

Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then
you are truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

Selected Texts

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The Armor of God Part 2

MAIN IDEA: God's mighty power for standing firm when the enemy attacks is appropriated as we take up and put on the armor of God.

OUTLINE: Armor pieces Three & Four

1. Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

2. The Shield of Faith

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- 1) How does the Gospel provide believers with the "spiritual traction" needed to stand firm against the devil's attacks?
- 2) What can the believer do to see to it that his feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace?
- 3) According to the message, what is the shield of faith?
- 4) How does the believer take up and raise the shield of faith?
- 5) What effect does an active, lived out faith in Christ have on the devil's attacks?

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