

Spiritual Warfare

Full Armor of God

Lesson 09

Armed for Battle Shoes of Peace

Ephesians 6:10-18

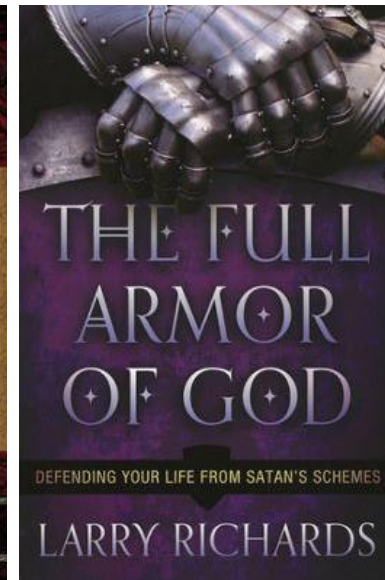
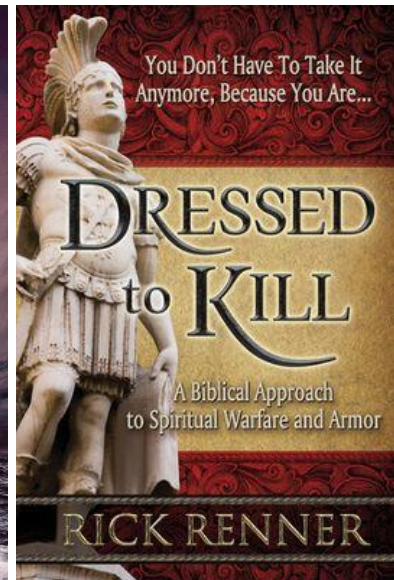
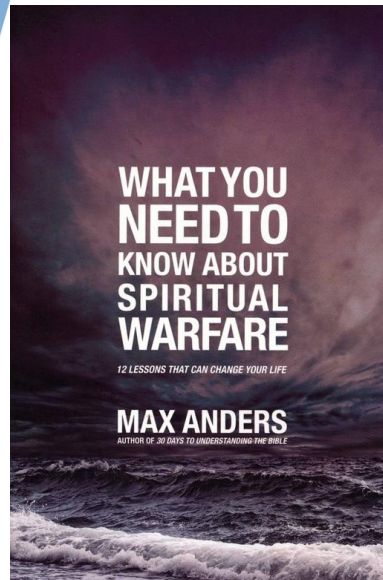
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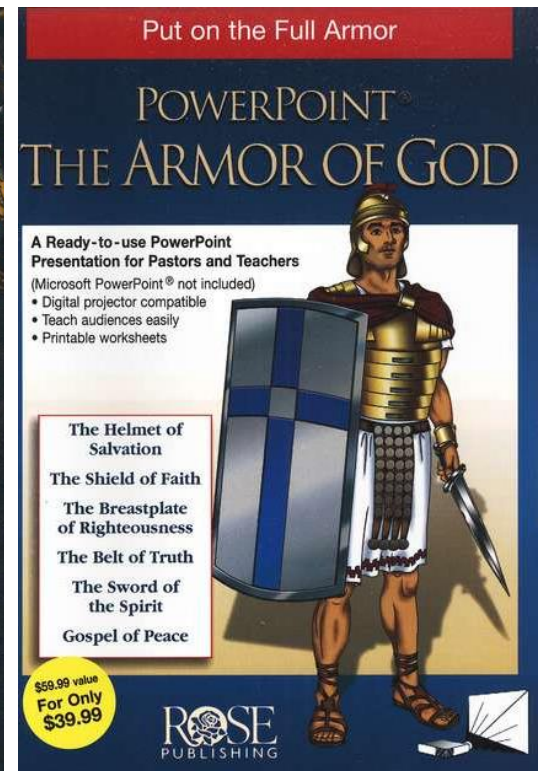
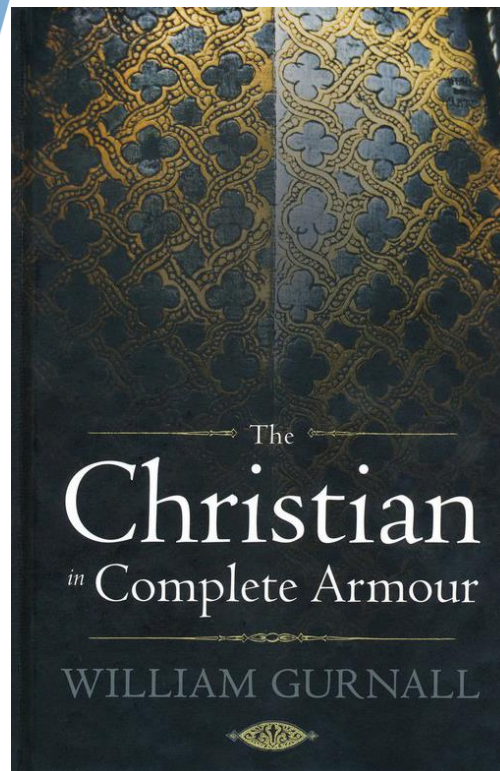


