

The hand of the LORD came upon me ... and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

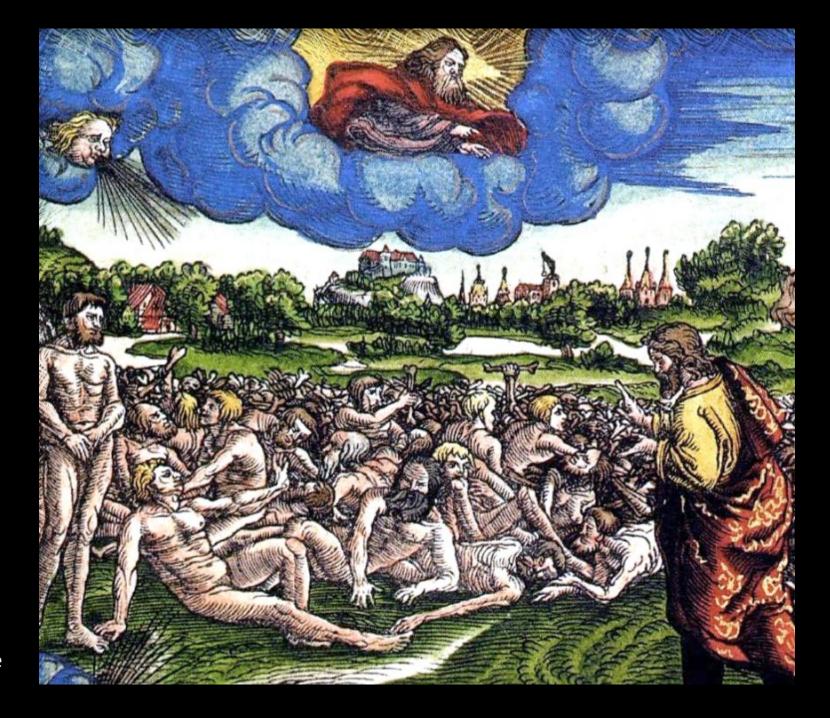
Ezekiel 37:1a, 1c



Ezekiel in Valley of Bones

St Nicholas Church Deptford Green, England Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: I will...cause flesh to come upon you...and put breath in you, and you shall live..."

Ezekiel 37:4a, 6a



"You Shall Live"

The Luther Bible of 1534

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Psalm 130:1, 2a



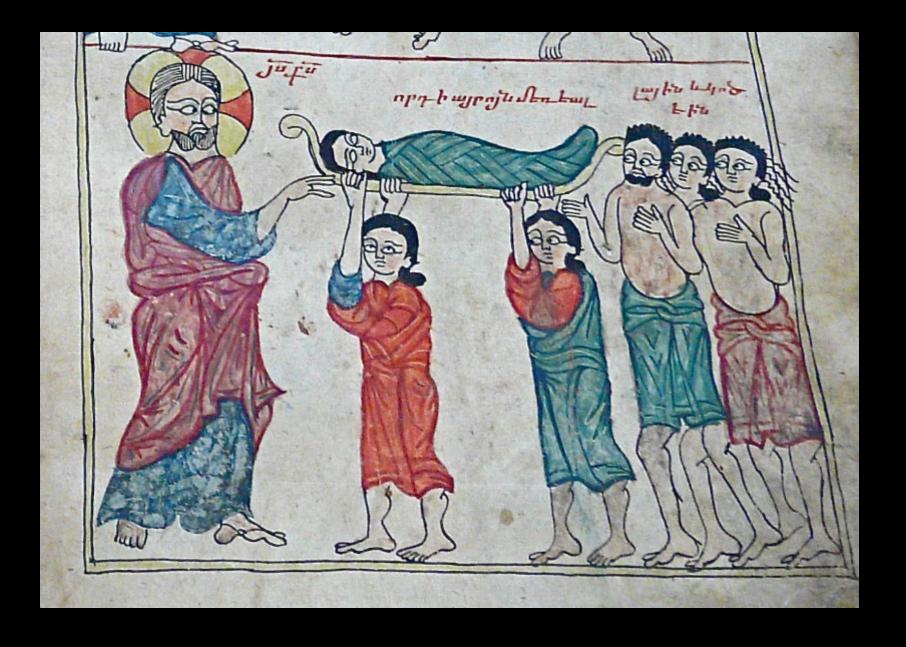
At the Deathbed -- Edvard Munch, Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, Norway

he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Romans 8:11b



Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.



Gospel of Lazarus, 887 AD -- Mesrops Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, Yerevan, Armenia

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.



Raising of Lazarus -- Spanish, Cloisters Museum, New York City

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life... Do you believe this?"

John 11:25, 26b



Raising of Lazarus

Giovanni di Paolo Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God..."

John 11:27a



Messiah! -- Mural, San Jose, CA

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.



Resurrection of Lazarus, detail

Geertgen tot Sint Jans Louvre, Paris Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
Martha...said to him, "Lord, already
there is a stench because he has
been dead four days."



Resurrection of Lazarus -- Vincent van Gogh, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."



Raising of Lazarus

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