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*My dear prisoners of hope,*

*Be sure and read the following scripture and notice that the same breath that goes into an animal goes into man. For we all become a living soul.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:19 - "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them. As the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath, so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast; for all is vanity."*

*Genesis 2:7 — "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed unto his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul."*

*Oddly enough the very sustenance of life is a commodity we cannot see. We cannot feel unless it moves, we cannot smell it unless a foreign commodity is in it, and we cannot hear it and still we cannot live without it. It is our life. We can live without it in the womb as we get the alternating current from our moms, but outside the womb, we need that breath of life.*

*Now, considering that man was meant to be the image and likeness of God, there is some finishing work and change to be done.*

*Also remember, Jesus prophesied, "And on the third day, I will be lifted up." We are entering into the third day. God takes His time. A thousand years is like a day to the Lord.*

*John 14 also states that the Holy Ghost would be given to those who keep His commandments. The Holy Ghost cannot be received by any animal and only by those of the human animal race who love Him and humble themselves by keeping His commandments.*

*Another name for the Holy Ghost is the comforter and he comes not from Christ but from the Father. He is a teacher and he is a guide or a leader. He, in a sense is our memory, for he brings to our remembrance all we need to know.*

*The Holy Ghost is only mentioned in the New Testament as it is a happening for a new creation, created by the will of God — His will in the earth, His testament in the earth.*

*Now do you see the difference between breath and Holy Ghost?????*

*Now let us turn to Ezekiel 37. God is speaking to Ezekiel about Israel just the way He is speaking to the seed buried in prison. First he tells Ezekiel to prophesy upon the dry bones and as he did, the bones began to come together, get fat on them and they began to live as the breath of life came into them.*

*Then the amazing thing — this is the entire house of Israel coming forth. They got the breath of life and were a living soul but they cried out to the Lord and said, “Our bones are dried and our hope is lost and we are cut off from our parts.”*

*Wow, then the most awesome thing happened to these who were a living soul. He told Ezekiel to prophesy, “Thus saith the Lord God, behold, oh my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up and out of your graves and you will know that I am the Lord. And I will put my Spirit in you and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your land.” Now that Spirit is the thing that differentiates us from the animal world. He completes God’s creation of man.*

*Now let me add another couple of New Testament scriptures. In John 20 after Jesus was resurrected He breathed upon the disciples and they received the Holy Ghost. They were discipled, they were disciplined.*

*John 7 — “But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive; For the Holy Ghost was not yet given, because that Jesus was not yet glorified.” That believing on Him is the same as following Him to Calvary and becoming the will of God.*

*The glory of the resurrection is here. God is completing His work with man. The graves are opening and He is looking upon His creation and it is good. And then God rested from His labor.*

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