



**Breath of Hope:
Revival from the
Valley of Bones**

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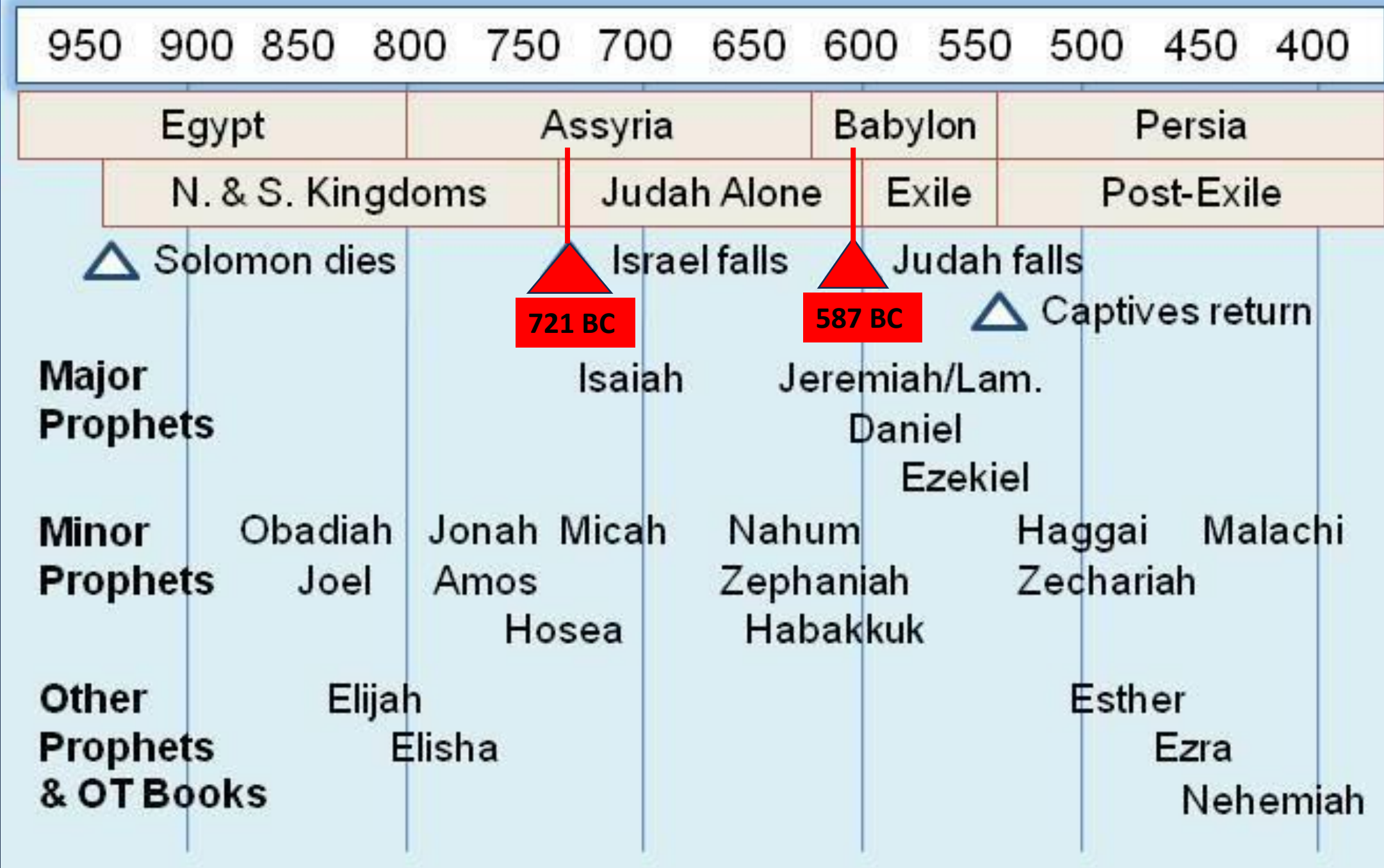