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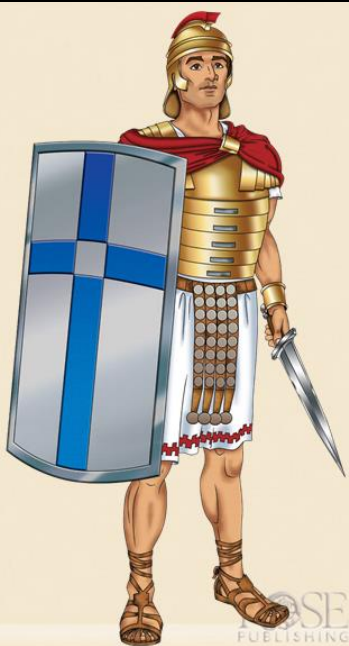
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The
WHOLE
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of GOD

"PUT ON THE
FULL
ARMOR
OF GOD..."

- EPHESIANS 6:11



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ARE YOU READY FOR BATTLE?



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Armed for Battle: SHOES OF PEACE

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Main Scriptural Text: The Whole Armor of God

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— ... NKJV

Spiritual Warfare --- Review

• Our Strategic Plan: Be Strong in the Lord

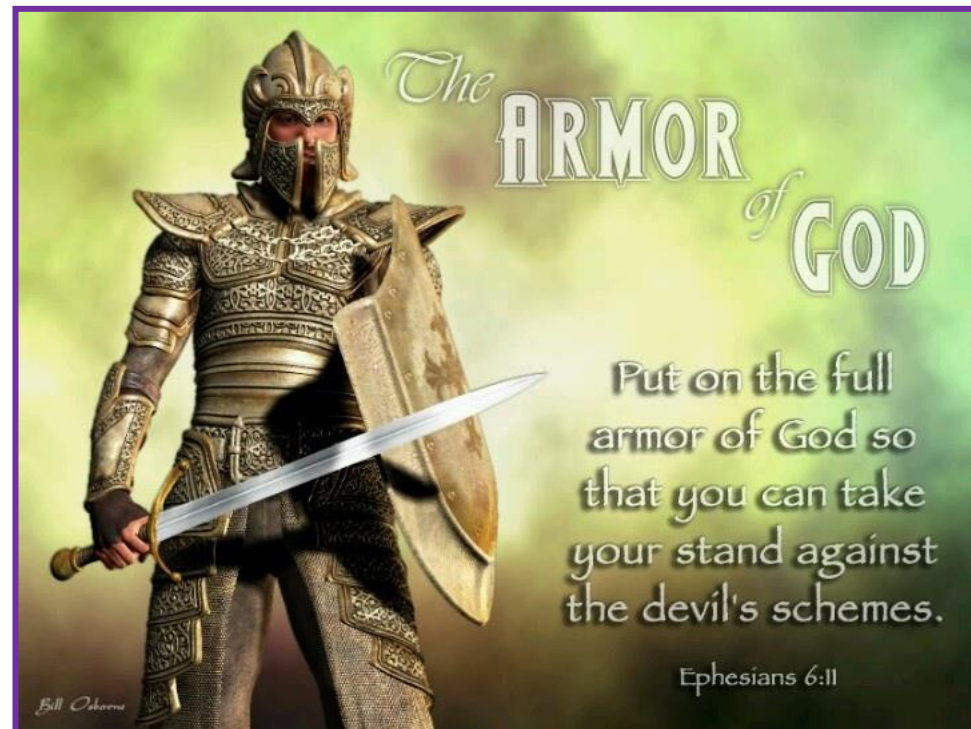
- Rely on the strength of the Lord
✓ *Not our own strength*
- Rely on the power of the Lord
✓ *Not our own power*
- Our victory is assured
✓ *IF we rely on the Lord*
- “Put on” and “Take up”
✓ The full armor of God

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in **the Lord** and in the power of **His might**.

