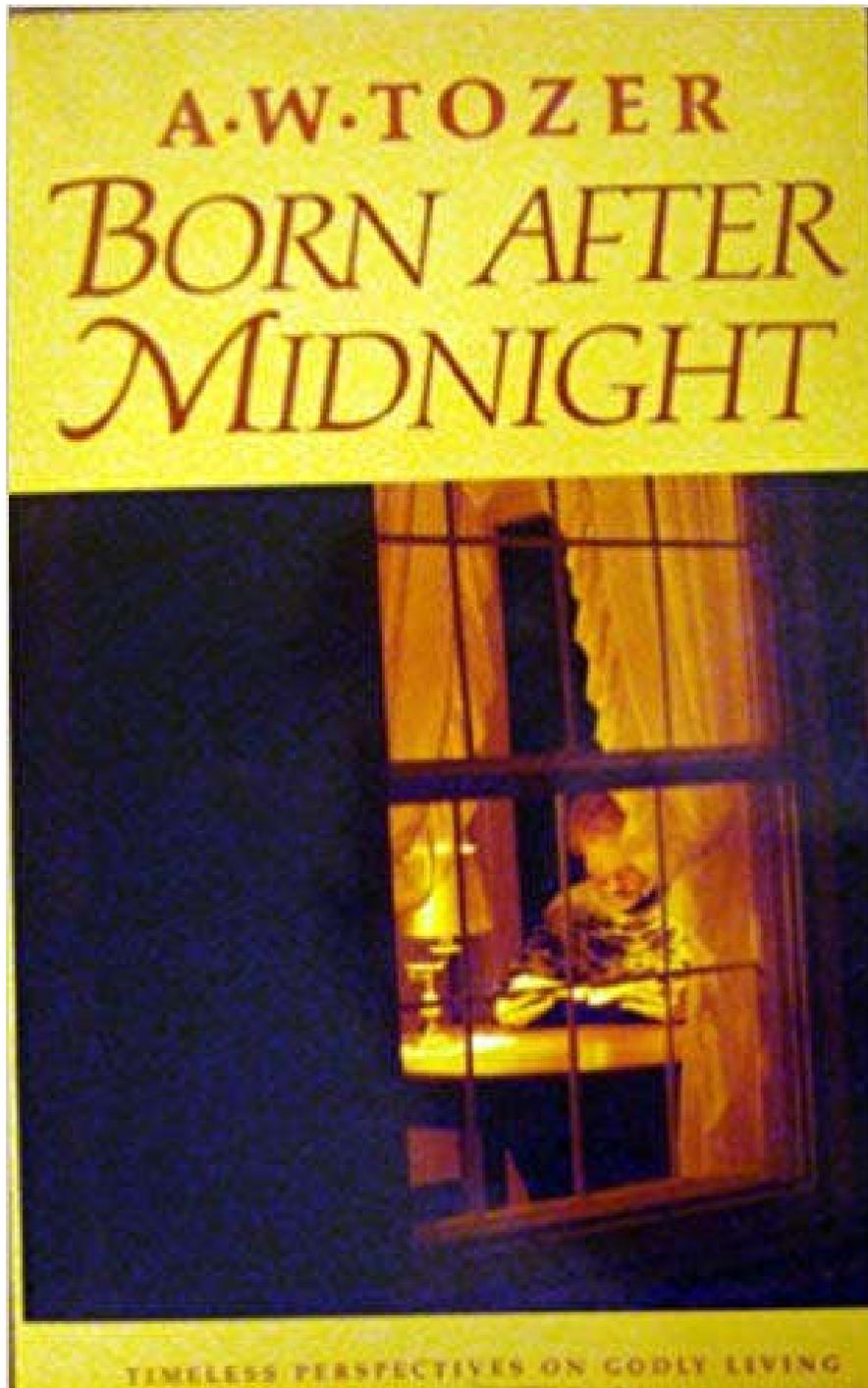
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III. THE BREATH OF LIFE, 7-10.

***⁹ Then he said to me,
“Prophecy to the breath;
prophecy, son of man, and say to it,
‘this is what the Sovereign Lord says:
Come, breath, from the four winds
and breathe into these slain,
that they may live.’”***

III. THE BREATH OF LIFE, 7-10.

*¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me,
and breath entered them;
they came to life and stood up on their feet—
a vast army.*



“Religious instruction,
however sound,
is not enough by itself.
It brings light,
but it cannot impart sight.”

**“The gospel is light
but only the Spirit
can give sight”**

IV. GOD'S SPIRIT CAUSES NEW LIFE, 11-14.

¹¹ Then he said to me:

“Son of man,

these bones are the people of Israel.

They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’”

New Covenant

Ezekiel 36:25-28

"They wouldn't send a teacher to work on nouns and adverbs with a dying boy, would they?"

jog draw laugh

Verbs

cook A verb is a doing or action word. play

work sing

quickly quietly fast

Adverbs

very A word which tells us how, when, or where something happens. loudly

straight

cat pen owl

Nouns

ball A noun is the name of a person, place or thing. doll

shoe jam

green clever long

Adjectives

helpful beautiful

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (the name of a thing or a place).

ink saving Eco



IV. GOD'S SPIRIT CAUSES NEW LIFE, 11-14.

12 Therefore prophesy and say to them:

'This is what the Sovereign Lord says:

***My people, I am going to open your graves and
bring you up from them;***

I will bring you back to the land of Israel.'"

IV. GOD'S SPIRIT CAUSES NEW LIFE, 11-14.

***13 Then you, my people,
will know that I am the Lord,
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 the Lord have spoken,
and I have done it, declares the Lord.*

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In Closing

- Can the dead bones live?
- To those cut off from God who have no hope we have the word of hope through belief in Jesus Christ.
- Is this your experience?
- --were you raised up to new life by the power of the resurrection?
- Has God ever breathed new life into your dry spiritual existence?
- Will you come as the Spirit breathes His Word of promised new life to you?

GOD BLESS !