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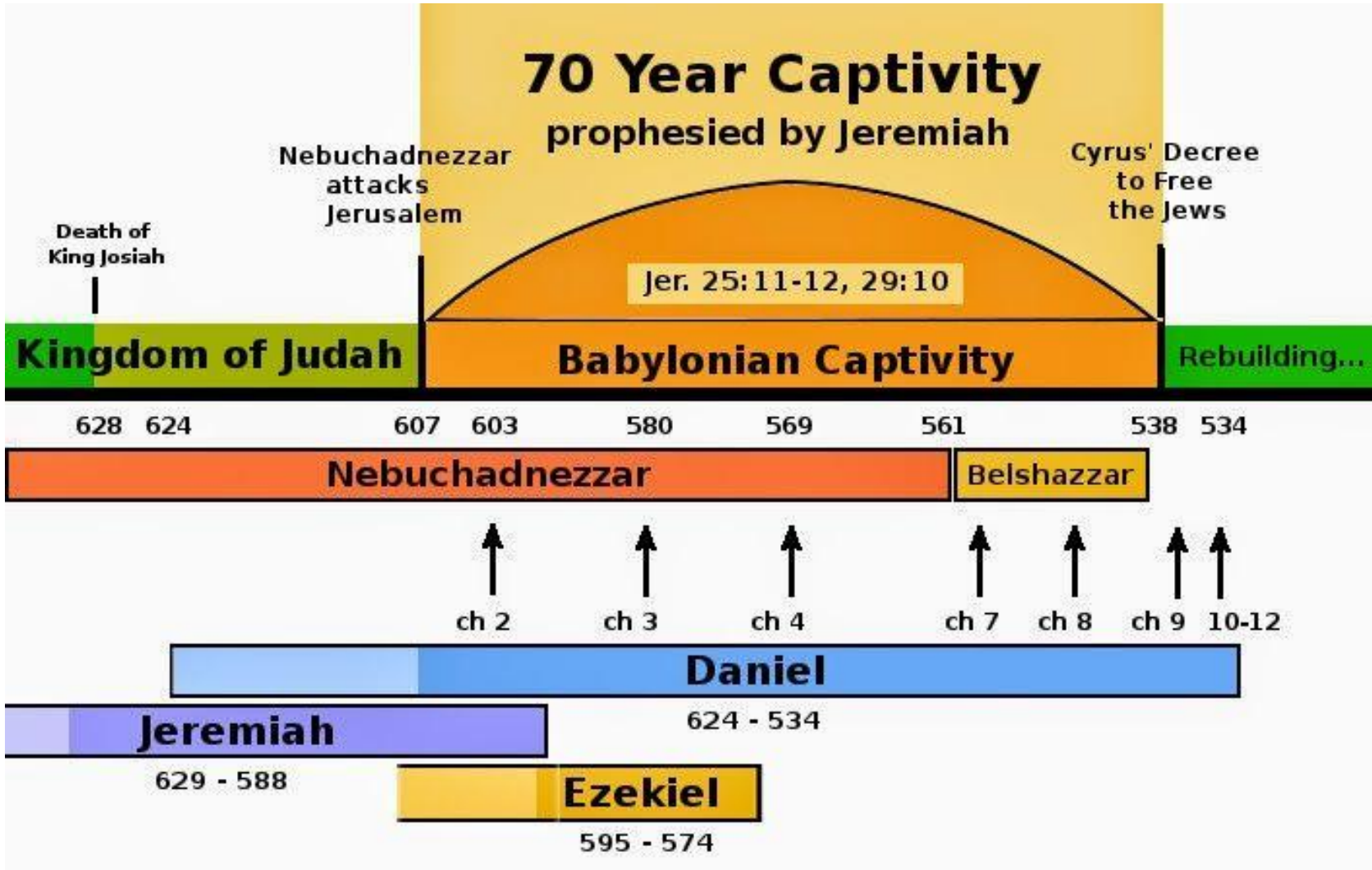
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"GOD STRENGTHENS" EZEKIEL

