Yechezkel Perek 37A

Note I: This perek was split into two shiurim. This is a recording of the dry facts. For further information listen to the NachDaily audio.

Note II: Radak, Rambam, Ralbag, Metzudos, and others learn that Yechezkel was shown this in a prophetic vision and it did not actually occur. However, Sanhedrin 92b seems to indicate that this did actually happen, as Yehudah ben B'saira claimed he was a descendant of one of the people resurrected by Yechezkel and he actually had a pair of tefillin from him!

God showed Yechezkel a valley of dry bones.

Yechezkel was asked if these bones could come alive.

Yechezkel responded by stating that God can do whatever He pleases.

Yechezkel was to prophesy that the bones would come back to life.

“I will cover you with sinew, flesh,and skin and bring you back to life.”

Yechezkel prophesied and watched as the bones grew sinew, flesh and skin, but they did not come back to life.

Again Yechezkel was to prophesy about the dead bones that the spirit of God should enter them and they should come alive.

The bones came alive and stood up on their feet.

God told Yechezkel: “These are the dry bones of Am Yisrael, that are worn out from exile.

"I will cause the dead bones of Am Yisrael to come back alive and I will bring them to Eretz Yisrael.

"In Eretz Yisrael the nation will be filled with the 'spirit of God'.”