

# CONQUEST

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# THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD



<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

# Gospel OF Peace

The shoes of peace represent the gospel of peace that believers proclaim as ambassadors for Christ.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27

## REFLECT:

The image of shoes in the Bible refers to the readiness and preparation needed for spiritual warfare. Just as a soldier's shoes are essential for marching and stability, a believers' feet need to be prepared for sharing the gospel and facing challenges.

**"We must be shod with the gospel, if we would pass unhurt through the world"**

**- John Calvin**

Paul is relating the boots in here as the perfect remedy to any damage we might sustain in this world as Christians: the Gospel. It is what will heal us and protect us, and standing firm on it and in it is essential. We, as Christians, need to literally and continually listen to, read, meditate, proclaim, pray and live out the Gospel in our lives.

This will lead us into peace - surely echoing that peace which passes all understanding, as well as living in peace with our fellow Christians, even whilst we are armed and armored for battle in the world.

## Pray:

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gospel that was revealed to me. Let the gospel be not just for information but transformation of life. May I not be ashamed of the gospel, but bold and gentle, for it is the power that brings peace to those who believe. May I be a bearer of the good news, and a witness to the world.

In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, I pray.  
Amen.

## Listen:



**"Anchor of Our Hearts"**  
**By: Victory Worship**