



reWIND reVIEW ...

1ST Piece of God's Armor for Believers - Belt of **TRUTH** (v14a)

2nd Piece of God's Armor for Believers - Breastplate of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** (v14b)

So today we continue with the **THIRD piece of God's Armor** - _____ **Protected by the GOSPEL of** _____ (v15)

Military analysts and historians have noted that a **major contributing factor** in the Roman Empire conquering so much territory was in part to the **effective** _____ and _____ **use** of the Roman Soldiers' unique _____!

"How you _____ helps to determine how you will _____!" - Anonymous

The Apostle Paul used the soldier's armory as a spiritual representation of God's Armor! A Christian with spiritually solid footing (thus lending to greater agility) can have greater _____ as he / she faces the enemy. They are going to be in a _____ position to _____ and effectively _____ to Satan's various attacks should he change his strategy, which he often does!

Verse 15 tells us that we are to "strap on our feet the **Gospel of PEACE**" - refers to the _____ of Jesus providing for our _____ **with God** which comes through having a **genuine, personal** _____ in Jesus Christ! **Romans 5:1-2** ^{NLT}

Believers to **stand** _____, _____ **in the truth** that we have the **PEACE of God in our** _____, **knowing in confidence** _____ we are and _____ we are in Christ Jesus!

"It is this _____ of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:3-5*) that gives us a safe and solid _____ as we fight the devil. Wherever we walk (in Christ), we stand on victor(ious) ground!" ~ Warren W. Wiersbe, *The Strategy of Satan*, 1979, pp. 131

John 14:27 ^{Amplified}

You and I as believers in Christ Jesus **must actively** _____ His **PEACE**, recognize its _____ and then _____ it to **all areas of our lives!** We must **consistently** and **faithfully** _____ (_____) in His **PEACE daily!** / **Ephesians 2:14, John 16:33** ^{Amplified-C}

The Greek word translated "**PEACE**" entails **completeness, wholeness** and **steadiness** in our soul that does not **fluctuate** based on **outside influences / circumstances**. A person who is at **PEACE** in Christ is typically **stable, calm, orderly** and at **rest** within themselves. The opposite of His **PEACE** is inner **chaos, anxiety** and **worry**.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

The Apostle Paul writes in **Colossians 3:15**, "Let the **PEACE** of Christ _____ in your heart."

"_____" in this text means "to _____, _____, _____, **call the shots**" ... but **HOW** do we do that? The prophet Isaiah tells us: **Isaiah 26:3** ^{Amplified}

A dual purpose of having a confident **PEACE** in Christ Jesus – **first**, enables us to _____ (defensively) in a confident **PEACE** within our souls knowing our relationship with Christ is _____ & that it is eternally _____ in Him! **Secondly**, shoes are also to help us move / journey from place to place. God has bestowed / given us a confident **PEACE** so that we can be ever ready to daily _____ / _____ the Gospel (Good News) through our _____ of Him!

Verse 15 - "**preparation**" - means "_____, _____"

"preparation of the Gospel of PEACE ^{KJV}" - believer is _____ **prepared** for the **devil's attacks!** **1 Peter 3:15** ^{Amplified-C}

Ephesians 6:15 ^{NLT}, **Romans 10:15** ^{Living}

"PEACE is the _____ foundation for courage, confidence and risk-taking in your _____ of Jesus Christ **to this world."** ~ Dr. Charles Stanley, Pastor/Author, *When the Enemy Strikes*, 2004, pp. 156 / **Acts 4:13** ^{Amplified}

"_____, _____ and _____ are the three essentials of the Christian's armor against the devil. If you _____ the truth and base all of your relationships and beliefs on the truth; if you are _____ to making (right / righteous) choices and decisions that keep you in _____ with God at all times, and if you are so _____ in PEACE that you can walk with assurance and confidence in any situation, you are (& will be very) _____."

~ Dr. Charles Stanley, Pastor/Author, *When the Enemy Strikes*, 2004, pp. 157

James 3:18 ^{Amplified-C}