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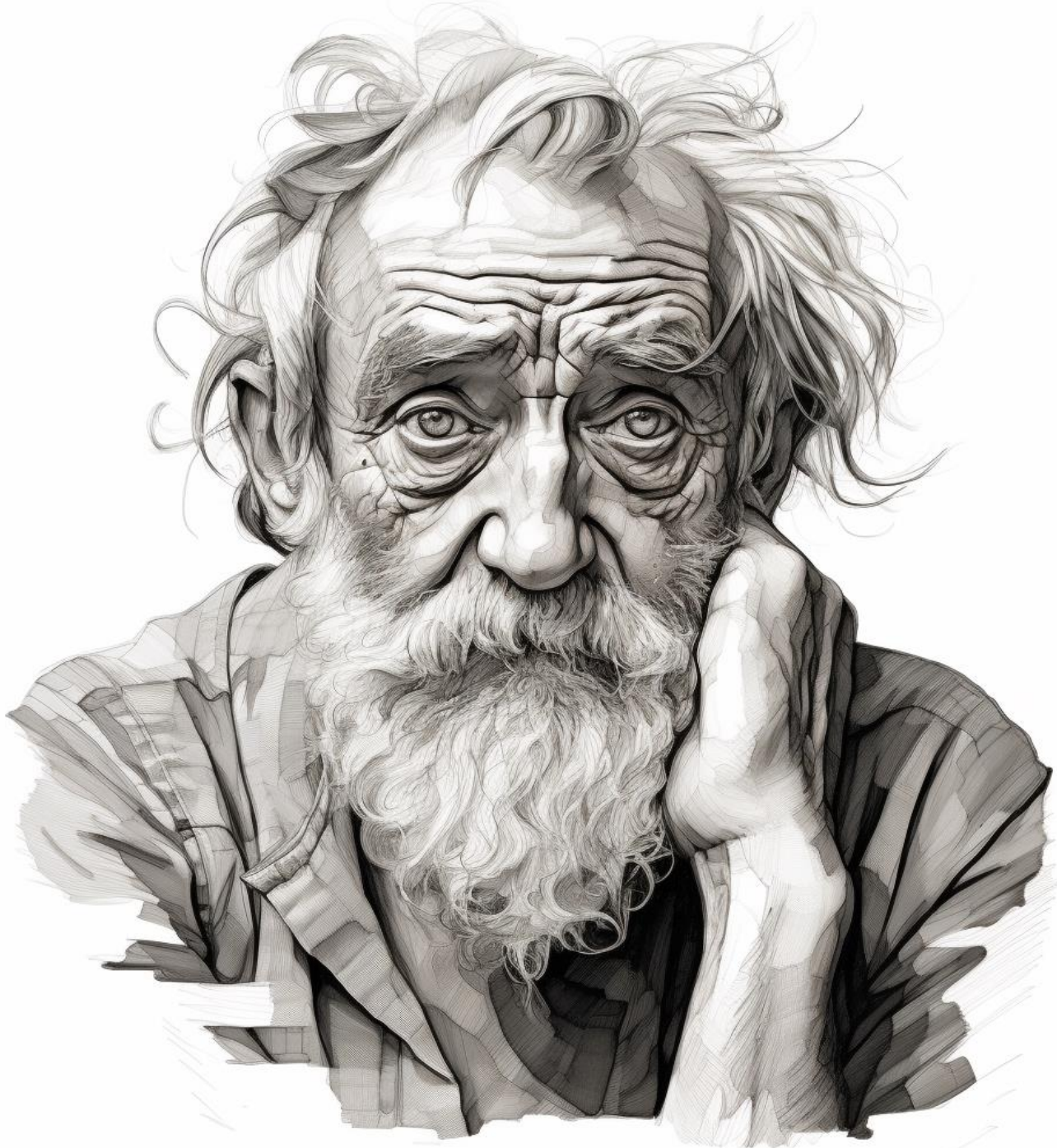
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A. The Hopeless Situation

