



Easter

THE FIRST SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST FULL MOON AFTER THE VERNAL EQUINOX. IF THE FIRST FULL MOON OCCURS ON THE EQUINOX, EASTER IS THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY. THUS, EASTER CAN FALL ANYWHERE BETWEEN MARCH 22 AND APRIL 25.





Spring

- a movement upwards
- bring about the release or escape of a prisoner
- move rapidly or suddenly from a constrained position
- a place where water wells up from an underground source
- a new season

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season

Ezekiel 37.1-14

1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones. **2** He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry. **3** He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

And I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." 4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.' 5 "Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.

6 'I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the LORD.'"

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

8 And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. 9 Then He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.'"

10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.'

12 "Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 "Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people.

14 "I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it," declares the LORD."

God
finds us
in our
hopelessness
(Ezekiel 37.1)



'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.' (Ezekiel 37.11)



God
thunders
to position us
(Ezekiel 37.7)



God
builds us
piece by piece
(Ezekiel 37.7-8)



God
fills us
with His Spirit
(Ezekiel 310:14)



? the question
is not:
can God
raise us?



the real
question is:
does He
want to?

YES!

faith is
our vision
of God's
vision for
us

will you see who
God sees?
