

In the beginning, God made man out of the dust of the earth¹. In the process, He infused this personal creation with a spirit that “quickened” him and enabled him to walk in and work in a special garden².

Abraham understood this very well when, praying for the lost people of Sodom and Gomorrah, he spoke to God of being merely dust and ashes³. We must have a similar humility when we approach the throne of God⁴.

When we consider the act of partaking of the body of Christ, we might see that this gives us the strength to stand before God. I am reminded of Ezekiel and the valley of dry bones⁵ that God embodies into an army of followers. God as well gives us life through the sacrifice of Christ.

1. Genesis 2:7
2. Genesis 2:15
3. Genesis 18:27
4. but approach with confidence, Hebrews 4:16
5. Ezekiel 37