1. Israel's Despair - Represented by dry bones scattered in the valley.
2. A Picture of Death and Hopelessness - The condition of the bones as 'very dry' signifies complete lifelessness.

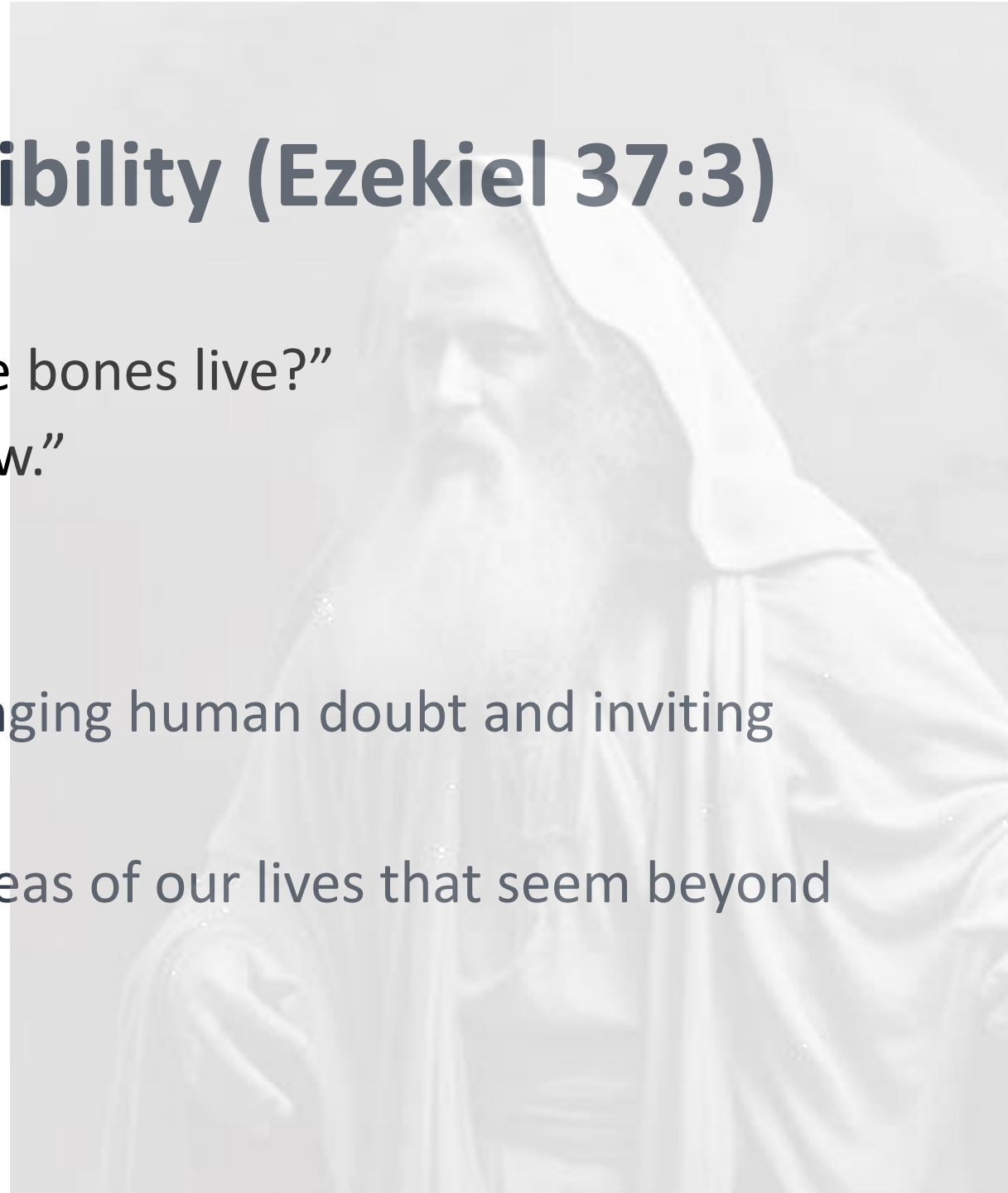


II. The Question of Possibility (Ezekiel 37:3)

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A. "Can These Bones Live?"

1. God's Question to Ezekiel - Challenging human doubt and inviting faith.
2. Our Own Valleys - Reflecting on areas of our lives that seem beyond hope.



