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THE ARMOUR OF GOD PART 5
FEET SHOD WITH PEACE

We continue our study on the armour of God with Ephesians 6:15 which says, ***“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.”***

If you ever saw a horse that has been shod, it means it has had horseshoes nailed to its hoofs. They are meant to stay on the horse permanently. We also must make a decision to have our feet shod with shoes that bring peace. This means that wherever our feet take us we are to bring peace to a situation. We are the ones to restore situations that have been chaotic. We are the “peacemakers.”

In Matthew 5:9 it says, ***“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”*** Peace is an attribute of “God’s children.”

Jesus wasn’t called the Prince of Peace by accident. One of the last things he said to his disciples was found in John 14:27 where he said, ***“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”*** When we receive Jesus’ peace which is part of the armour of God, there is no fear.

In the Old Testament the word “peace” is shalom, and is defined as: well, happy, friendly, welfare, health, prosperity, favour. It comes from the root word shalam which means to be safe in mind, body, or estate. It is comforting to know that Jesus’ peace brings us all of this. Then, we in turn, by wearing the shoes of peace bring the same to others.

In Isaiah 52:7 it reads, ***“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!”***

You may think you have ugly feet, but when they are shod with the peace of God and bring the tidings of salvation to others, those feet are called beautiful by God! Keep them shod with God’s peace which is part of the armour of God, and you will be bring peace to others.