

END TIME EVENTS # 4

Israel's Return to Their Land

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Ezekiel 37

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Introduction: The most utilized Hebrew noun for prophet, *nāḇī*, remains uncertain in etymology, but seems to come from the root meaning "to announce." A prophet is an announcer. The Greek word *profētēs*, one who speaks forth in behalf of another. 2 Peter 1:21 "No prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." Theological Dictionary of the NT. Prophets sometimes searched diligently, attempting to fathom their own predictions (1 Peter 1:10-11): and upon occasion, they were compelled to confess ignorance over their own visions (Daniel 8:27, Zechariah 4:13) or Dan. 12:8-9.

Ezekiel 37 one of many verses that says God will restore Israel to their land and they will be a nation among the nations once more. To understand anything more about end time events we must understand the importance of Ez. 37.

THE VALLEY OF BONES vs. 1-14

1. Very dry bones v.2
2. "I will" cause breath to enter you v. 5
3. "I will" put sinews on you, and put flesh on you
4. Cover you with skin, put breath in you; and you shall live. v. 6
5. Purpose: so, you shall know that "I am the Lord." V.6, 13
6. Prophecy v. 9, 10, 12
7. Who are the bones? The whole house of Israel. V. 11
8. The promise from the Lord God; "I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land." v. 14

ONE STICK AS ONE NATION vs. 15-23

1. The tribes of Israel and the tribes of Judah become one vs. 15-20
2. Bring you out from the nations of the world vs.21-22
3. The five Aliyah. The first 1882-1903 mostly from Russia and some from Yemen.
4. No longer sin against the Lord, v. 23 they will be cleansed and be God's people, v.23
5. Isaiah 43:5-8

GOD'S "I WILLS" & "SHALL" vs. 24-28

1. David shall be king over them, v. 24
2. One Shepherd, v.24
3. Shall dwell in the land, v.25
4. I will make a covenant of peace with them, v. 26
5. I will establish them and multiply them, 26
6. My sanctuary in their midst forever, v.26 see Zechariah 6:12-13. The both is the kingship and priesthood.
7. My Tabernacle will dwell with them, vs. 27, 28

Last Words: Chapter 38 & 39 while being a separate prophecy is very much tied to chapter 37. Be prepared for His coming for the battle lines have been drawn.