## SCRIPTURE REFERENCE NOTES

# Fellowship Bible Church "WOMEN IN THE WORD"

Spiritual Warfare: Terms of Engagement
Study Book by David Jeremiah
Ephesians 6:10-18

### Lesson 5-The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

#### WHAT have we learned so far:

- We do have an enemy. His name is Satan.
- We are engaged in spiritual warfare...it is war!
- GOD has equipped us with spiritual armor: the Belt of TRUTH, the Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS and now the SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

What is so special about SHOES?

"dress appropriately for battle"

[Isa 5:27-28 NASB] 27 No one in it is weary or stumbles, none slumbers or sleeps; nor is the belt at it's waist undone, nor its sandal strap broken. 28 Its arrows are sharp and all its bows are bent; the hoofs of its horses seem like flint and its chariot wheels like a whirlwind."

preparedness"
readiness"
'ammunition"
offense"

Paul instructs us about our proper attire and that proper attire is JESUS CHRIST and HIS gospel of Peace.

Peace suggests the absence of *conflict* and the absence of *worry*.

#### **PEACE with GOD**

[Rom 5:10-11 NASB] 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

This peace with GOD means HE calls us FRIEND

• [John 15:14-15 NASB] 14 "You are My friends if you do what I command you. 15 "No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

#### And HIS CHILD

• [John 1:12 NASB] 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,

#### Also UNITY AMONG THE BRETHREN

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- Psalm 133:1, Eph. 4:3, Col. 3:14, I Thess. 5:13
- [John 13:34-35 NASB] 34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### And **PEACE WITHIN**

- [John 16:33 NASB] 33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."
- [Phil 4:7-9 NASB] 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. 9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.
- [Isa 26:3-4 NASB] 3 "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You. 4 "Trust in the LORD forever, For in GOD the LORD, we have an everlasting Rock.

Our GOD can be TRUSTED. HE is a FAITHFUL GOD.

KNOW JESUS... KNOW PEACE! No Jesus... No peace.

GOD wants us to know HIM, to trust HIM, to discover HE is a FAITHFUL Father.

We respond based upon what we believe...both about ourselves and about GOD. When we understand *whose* we are we can then understand more about *who* HE is and *who* we are because of HIM.

GOD has not left us defenseless.

- We fight against "the world, the flesh, and the devil" BUT GOD has equipped us for the battle.
- Do you have your belt on? Do you have your breastplate on? Do you have your shoes on?
- Are you ready for battle?

[Eph 6:15 NASB] and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;

This is our firm foundation that is, JESUS CHRIST!

TO GOD's GLORY