



— DRY BONES —

Bible Reading : EZEKIEL 37:9 "Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live"

Title: The South Wind

Ezekiel 37:9 "Then said He unto me , Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, say to the breath of life. "Thus, says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."

We have dealt with the 2 of the 4 winds of the Spirits of God and they have a certain order of coming. The East wind comes first followed by the West, South and North. This week we are dealing with the South Wind. The South Wind is branded by restoration, renewal, and revival. Restoration is to put back in what was taken away. This kind of restoration can take various forms such as, restoration of the people to their land; restoration of their riches where they have been robbed, restoration to their health where they have been under the weather. Through the South Wind God brings a restorative move aimed at returning things to normalcy. The number Four is a symbol of completeness as (four winds; four directions; four corners) these represent the four quarters of the Universe.

The four winds are allegorically the four different corners of the earth (North, South, East, West). There shall be immense and complete restoration. Opportunities shall open for you in every direction.

Let us hear what Zechariah 9:14 says , "Then the Lord will be seen over them and his arrows like lightning, the Lord God will blow the trumpet and go with whirlwinds from the South. Return to the stronghold you prisoners of hope, even today I declare that I will restore double to you. One of the



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marks of the South Wind wherever it blows is to release a double portion. Solomon seems to have deeper understanding of the 4 winds of God. You hear him in Songs of Solomon 4:16 saying “Awake, O North wind, and come O SOUTH, blow upon my garden that its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden and eat its pleasant fruits.” This love song reveals a story of the Groom and the Bride standing in a dry and withered garden. Since it is a love song the garden speaks of either a relationship or marriage that had withered because of dryness. The groom speaks to the North and South winds to restore, renew, and revive their dry and withered marriage.

After praying for the restoration of other areas of your life this day speak to the South Wind to deal with your dry relationships or marriage even organisational or country relations. I draw you to the phrase, “.....blow upon my garden that the spices thereof may flow out”. This entails that a sweet odour may come out.

Remember restoration is all about putting back in what was taken out. From the song it appears this marriage or relationship had lost its juice. The sweet smell and pleasant fruits were just history. May God help to bring the South Wind to blow this morning and bring a double portion of the sweet smell and pleasant fruits once again in our situations. The South Wind shall blow breath of life and every dryness shall disappear. You shall eat and enjoy the pleasant fruits of your garden.

Speak a double portion of restoration, renewal, and revival even DURING THIS EASTER PERIOD WHERE THE GREAT RESTORER HIMSELF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DIED ON THE CROSS ROSE ON THE THIRD DAY AND ASCENDED TO HEAVEN. THE WHOLE CHRIST PASSION EVENT WAS TO ENABLE THE RESTORATION OF MANKIND.

DECLARATION:

Declare the flow of the sweet smell to flow and flood your garden (representation of all areas of your life, organisation, church, and country). God blow the South Wind to our revenue streams, to our leaders, to our industries, to our economy. We thank you Lord for hearing our plea.

Stay blessed and safe.