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SHOES OF PEACE

Psalms 37:23 says, ***“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.”*** This scripture lets us know that God has a plan for our walk. He gives us directions for the path that we take.

Often, we get off that path that God has ordered for us, and our feet take us places that He would not want us to go. This can cause us to lose our peace and fall into Satan’s traps.

In Ephesians 6:15 it says, ***“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.”*** When I think of shod, I think of a horse having horseshoes nailed to its feet. They do not come off under normal everyday circumstances, only if they run into an obstacle that pulls the shoe off. Likewise, we are to put peace on our feet, and “nail” them in place so that we wear this peace continually.

Jesus is our peace, and by putting his shoes of peace on our feet, then we take his peace with us wherever we go. How much better life is when it is filled with His peace. It becomes the peace that passes understanding. It will ***“guard our minds”*** according to Philippians 4:7. We cannot understand it because it is God’s peace in us. This peace calms the storms of life. It causes us to rest in faith knowing that He has a path for our lives that is good for us as he leads our steps.

Are you wearing God’s peace on your feet? Is it leading you into paths of righteousness? If not, then change your shoes. Put Jesus’ shoes of peace on and be led by Holy Spirit beside the still waters where your soul will be restored. Then and only then will you have a “peaceful” life.

Psalms 37:24 also tells us ***“...Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.”*** We know that we may fall in our walk, but God is there to pick us up and put us back on the right path. Never let Satan steal your peace through his lies and deception. If you are God’s child, He will always be there for you even if you fall.