

* MESSAGE NOTES ~ July 16, 2023

GODCAST ~ Week 3 ~ Be Fully Alive

THREE VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1) Does God still speak to human beings?

2) Is it possible to hear and understand what He is saying to us through all the noise of our world?

3) What are some of the most important messages God wants the people called Waikoloa Community Church to hear right now at this point in our history?

The Lord God formed the man from the soil of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. ~ Genesis 2:7

<u>~ PNEUMA - GREEK ~</u>

life force, or wind, or breath, or spirit,

God is spirit, and the people who worship him must worship in spirit and truth. ~ John 4:24

So Jesus said again, "I tell you the solemn truth, I am the door for the sheep. All who came before Me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come so that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." ~ John 10:7-10

As He was walking by the Sea of Galilee He saw two brothers, Simon (called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea (for they were fishermen). He said to them, "Follow me, and I will turn you into fishers of people!" They left their nets immediately and followed Him. Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John, in a boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. Then He called them. They immediately left the boat and their father and followed Him. ~ Matthew 4:18-22

<u>~ HELEN KELLER ~</u>

This life is either a daring adventure or nothing.

We know that our old man was crucified with Him so that the body of sin would no longer dominate us, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. (For someone who has died has been freed from sin.) ~ Romans 6:6-7 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, He is never going to die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. For the death He died, He died to sin once for all, but the life He lives, He lives to God. So you too consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ~ Romans 6:8-11

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones. He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry. He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, You know." ~ Ezekiel 37:1-3

Again He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.' Thus says the Lord God to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life. I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the Lord."" ~ Ezekiel 37:4-6

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. ~ Ezekiel 37:7-8

Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.""" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ~ Ezekiel 37:9-10

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water."" But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. ~ John 7:37-39



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