

The Armour of God - Ephesians 6:10-17

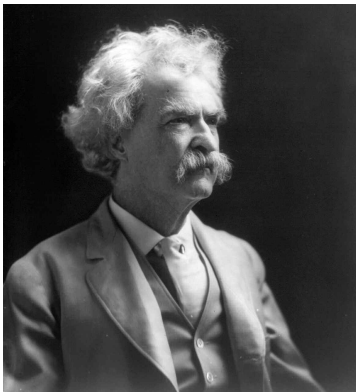
¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

living the dream



5 KEYS TO WINNING THE BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE

1. Prepare your mind 1 Peter 1:13-15
2. Guard your heart Proverbs 4:23
3. Fix your eyes 2 Corinthians 4:18
- 4. Direct your feet Ephesians 6:15**
5. Tame your tongue James 3:7-8



Mark Twain

“There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice.”

Direct Your Feet - Ephesians 6:15

Living the dream:

HAVE YOUR FEET FITTED

Eph 6:15 ...your feet _____ with the _____ that comes from the gospel of _____.

v.10 So that you can take your _____

The devil's army (Eph 6:12):

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Gospel =

Gospel of peace. Peace with:

John 14:27

Philippians 4:6-7

BE READY

1. To take your stand against the devil's schemes:

2. To walk where we're called to go:

Gal 5:25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us _____

Isa 30:21

1 Pet 2:21

3. To share the good news with the people who He leads us to:

1. Have you ever had badly fitting shoes that caused you problems with your feet? What was it like?
We are to have our feet 'fitted' with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18. Here, the Gospel is called the 'power of the God'. Many who struggle to live a victorious Christian life, have not learned to live in the 'power of God'.
What is the Gospel, and why do you think it's called the 'power of God'?

2. In Ephesians 6:15. The Gospel is called the Gospel of peace. Why? Explain.
Also read John 14:27 and Philippians 4:6-7

3. Ephesians 6:15 tells us to have our feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. What does it mean by 'readiness'?

4. What are the devil's schemes? Peter gave three aspects of how the devil scheme's to destroy us, and our faith in Christ. What are they? How do you defeat each of these scheme's?

5. Galatians 5:25 says, "Since we live by the Spirit let us keep in step with the Spirit." What does this mean, and how do we accomplish it?
Also read Isaiah 30:21 and 1 Peter 2:21

6. Part of having your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace, is to be ready to tell others the good news. How can we be more ready to do this?