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Why the whole Armor of God is needed

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

12 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.

13 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.

The Armor of God

Belt of Truth – *John 14:6*
Breastplate of Righteousness –
Philippians 3:9

Shoes of Readiness –
2 Timothy 4:2
Shield of Faith
Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit
Praying at all times
Keep alert

Ephesians 6:15 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

A TRUTH What are the Shoes of Readiness = The prepared in advance to share good news that Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried and raised from the dead so we can be saved by grace through faith for the forgiveness of our sins.

Believe Jesus is Lord, resurrected from the dead, Repent of your sins, Be at peace with God through grace by faith in Jesus.

Shoes = Bind under one's feet

SALVATION Isaiah 52:7

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Readiness = Preparation

Romans 10:15

15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Gospel = Good message, good news

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

Peace = rest, quietness with God (literally / figuratively)

Luke 1:79 John the Baptizer

79 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

How to live the Armor of God: Shoes of Readiness

Put on to Go on the Comission - First be a Christian

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Prepare to Share - Readiness

The right shoe for the right occasion.

1 Corinthians 9:22 (v19-23)

22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

GUIDELINE 1 Corinthians 9:27

27 But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Preach to Reach – Gospel of Peace

The right biblical truth for the right situation.

GUIDELINE 2 Timothy 4:2

2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove (give proof), rebuke (correct), and exhort (encourage), with complete patience and teaching.

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BIBLE VERSES RELATED TO READINESS

Proverbs 24:24-25

24 Whoever says to the wicked, "You are in the right," will be cursed by peoples, abhorred by nations,
25 but those who rebuke the wicked will have delight, and a good blessing will come upon them.

Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort for God's People

1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.
3 A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
4 Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

The Word of God Stands Forever

6 A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.
7 The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass.
8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

The Greatness of God

9 Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"
10 Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.
11 He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.
12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?
13 Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel?
14 Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?
15 Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.
16 Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.
17 All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

- 18 To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him?
- 19 An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains.
- 20 He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skillful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move.
- 21 Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- 22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
- 23 who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.
- 24 Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
- 25 To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
- 26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing.
- 27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?
- 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
- 29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.
- 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;
- 31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 57:14

14 And it shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way."

Isaiah 62:10

10 Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples.

Matthew 3:3

3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

2 Corinthians 8:11-12

11 So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have.

12 For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.

2 Corinthians 9:1-5

1 Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints,

- 2 for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them.
- 3 But I am sending the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove empty in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be.
- 4 Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident.
- 5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction.

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OTHER RESOURCES

Sharing the Truth Tips

When revealing the Biblical truth to someone **ask questions and give them the opportunity to wrestle with their relationship with Jesus.**

It is the Holy Spirit who gives Christians the proper heart, mind, soul and strength to share the Biblical truth in a way that will hopefully result in salvation and sanctification for the hearer.

Ask questions, encourage others to ask questions. Everyone is three good questions away from sharing what is really going on in their heart, mind and soul.

YOUTUBE: Alistair Begg – Gospel Shoes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRQbDpJHxYs>

YOUTUBE: John MacArthur - The Armor of God: The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace and The Shield of Faith (Ephesians 6:15-16)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNSoLy4cvqg>

SERMON

YOUTUBE: Charles Spurgeon – SHOES FOR PILGRIMS AND WARRIORS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWxTmSlurU>

PDF Charles Spurgeon – SHOES FOR PILGRIMS AND WARRIORS

<https://www.spurgeongems.org/sermon/chs3143.pdf>