



# Guardians of Faith

*Over Coming Fear to Calm Our Spirit*



**A History Lesson**

**The Power of Dreams  
and Vision**

**Zechariah 4:6-10**



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# The Fear of...

Unfulfilled Dreams

Uncompleted Goals

Unfinished Works

Frustrated Desires



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# Will the Nightmare Ever End?



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# Dreams/Vision

1. A series of thoughts, images, or emotions occurring during sleep

2. A strongly desired goal purpose



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# Dreams/Vision

How do you cope  
with fear when it seems  
the vision is dying  
or worse yet, dead?



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# How to Make a "Dream" Live Again Restarting a Vision

Ezekiel 37:1-14



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# The Dream Vision

Ezekiel 36:33-38



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# The Dream/Vision

Dream of Restoration

Dream of Return

Dream of Rebuilding

Dream of Renewal

Impossible Dream



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# The Rebirth of a Vision Started with a Dream

The 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. 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.



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**Ezekiel 37:1-3**

**Not a Physical Moment**

**Brought me out by  
the Spirit of the Lord**



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# God Picked the Starting Point

The Lord set me  
He Led Me



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# Dream or Nightmare?

The Valley of Death  
Devoid of Life



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# A Moment of Truth

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Ezekiel 37:3



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## Is It Possible?



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# Restarting a Vision

A vision can't be reborn  
until we find it possible



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# A Foolish Request

Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 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.’”

Ezekiel 37:4-6



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# Preach to the Bones

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God you alone can do  
this why do you need  
me to say anything?



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# Restarting a Vision

A vision can't live unless  
we are willing to do what  
God asks of us



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# God's Request

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20



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# God's Request

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8



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# A Compliant Response

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

Ezekiel 37:7-8



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# A Vision Reborn

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

Ezekiel 37:9-10



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# Why Two Steps?



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# Why Two Steps?

God needed Ezekiel to see  
there is a difference  
between being  
physically ready  
and spiritually alive



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Be Still and Know That I am God

# God's Lesson

Ezekiel 37:11-14



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# God's Lesson

The dry bones are  
God's people that have  
lost their vision  
for Him



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But It's Not Over!



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# Restarting a Vision

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The Lord calms our fears by assuring us of who he is



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# Wake Up!

**Stop just dreaming and start envisioning**