

Ephesians 6:15-16

Scripture Translations:

“and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.” NKJV

“Stand on your feet alert, then you’ll always be ready to share the blessings of peace.

16 In every battle, take faith as your wrap-around shield, for it is able to extinguish the blazing arrows coming at you from the evil one! TPT

“and having strapped on your feet the gospel of peace in preparation [to face the enemy with firm-footed stability and the readiness produced by the good news]. 16 Above all, lift up the [protective] shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*.” Amplified

Key Words, Phrases & Definitions: (Use an online Greek dictionary to define these words)

- Shod your feet
- Preparation
- Gospel of peace
- Shield of faith
- Quench
- Fiery darts
- Wicked one

Verse Re-write: (use back of paper)

Questions:

1. Remind yourself again that the armor of YHWH is not a thing but a WHO. Explain. (hint: put on Christ)
2. Research how the “shodding of the feet” in a Roman/Greek soldier protected them during a battle.
3. How does one PREPARE for the spreading of the Gospel of Peace according to the context of Ephesians 6?
4. Give examples of fiery darts (accusations) the enemy launches toward a son/daughter of Yahweh. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; 11:3 and compare these scriptures with Ephesians 6:16.
5. In your opinion, do you believe that “CHRISTians” are less or more likely to share the gospel (good news of Yahshua as the Christ) today than in times past? Why?
6. How does one combat the lies, accusations, temptations, deceptions and distractions of the enemy? How does the assembly of the ecclesia/oikos, corporate prayer, corporate worship, koinonia fellowship and the preaching of the Word through the five-fold equippers aid us in overcoming the evil one.

Faith Declarations and Christ Appropriations:

- Given Yahshua was successful in preaching the gospel and overcoming the evil one, take some time to fully identify with Yahshua’s success/victory. Additionally, appropriate and deposit His divine resource into your account. Finally, withdraw and utilize these spiritual resources within you to overcome when the enemy is attacking you and fully and successfully establish the kingdom of heaven in the earthly realm.
- Yahweh, thank you for sending your SON to the earth to redeem within humankind everything that was forfeited. I boldly declare that I will not be tempted away from the life you have provided for me in Christ. I will preach the gospel of peace and go into all the world making disciples knowing you are with me and within me.