--- Ephesians 6:10 ... NKJV

▪ Enemy Tactics:

- Deceit
- *“Be not deceived”*





Spiritual Warfare --- Review

Armor Elements & Spiritual Truth

ELEMENT	RESOURCE	REVIEW
Belt	TRUTH	ALL BODY ARMOR HINGES TO THE BELT; JESUS IS THE TRUTH; HOLY SPIRIT OF TRUTH
Breastplate	RIGHTEOUSNESS	BREASTPLATE PROTECTS THE HEART - THE SEAT OF AFFECTIONS; GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS IMPUTED;
Shoes	GOSPEL OF PEACE	COVERED IN THIS LESSON
Shield	FAITH	--
Helmet	SALVATION	--
Sword	THE SPIRIT	--
<i>Comms Gear</i>	PRAYING ALWAYS	



Armed for Battle: SHOES OF PEACE

The Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

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Shoes of Peace - Idiom Explained

15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
 --- Ephesians 6:15 ... NKJV

- Having shod your feet...
 - Notice the tense
 - Before you stand you must have already shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.
- The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace
 - Protects the soldier's legs from enemy obstructions - *Greaves*.
 - Provides stability for the soldier - to fall in battle is fatal - *Caligae*.



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- **Greaves** - Leg Guards

The primary purpose of **greaves** is to protect the tibia from attack.

The tibia is a bone very close to the skin, and is therefore extremely vulnerable to just about any kind of attack.

A successful attack on the shin results in that leg being rendered useless, greatly hampering one's ability to stand or maneuver in any way.

Greaves were used to counteract this.



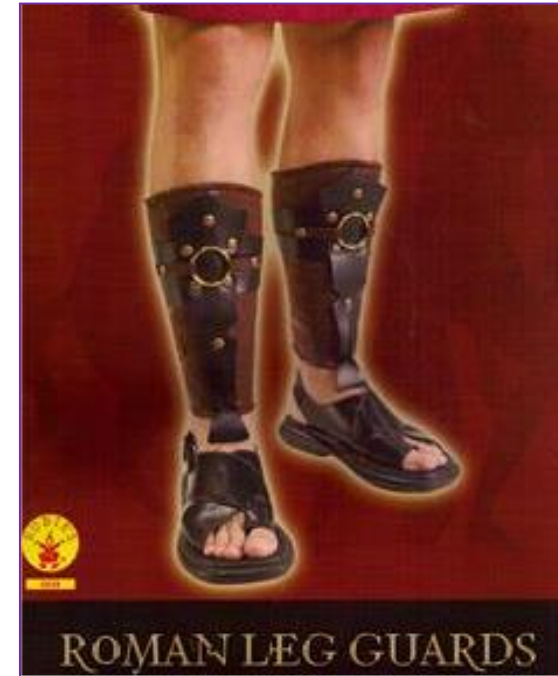
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- **Greaves** - Leg Guards - (Concluded)

Greaves usually consisted of a metal exterior with an inner padding of felt.

The felt padding was particularly important because, without it, any blow would transfer directly from the metal plating to the shin, rendering the piece of armor almost useless.



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- **Caligae** - (*Latin; singular caliga*)
Heavy-soled hobnailed military boots known for being issued to Roman legionary soldiers and auxiliaries throughout the Roman Republic and Empire.

Worn by all ranks up to and including centurions.



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- **Caligae** - (Continued)

Caligae were constructed from three leather layers of which the top formed the outer shell.

They were laced up the center of the foot and onto the top of the ankle.

Iron hobnails were hammered into the soles, to provide the **caligae** with reinforcement and traction.



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- **Caligae** - (Concluded)

Without his shoes, a Roman soldier could not maintain his position against his enemies.

The studded soles enabled the soldier to stand firm.

They kept the soldier's feet from slipping in battle.



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CALIGULA, the emperor whose nickname stemmed from the diminutive of **caligae** (meaning "**LITTLE BOOT**").

His father **Germanicus** was a well esteemed military officer.