III. Prophesying to the Bones (Ezekiel 37:4-6)

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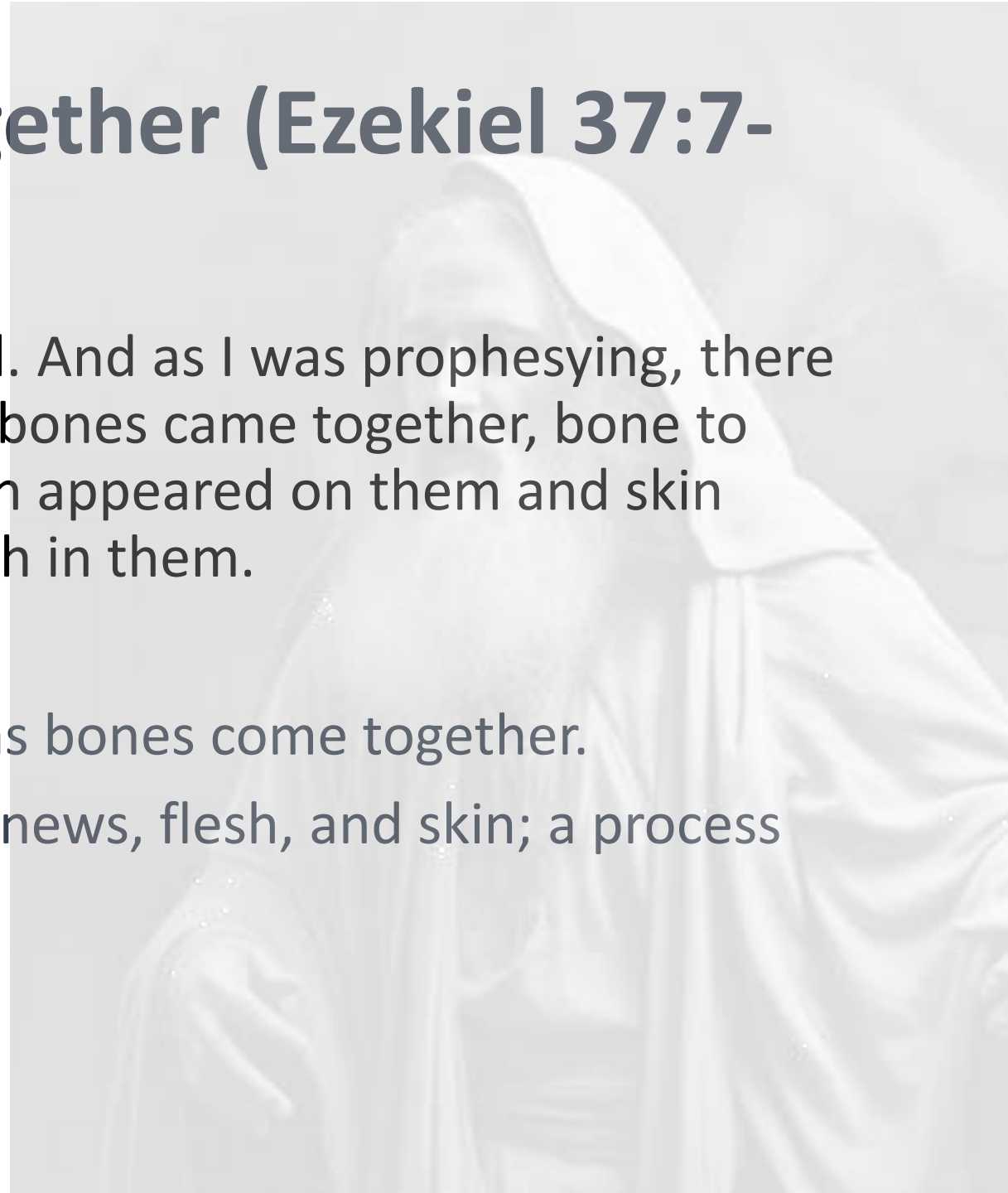
A. The Command to Speak Life

1. The Power of Prophetic Declaration - Ezekiel's obedience to speak as commanded.
2. The Promise of Revival - God's assurance of putting breath in the bones.

