



53. Armored Feet

“Take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of peace,”
Ephesians 6:13-15.

The third piece of armor is for the feet of a believer. We must put on the sandals of the *preparation* of the Gospel. This piece of armor, like the first two, is to be put on before the battle. You must do more than armor your feet with the Gospel ... but also with the *preparation* of the Gospel. The word *preparation* means readiness. It's a word used in the Bible for

preparing the Passover meal, preparing soldiers and horses for battle, and for a woman preparing herself for her wedding. To win in the war get prepared, get ready, with the Gospel.

Paul was eager to preach the Gospel and was not ashamed, Romans 1:14-16. He was prepared and ready to give the Gospel. Are you ready to give the Gospel? Peter wrote that a believer should always be ready *“to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you,”* 1 Peter 3:15. Are you ready to make your defense? Look at your spiritual feet. Are they armored with the readiness of the Gospel? Be ready, willing, and prepared to share the Gospel with lost people. Revelation 12:10-11 says that Satan's defeat comes from Jesus and from the word of your testimony. So dress for victory. Put on the sandals of the *readiness* of the Gospel.