

Lifeway Notes

THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES

The Coming Middle East Invasion – Part 1 of 4

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"The Lord had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you... To your offspring I will give this land.'" (Genesis 12:1, 7) NIV

A summary of Israel's early history:

- 1) _____
(Genesis 13:14-17; 26:3-4; 28:13-15)
- 2) _____
(Jeremiah 25:11; 29:10)
- 3) _____
(Ezekiel 10:18; 11:23)

GOD'S PROPHETIC PLAN FOR ISRAEL

(Ezekiel 37)

1. A NATION _____ (v. 1-14).

"This is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.'" (Ezekiel 37:12) NIV

"I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land..." (Ezekiel 37:14) NIV

Israel was reborn as a nation on _____.

"No other phenomenon in history is quite so extraordinary as the unique event represented by the Restoration of Israel... At no other time in world history, so far as it is known, has a people been destroyed, and then come back after a lapse of time and reestablished itself. It is utterly out of the question to seek a parallel for the recurrence of Israel's restoration after 2500 years of former history."
William F. Albright

2. A PEOPLE _____.

"This is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land.'"
(Ezekiel 37:21) NIV

"I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms." (Ezekiel 37:22) NIV

3. A PRINCE TO REIGN IN _____.

"My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd. They will follow my laws and be careful to keep my decrees." (Ezekiel 37:24) NIV

"They will live in the land I gave to my servant Jacob, the land where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children will live there forever, and David my servant will be their prince forever." (Ezekiel 37:25) NIV

4. A COVENANT OF _____.

"I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever." (Ezekiel 37:26) NIV

"My dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people." (Ezekiel 37:27) NIV

"Then the nations will know that I the Lord make Israel holy, when my sanctuary is among them forever." (Ezekiel 37:28) NIV

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