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- A. **The Sound of Hope** - The rattling as bones come together.
- B. **The Process of Reconstruction** - Sinews, flesh, and skin; a process indicating gradual restoration.



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- A. The Call to the Four Winds** - Inviting the Spirit from all directions.
- B. The Infusion of Life** - Breath enters the bodies, illustrating the reviving work of the Spirit.

VI. The Meaning Revealed (Ezekiel 37:11-14)

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A. The Resurrection of a Nation

1. Israel’s Restoration - The bones are the house of Israel, receiving new life.
2. Our Assurance - The Spirit of God revitalizes our dry areas.



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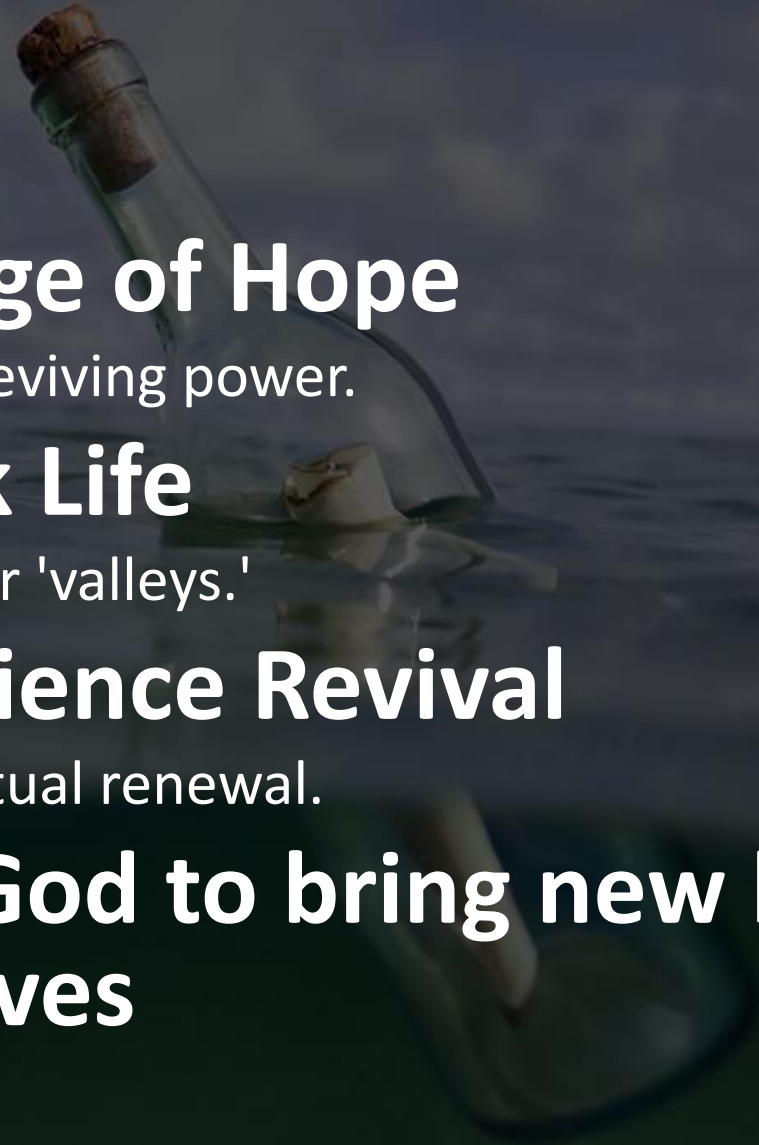
- **The Challenge to Speak Life**

- Encouraging us to speak life into our 'valleys.'

- **The Invitation to Experience Revival**

- An open call for those seeking spiritual renewal.

- **Seeking the breath of God to bring new life to every dry area of our lives**



A photograph of a dry, cracked desert landscape. The ground is parched and cracked into irregular, polygonal shapes, with some small pools of water trapped in the cracks. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. On the left side of the image, there is a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, looking towards the landscape. The overall mood is one of desolation and hope.

