FOR THE SAKE OF HIS NAME

God Makes All Things New
January 11, 2026

KEY SCRIPTURE

- 2 Corinthians 5:17–21
- Ezekiel 36:22–28
- Ezekiel 37:1–14
- Isaiah 43:18–19
- Colossians 3:1–10

KEY POINTS

- God restores people for the sake of His Holy Name.
- The reason God gives us a new heart and new spirit is to vindicate His name.
- New life begins with a new heart and a new spirit.
- God brings life where there was only death.
- The Word of the Lord, not human effort, produces transformation.
- Remembering the past wrongly can keep us from walking in freedom.
- Grace trains believers to renounce ungodliness.

DISCUSSION

- Why does God emphasize acting “for the sake of His name” rather than for human merit?
- What does the image of dry bones reveal about human inability apart from God’s Spirit?
- How does understanding the context of Ezekiel 36 reshape the way you read Ezekiel 37?
- In what ways can remembering the past be either healing or harmful to spiritual growth?
- What is the difference between trying harder and believing more?
- How does the idea of renouncing ungodliness challenge common views of grace?
- Why is identity in Christ essential before addressing behavior or obedience?
- What does it mean to live in a way that visibly vindicates God’s name?