

Sermon: The breath of life

Texts: Genesis 2 verse 7

Songs: Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I want to sing your praises

In Genesis 2 verse 7 the Bible says *“and the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostril the breath of life and man became a living soul”* from this passage, it was discovered that man was made from the ground and was able to become a living entity only by the breath of God, meaning the breath of God which in other way means the life and spirit of God is what is in a man that makes man a living soul. It confirms when the scripture says in Genesis 1 verse 27 *“so God created man in his own image in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them”* also because man was created from the dust of the ground, man shall surely return back to the ground and the spirit (the breath of God back to God) Ecclesiastes 12 verse 7. This will lead us to our topic for today which is the breath of life

The breath of life is

- The life of God
- It is the grace given by God to man kind
- It is the ultimate power of God to overcome the works of darkness
- It is the resurrection power of God
- It is the power of God to cure all manners of sicknesses and infirmities
- It is the gift of God for mankind.
- It is the life of God that can raise to life what the enemies have killed

In Ezekiel 37 verse 9 and 10 *“then said he unto me prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; come from the four winds O breath and breathe upon these slain that they may live 10 so I prophesied as he commanded me and the breath came into them and they lived and stood up upon their feet an exceeding great army”* it was the breath of God that brought the great army back to life, I'm praying for someone here today that may the breath of life entered every good situations that the enemies have killed in the mighty name of Jesus. Beloved I'm praying again by the power and the authority that breath life upon man that may your life and family receive the breath of life in the mighty name of Jesus. Hear this in John 11 verse 38- 44, as Jesus breath upon Lazarus and the spirit of death could not hold him down so shall your life receive life that death would not be able to hold down in the name of Jesus, Lazarus was bound hand and foot with grave clothes and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus said unto them loose him and let him go. The breath of life made Lazarus to regain his life back and was let loose from the grave, so shall the breath of life entered your life and lose you from the grave yard spirit in the mighty name of Jesus.

There are marriages, careers, businesses, organs, that are dead I prophesy by the authority and power that breath life upon the dust that became a living soul that may your organs, marriage, career etc. receive new life in Jesus in the name of Jesus

The breath of life we have been talking about is your salvation and life in Christ Jesus, the Bible says in John 3 verse 16 that for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him will not perish but have eternal life, it is only through Jesus that you can have eternal life, no other person or entity in heaven or on earth or beneath the earth that can save you. Satan as the bible likened him to a thief that cometh to steal, kill and to destroy, but the son of man Jesus came to give life that we may have it abundantly, my prayer is that may you not miss out from the abundant life in Christ Jesus. It is only Jesus that can bring back to life what the enemies has killed, it is only Jesus that can restore what has been stolen, it is only Jesus that can increase what the enemies have decreased. Jesus is life, Jesus is hope Jesus is love he want to give you his life, the kind of life that death could not hold down to the grave, will you accept him today as your lord and personal saviour or will you continue as a man made from dust without life.

When you receive the breath of life

- You have dominion over death
- You live a fearless life
- Your soul will be filled with the joy of the Lord
- Have authority over the works of darkness and over powers and authorities
- You will flourish in whatever you are doing

- You will be life and a salt to your community
- You will be the power house of God
- You will have the power and authority to speak and to be heard
- You will be a relevant entity in the kingdom of God
- You will be a vessel unto honour

What must we do to receive this life in Christ Jesus

- You must acknowledge that Jesus is Lord
- Receive and accept him as your Lord and personal saviour
- Walk in his ways and Obey his commands
- Pray always for the life of Jesus Christ

PRAYER

- I accept Jesus as my Lord and personal saviour from now, I ask Jesus to come into my life and take total control in the name of Jesus
- I dedicate my life to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ in the name of Jesus
- I receive the power and the grace to walk and obey our Lord Jesus Christ in the name of Jesus
- As the Lord breathe life into the dust and became living, so shall the lord turn all my dead situation to living in the name of Jesus
- The power that entered Lazarus enter the grave yard of my father's house and release all my dead and buried (organs, opportunities, careers, etc) in the mighty name of Jesus
- You spirit of untimely death and incurable infirmities what are you doing in my life hear the word of the lord die now in the name of Jesus
- You wasters of life, waste your own life and not my life in the name of Jesus
- You eaters of flesh eat your own flesh now in the name of Jesus
- Spirit of death in my family I overcome you with the life and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the name of Jesus