Germanicus' soldiers nicknamed **Caligula**, who stayed in camp with them often, after the amusing legionary costume he wore as a child.

When **Caligula** wore caligae as emperor, he covered them with precious jewels.



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Gospel of Peace - Good News Indeed

15 and having shod your **feet** with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
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• Do you have beautiful feet?

• Isaiah 52:7

Many scholars believe that this verse applies to the Shoes of Peace Idiom presented by Paul in **Ephesians 6:15**.



7 How beautiful upon the mountains
 Are the **feet** of him who brings **good news**,
 Who proclaims **peace**,
 Who brings glad tidings of good *things*, Who
 proclaims salvation,
 Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

--- Isaiah 52:7 ... NKJV

Gospel of Peace - Good News Indeed

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- Preparation

The Greek word rendered “**preparation**” or “**readiness**” in Ephesians 6:15 can also be translated “**prepared foundation**”—in other words, a firm basis for a soldier's feet.

“Be Ready (*Prepared*)”... a *command*

- 1 Peter 3:15

Jesus Christ is our foundation.

- 1 Corinthians 3:11

15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be ready* to *give* a defense to everyone who **asks you a reason** for the **hope** that is in you, with **meekness** and **fear**;

--- 1 Peter 3:15 ... NKJV

11 For no other **foundation** can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is **Jesus Christ**.

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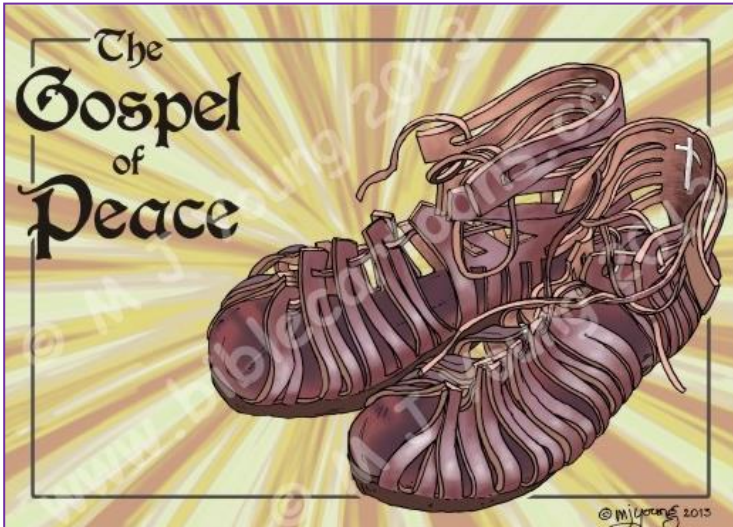
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- **Gospel** - “Good News”
- **Peace** - “Shalom”
- **Gospel of Peace** - *3 Interpretations*

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2) The good news about the peace of God is ours when we believe and stand firm on God’s promises which enables us to stand against the lies of the enemy.



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8 For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the **gift of God,**⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should **walk** in them.

-- Ephesians 2:8-10 ... NKJV

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27 Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give to you;
not as the world gives do I
give to you. Let not your
heart be troubled, neither
let it be afraid.

-- John 14:27 ... NKJV

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20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, **be reconciled to God**. **21** For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

--- 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 ... NKJV

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- 1) Peace **with** God

- What a person experiences at salvation - once repentance is complete, peace with God is received.
 - Peace with God is a spiritual condition that belongs to **ALL** believers.
 - **Romans 5:1**

5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ,
--- Romans 5:1 ... NKJV

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- Two Types of Peace

- 2) Peace **of** God

- It is possible to have the Peace **with** God without knowing the Peace **of** God.
 - The Peace **of** God is a protective peace, that protects the believer from ...
 - Fear
 - Anxiety
 - Worry
 - **Philippians 4:6-8**

6 **Be anxious for nothing**,
but in everything by
prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let
your requests be made
known to God;
7 and the **peace of God**,
which surpasses all
understanding, will guard
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PHILIPPIANS 4:7



FEET PREPARED WITH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

*And your feet shod with the
preparation of the gospel of peace*

—Ephesians 6:15

SUMMARY

- Shoes protect the believers legs and feet and provide the ability to stand.
- Shoes provide stability to the believer - proper footing during engagement.
- The good news of peace provides the believer with confidence in the promises of God - stability.
- The good news of peace provides the believer with security of reconciliation.





Armed for Battle: SHIELD OF FAITH

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