



The Armor of God

Week 3 – Feet shod w/Gospel

As we come into week three of our study on the Armor of God, we turn our attention to what Ephesians 6:15 calls the “feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.” This piece of armor reminds us that we are not meant to be stationary but called to go and carry the gospel wherever God places us. In the midst of a spiritual battle God has given us not only protection, but purpose. We are placed as watchmen, entrusted with a message that the world desperately needs, even as the enemy actively works to oppose it. This piece of armor reminds us of the urgency and the importance of being ready to share the gospel.

Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel. Eph. 6:15

I. Our job is to be a _____ Ek. 3:7, 33:1-7

- A. A watchman should be ready. 1 Thes. 5:5-6; 1 Pet. 3:15; Col. 4:5-6; Mk. 13:34-37
- B. A watchman should be aware. Is. 62:6; Hab. 2:1
- C. A watchman is to blow the horn. Is. 58:1; 1 Cor. 14:8
- D. A watchman is to _____, not to save! Jer. 6:16-17
- E. A watchman could have blood on his hands... Ek. 3:18-20; 33:5-6; Acts 20:26-27

II. The Devil Opposes the gospel

- A. He blinds the minds of the lost. 2 Cor. 4:3-4.
- B. He corrupts the message. 2 Cor. 11:3-4, 13-15.
- C. He snatches the word out of _____. Lk. 8:12
- D. He hinders the work. 1 Thes. 2:18

III. Our Mission

- A. To propagate the one and only true gospel. Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15.
 - i. We are allowed by God to be put in trust with it. 1 Thes. 2:4.
 - ii. God gave us the ministry of _____. 2 Cor. 5:18-19
 - Means by which sinners are reconciled and brought into a state of favor with God.
 - iii. We are debtors to the lost. Rom. 1:14; 10:12-15.
 - iv. It is our #1 priority when around anyone who is unsaved. 2 Cor. 2:14-17; 1 Cor. 15:3-4.
 - Always prepared / looking for open doors.

IV. Sharing the gospel

A. Why we must share the gospel:

- i.** To fulfill the great commission. Mt. 28:19-20
- ii.** Because we _____ people. Rom. 9:1-3; 1 Jn. 3:17-18
- iii.** Because most will not. John 4:35

B. What sharing the gospel is: 1 Cor. 15:1-4

- i.** Telling others the good news that Jesus Christ died, was buried, and rose again on the third day for us, and then telling them how they can receive that gift for themselves.

C. What sharing the gospel is not:

- i.** _____ evangelism alone Mt. 4:19; Phi. 1:27
- ii.** Just praying for God to open doors Mt. 10:5-14
- iii.** Just having a good testimony.

D. Where to share the gospel:

- i.** Your home - Mk 5:19-20; Lk. 8:39 Jn. 1:41-42
- ii.** Your daily circle – Jn. 4; Acts 8
- iii.** Your city (_____) – Jer. 7:2; Mt. 9:35; Mk. 1:38; Lk 4:43, 8:1, 10:1; 14:21-23; Jn. 7:37, 18:20; Acts 5:42, 8:4-5; 17:17, 16:13, 20:20
- iv.** The World – Acts 1:8; Mt. 28:19-20; Mk. 13:10 Rom. 10:13-15