

- How You Can Receive From God -

God is not a respecter of persons; if you will believe in Him today, he will touch your life in a split of a second and change your life forever. The God we serve has no limits.

God cannot do anything unless you let Him. He is limited by your **words** and **thoughts**.

Ezekiel 37:1-6—*“The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me to and fro among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’ I said, ‘O Sovereign Lord, you alone know’. ⁴Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!’ ⁵This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.”*

Friends, I bring you a picture today, a picture of the power of resurrection. Ezekiel was a man like you and I. He was a man who was seeking after God. One day God took him by his Spirit and showed him a valley of dry bones and He took him round about the whole valley. Then God said to him, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’ I want you to recognize that God cannot do anything without your cooperation.

‘Can these bones live?’ God is asking us today. Ezekiel’s response was, ‘**Lord, you alone know**’. In the natural it was impossible for the dry bones to come back to life again. Remember what happened in the country of Rwanda, there were mass graves, how can you know which bones belong to who and so forth. In the natural it’s difficult but God is asking, ‘**Son of man, can these bones live?**’ you know what, God cannot do anything without a man. I am trying to show you today the importance of your though life. The moment Ezekiel said, ‘Lord you alone know’, God said to him, ‘**prophecy**’. **Your miracle is in your mouth**. Why did God say that? Because we have been created in God’s image and likeness. In the beginning God just spoke and said, ‘let there be light’ and there was light. And now God wants Ezekiel to speak (prophecy) also.

For too long the devil has lied to us and made us believe that we are useless. You are not useless. You are valuable and very precious before God. Your miracle is in your mouth. Today there is going to be a resurrection power. The bible says, believe only and you shall see the glory and power of God. God needs somebody he can cooperate with; if you can cooperate with Him today, you are going to change the history. God is looking for somebody whom he can trust Him.

Ezekiel could have said, 'Lord, these bones have been dead for a long time', but instead he said 'Lord, you know'. Now hear me, what's the problem? The problem is in our **thoughts**

Psalm 10:4-*"In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God."* – in the thoughts of the wicked there is no room for God. That's why he is the person he is. Your thoughts have bound you.

Psalm 13:2-*"How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and everyday have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?"*

What is troubling you? It is your **thoughts**. That's why God asked Ezekiel, 'can these bones live?' what was God looking for? He was looking to see what was in Ezekiel's thoughts. If your thoughts are troubling you, it means that you have not put room for God to come in.

Proverbs 15:26-*"The Lord detests the thoughts of the wicked, but those of the pure are pleasing to him."*

What are you thinking? Those thoughts you have, God says that, are not pleasant before Him. Some of you have concluded that God is responsible for the condition that you are in, that's why God cannot touch you.

Some of you will get healed even before I pray for you once you understand this message.

Jeremiah 4:14-*"O Jerusalem, wash the evil from your heart and be saved. How long will you harbour wicked thoughts?"*

God is asking us today that for how long will we blame God and say that He has forsaken us. My bible says, '**is there anything too hard for God**'.

Daniel 5:5-6-*"Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace. The King watched the hand as it wrote. ⁶ His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his knees knocked together and his legs gave way."*

You are the way you are, because of your thoughts. There is no insurance over your thoughts; they can touch whoever. The King was celebrating and when he went into his room he saw writing on the wall. You know what came to him, thoughts. Those writings changed his face. Just by a thought, that writing changed the whole mindset and image of the King. It's like what happens when you hear that your brother was involved in an accident and died, and only a few minutes ago you were with him? Your face changes.

Many people died not because of AIDS but because of thoughts that came into their minds after they realized that they were positive. You know what's troubling you? It's your thoughts. For some of you, the devil has lied to you that nobody loves you, and because of that, you have allowed to be defeated.

Example: -

Suppose you had a boyfriend or girlfriend and it was really good between the two of you. All of a sudden he or she breaks up with you. What happens to you? Your face changes, that beautiful or handsome face is no more there. It's full of wrinkles now. Some of the women here cannot get children because the joints of their waist have let loose. This is because of thoughts. Some people will say that he/she has been bewitched; no, it's not that, it's your thoughts.

Some of you are not sick; it's simply your thoughts troubling you. For example, last October you fell sick. What happens when October this year approaches? Thoughts will start telling you that you will get sick again this year. It starts as a thought and once you accept it, you fall sick. Your problem is in your thought, and God cannot do anything with your thoughts like that.

Why did Jesus come? He didn't come to take us to heaven or just to destroy the works of the devil. Instead, he gave us Kingdom, so we need to know the principals in this Kingdom. John the Baptist came with a message, 'repent', meaning change your thoughts. You see, Christianity is not a religion. The bible says, God loved us so much that's why He has given us his Kingdom, but we cannot see it because of our thoughts.

Isaiah. 55:6-8-*“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways.”*

God says I can be found, but how? You want to see the hand of God, the miracle of God? There are two things you need o change in order to see God.

- ◆ **1. Change your ways**
- ◆ **2. Change your thoughts**

-Nothing will happen to you unless you change your ways and thoughts.

Repentance means to make a decision to leave your evil/wicked ways. The moment you return to what God says, you will multiply. That means you have power within you to increase and multiply. You don't need to be barren.

Ezekiel. 14:6-*“Therefore say to the house of the Israel, ‘this is what the Sovereign Lord says: Repent! Turn from your idols and renounce all your detestable practices!’”*