



1 The hand^{H3027} of the LORD^{H3068} was upon me, and carried me out^{H3318} in the spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068}, and set me down^{H5117} in the midst^{H8432} of the valley^{H1237} which was full^{H4392} of bones^{H6106}, 2 And caused me to pass^{H5674} by them round about^{H5439}: and, behold, there were very^{H3966} many^{H7227} in the open^{H6440} valley^{H1237}; and, lo, they were very^{H3966} dry^{H3002}. 3 And he said^{H559} unto me, Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, can these bones^{H6106} live^{H2421}? And I answered^{H559}, O Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, thou knowest^{H3045}. 4 Again he said^{H559} unto me, Prophecy^{H5012} upon these bones^{H6106}, and say^{H559} unto them, O ye dry^{H3002} bones^{H6106}, hear^{H8085} the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}. 5 Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069} unto these bones^{H6106}; Behold, I will cause breath^{H7307} to enter^{H935} into you, and ye shall live^{H2421}: 6 And I will lay^{H5414} sinews^{H1517} upon you, and will bring up^{H5927} flesh^{H1320} upon you, and cover^{H7159} you with skin^{H5785}, and put^{H5414} breath^{H7307} in you, and ye shall live^{H2421}; and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. 7 So I prophesied^{H5012} as I was commanded^{H6680}: and as I prophesied^{H5012}, there was a noise^{H6963}, and behold a shaking^{H7494}, and the bones^{H6106} came together^{H7126}, bone^{H6106} to his bone^{H6106}. 8 And when I beheld^{H7200}, lo, the sinews^{H1517} and the flesh^{H1320} came up^{H5927} upon them, and the skin^{H5785} covered^{H7159} them above^{H4605}: but there was no breath^{H7307} in them. 9 Then said^{H559} he unto me, Prophecy^{H5012} unto the wind^{H7307}, prophecy^{H5012}, son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, and say^{H559} to the wind^{H7307}, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Come^{H935} from the four^{H702} winds^{H7307}, O breath^{H7307}, and breathe^{H5301} upon these slain^{H2026}, that they may live^{H2421}. 10 So I prophesied^{H5012} as he commanded^{H6680} me, and the breath^{H7307} came^{H935} into them, and they lived^{H2421}, and stood up^{H5975} upon their feet^{H7272}, an exceeding^{H3966} great^{H1419} army^{H2428}. 11 Then he said^{H559} unto me, Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, these bones^{H6106} are the whole house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}: behold, they say^{H559}, Our bones^{H6106} are dried^{H3001}, and our hope^{H8615} is lost^{H6}: we are cut off^{H1504} for our parts. 12 Therefore prophecy^{H5012} and say^{H559} unto them, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, O my people^{H5971}, I will open^{H6605} your graves^{H6913}, and cause you to come up^{H5927} out of your graves^{H6913}, and bring^{H935} you into the land^{H127} of Israel^{H3478}. 13 And ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}, when I have opened^{H6605} your graves^{H6913}, O my people^{H5971}, and brought you up^{H5927} out of your graves^{H6913}, 14 And shall put^{H5414} my spirit^{H7307} in you, and ye shall live^{H2421}, and I shall place^{H3240} you in your own land^{H127}: then shall ye know^{H3045} that I the LORD^{H3068} have spoken^{H1696} it, and performed^{H6213} it, saith^{H5002} the LORD^{H3068}.

15 The word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came again unto me, saying^{H559}, 16 Moreover, thou son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, take^{H3947} thee one^{H259} stick^{H6086}, and write^{H3789} upon it, For Judah^{H3063}, and for the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} his companions^{H2270}: then take^{H3947} another^{H259} stick^{H6086}, and write^{H3789} upon it, For Joseph^{H3130}, the stick^{H6086} of Ephraim^{H669}, and for all the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} his companions^{H2270}: 17 And join^{H7126} them one^{H259} to another^{H259} into one^{H259} stick^{H6086}, and they shall become one^{H259} in thine hand^{H3027}. 18 And when the children^{H1121} of thy people^{H5971} shall speak^{H559} unto thee, saying^{H559}, Wilt thou not shew^{H5046} us what thou meanest by these? 19 Say^{H1696} unto them, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I will take^{H3947} the stick^{H6086} of Joseph^{H3130}, which is in the hand^{H3027} of Ephraim^{H669}, and the tribes^{H7626} of Israel^{H3478} his fellows^{H2270}, and will put^{H5414} them with him, even with the stick^{H6086} of Judah^{H3063}, and make^{H6213} them one^{H259} stick^{H6086}, and they shall be one^{H259} in mine hand^{H3027}. 20 And the sticks^{H6086} whereon thou writest^{H3789} shall be in thine hand^{H3027} before their eyes^{H5869}. 21 And say^{H1696} unto them, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I will take^{H3947} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} from among^{H996} the heathen^{H1471}, whither they be gone^{H1980}, and will gather^{H6908} them on every side^{H5439}, and bring^{H935} them into their own land^{H127}: 22 And I will make^{H6213} them one^{H259} nation^{H1471} in the land^{H776} upon the mountains^{H2022} of Israel^{H3478}; and one^{H259} king^{H4428} shall be king^{H4428} to them all: and they shall be^{H5750} no more two^{H8147} nations^{H1471}, neither shall they be divided^{H2673} into two^{H8147} kingdoms^{H4467} any more at all: 23 Neither shall they defile^{H2930} themselves any more with their idols^{H1544}, nor with their detestable things^{H8251}, nor with any of their transgressions^{H6588}: but I will save^{H3467} them out of all their dwellingplaces^{H4186}, wherein they have sinned^{H2398}, and will cleanse^{H2891} them: so shall they be my

people^{H5971}, and I will be their God^{H430}. **24** And David^{H1732} my servant^{H5650} shall be king^{H4428} over them; and they all shall have one^{H259} shepherd^{H7462}: they shall also walk^{H3212} in my judgments^{H4941}, and observe^{H8104} my statutes^{H2708}, and do^{H6213} them. **25** And they shall dwell^{H3427} in the land^{H776} that I have given^{H5414} unto Jacob^{H3290} my servant^{H5650}, wherein your fathers^{H1} have dwelt^{H3427}; and they shall dwell^{H3427} therein, even they, and their children^{H1121}, and their children's^{H1121} children^{H1121} for ever^{H5769}: and my servant^{H5650} David^{H1732} shall be their prince^{H5387} for^{H5704} ever^{H5769}. **26** Moreover I will make^{H3772} a covenant^{H1285} of peace^{H7965} with them; it shall be an everlasting^{H5769} covenant^{H1285} with them: and I will place^{H5414} them, and multiply^{H7235} them, and will set^{H5414} my sanctuary^{H4720} in the midst^{H8432} of them for evermore^{H5769}. **27** My tabernacle^{H4908} also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God^{H430}, and they shall be my people^{H5971}. **28** And the heathen^{H1471} shall know^{H3045} that I the LORD^{H3068} do sanctify^{H6942} Israel^{H3478}, when my sanctuary^{H4720} shall be in the midst^{H8432} of them for evermore^{H5769}.

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1. valley: or, champaign
2. wind: or, breath