

Ezekiel 37:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Analysis

"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." Ezekiel's obedience precedes the miracle—he prophesied as commanded, and God acted. The "noise" and "shaking" indicate cataclysmic divine intervention, not gradual natural process. The bones connecting supernaturally demonstrates God's sovereign power organizing chaos. This parallels creation where God ordered formless void. The phrase "bone to his bone" shows precise divine orchestration—not random gathering but perfect assembly. God's work is both powerful and precise.

Historical Context

As Ezekiel prophesied (587 BC), the vision depicted supernatural resurrection. The noise and shaking evoke theophany—God's dramatic self-revelation. This foreshadowed both national regathering and spiritual resurrection. The post-exilic return demonstrated initial fulfillment as scattered Jews regathered. Pentecost demonstrated spiritual fulfillment as the Spirit created the church from scattered individuals. The final resurrection will demonstrate ultimate fulfillment when Christ raises physical bodies. The passage bridges past, present, and future resurrection.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does Ezekiel's obedience before seeing results challenge your trust in God's promises?
2. What does the precise bone-to-bone assembly teach about God's sovereignty in salvation?

Interlinear Text

בָּהֲבָרָאִי	רָאָשׁ	כִּי	יָתַיִ	בְּרִיָּה	לְלִלְתָּה
So I prophesied	H834	as I was commanded	H1961	there was a noise	
H5012		H6680		H6963	
בָּהֲבָרָאִי	וְהִנֵּה	בְּעֵשֶׂת	וְתִקְרַבְתָּ	עֲצָמֹתָהָן	
So I prophesied	H2009	and behold a shaking	H7126	came together	H6106
H5012		7494			
עֲצָמֹתָהָן	אֵל	עֲצָמֹתָהָן			
and the bones	H413	and the bones			
H6106		H6106			

Additional Cross-References

Acts 2:2 (Parallel theme): And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