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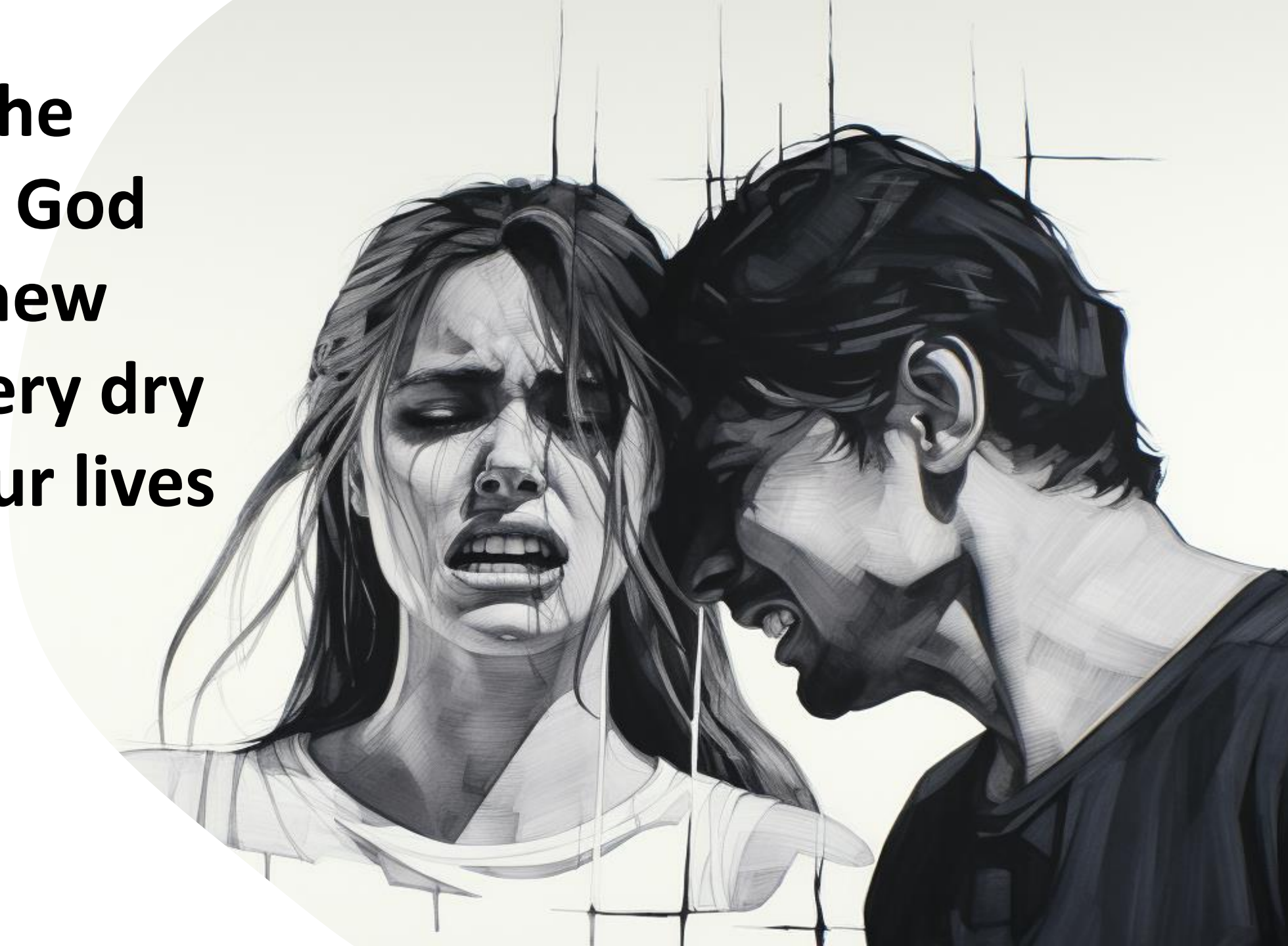
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A vibrant, high-resolution image of a tropical pond. The water is dark blue and reflects the sky and surrounding greenery. The pond is filled with numerous bright green lily pads and several white water lilies with yellow centers. The background is a dense tropical forest with tall palm trees and various other green plants under a bright blue sky with light clouds. The entire scene is framed by a white curved border on the left side.

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