

The restoration of God's shalom shows up not only in God's closeness to his people, but also in his people's closeness to each other.

shalom "peace" = _____

all the action is coming from _____

God unites his _____ back to _____

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central phrase — (verse 23, 27) — 'I will be their God, and they will be my people.'

Characteristics of shalom: _____, _____

Hebrew *qadash* "holy" = _____

Unity among God's people is not from the _____

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Unity among God's people is from the _____

shalom is experienced when

God's people are _____

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Ezekiel 37:21–28 (NIV)



²¹ say to them, "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: **I will take** the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. **I will gather** them from all around and **[I will] bring** them back into their own land. ²² **I will make** them **one nation** in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be **one king** over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms. ²³ They will no longer defile themselves with their idols and vile images or with any of their offenses, for **I will save** them from all their sinful backsliding, and **I will cleanse** them.

[C] They will be my people, and I will be their God.

²⁴ My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have **one shepherd**. They will follow my laws and be careful to keep my decrees. ²⁵ They will live in the land I gave to my servant Jacob, the land where your ancestors lived. They and their children and their children's children will live there forever, and David my servant will be their prince forever. ²⁶ **I will make** a covenant of peace [shalom] with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. **I will establish** them and increase their numbers,

[A] and **I will put** my **sanctuary** among them forever.

[B] ²⁷ My **dwelling** place will be with them;

[C'] I will be their God, and they will be my people.

[B'] ²⁸ Then the nations will know that I the LORD make Israel **holy**,

[A'] when my **sanctuary** is among them forever."

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Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

How many times in today's passage does God say he will make his people to be one?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Ezekiel 37:21-28

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

I I H L O R D D T D R R
D S N A T I O N N S E P
O R R B V O A U E H F B
L A G A I N O C T H D A
S E D S E R V A N T L C
G L H V A L G O N E F K
T P O D I V I D E D O E
H C D S A N C T U A R Y
E I C H I L D R E N E S
R K K I N G D O M S V M
E L I V E D E F I L E A
F L A N D L O N G E R K
B R I N G P E O P L E E

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