

# SAVED, MARRIED, AND DRIED UP!!

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### *Bible Study*

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Intro: Being a Believer does not guarantee us a Trouble-free life or Marriage. What it does guarantee is the Enemy (Satan) will set out to disrupt harmony and Peace in the Lives of the Believer. If we don't secure our relationships with the Word of God and Govern our Lives daily with His instruction, we will find ourselves in a lifeless, chaotic situation that looks nothing like a Biblical Marriage or relationship. If that is the case, God can bring life Back into any situations we may find ourselves in that have dried up.

#### *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

- 1) What are some causes of Relationship Dehydration?
  - a. Sin (unconfessed) Sin in the lives of either party.
  - b. Preferences
  - c. Unresolved Conflict
  - d. Complacency
- 2) 2.Ezekiel was led into his Valley by God -
  - a. Evidence of a lifeless situation
  - b. They had been there long enough to become very dry.
  - c. The Hand of God was upon Him. Even in dry situations, God will not abandon us.
  - d. The Valley was full of situations that were once alive but now lifeless.
  - e. The bones all tell a story of a life that once represented progress.
  - V3. God was not asking for information but for realization. God will give us an opportunity once we realize a situation is beyond hope, to confess our trust in him restoring the situation.
  - V.4,5 We must always be ready to speak the word of God over all our relationships and situations.
  - V6. God is assuring us he knows and can provide exactly what we need to make things anew. Restoration comes from God. Regardless of how chaotic it looks, God knows exactly what needs to be done.
  - V7. Obedience leads to restoration and a change that can only be performed by God. Once he was obedient, there was an immediate reaction that took place. He didn't wait until things changed to be obedient, but he allowed his faith to lead him to obedience and the

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realization of change that he desired. Don't worry about what others say or think about you being obedient.

- V8. even though things can begin to look differently, it's important to be obedient all the way through to the end. God is always making himself known to those that trust him and are obedient.
- V9 God wants us to Speak his Word back into our dried up and lifeless relationships. The only way to speak his word is to learn of him and make his Word a part of our thinking and living.
- V10 God once again proved himself to be faithful to his word. The situation ended up looking better than it did before. It's unmistakable where the change came from and only God can get credit.
- V11. Our testimony should be a declaration of who God is and what he has done for us. They confessed their hopelessness. And cut off. Resourceless. No communication. The reality of our lives does not look like what we present to the world.
- V12. God reminds us he is Faithful and Just to restore us and free us from what's holding us from realizing all the God has in store for us. He fills us with a fresh new life and restores the hope that once died.
- V13. The matter is settled on who God is, his power to transform and Give life and his love for us even when we are disobedient.
- V14. God will then dwell with and within us until the end of time. He will make provision for us in all that he directs us to do. If we choose to live for Him, we can be assured he will orchestrate and watch over our relationships.

God won't always use favorable positions and situations to call us to service, and obedience. It is in the driest situations that we must know that God is in the Valley and still opening graves.