

Lesson 104 Answers and Comments

False	one	mouth	commandments	life
Deceitful	all	guilty	commanded	Christ
Apostles	sinned	law	law	Jesus
Christ	short	knowledge	not	free
Satan	glory	sin	weak	newness
Light	propitiation	law	flesh	flee
His	faith	added	works	follow
Ministers	blood	transgressions	righteousness	righteousness
Ministers	righteousness	sin	we	Christ
Righteousness	just	law	done	formed
Grace	justifier	people	mercy	in
Gift	believeth	all	saved	you
Righteousness	Jesus	we	begun	
Life	righteousness	will	Spirit	
Upon	establish	do	made	
All	own	Israel	perfect	
Believe	righteousness	followed	flesh	
None	not	law	again	
Righteous	righteousness	righteousness	weak	
Not	God	not	beggarly	
One	thy	not	bondage	
Out	righteousness	faith	no	
Together	thy	works	justified	
Unprofitable	works	law	law	
None	not	righteous	fallen	
Doeth	profit	observe	grace	
Good	themselves	do	law	
Not	righteous	all	Spirit	

The fact that Christ became sin for us and died for our sin is the ground upon which God can declare any and all who believe justified. Why? Because the sinner, upon believing, is vitally united to Christ through the indwelling Christ. All that Christ is and has done is imputed to the believer. God's righteousness is credited to the believer because he is in Christ.

II Cor. 5:21 "For he hath made him to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

God's righteousness is a benefit or blessing accrued to all who are in Christ. All believers are eternally clothed in God's righteousness!

How we need these precious truths concerning righteousness emblazoned on our breastplate as we war against the enemy's attacks through his "self righteousness" program.

Lesson 105 “Feet Armour”

Eph. 6:15 “And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;”

When we look at our feet they’re not what most of us would call the most beautiful part of our body. As we get older I can tell you that they become even less attractive! And yet our feet, though relatively small, take our whole bodies around. They perform a very important task!

Lame feet prevent us from moving around easily.

II Sam. 9:3 “...Jonathan hath yet, a son, which is _____ on his _____.”

Old age can bring disease to our feet.

I Kings 15:23 “...Nevertheless in the time of his _____ he was _____ in his _____.”

Our verse is not referencing our physical feet, but our spiritual feet. Just as we need strong healthy feet to stand and walk physically we need strong healthy spiritual feet to stand strong in our spiritual warfare.

Our feet are to be shod.

Acts 12:8 “...Gird thyself, and _____ on thy _____...”

Mark 6:9 “But be _____ with _____...”

Shod has the meaning of to bind on.

God has armor for our feet. This armor will protect and give sure footing and balance as we encounter the attacks of the adversary.

As believers we need stability, a firm foundation.

In our verse our feet are to be shod with the _____ of the gospel of peace.

Preparation – I Chron. 22:5 “...I will therefore now make _____ for it. So David _____ before his death.”

David was not going to build the temple but he was going to lay all the ground work. He was going to gather all the necessary materials. Everything that would be needed for this monumental task. Look at verses 2-4 of I Chron. 22. He gathered workers and set _____ to hew in vs. 2, he prepared _____ in abundance in vs. 3 and _____ trees in vs. 4. In verse 14 he prepared an hundred thousand talents of _____ and a thousand thousand talents of _____ and of _____ and _____ ... _____ also and _____ ...” vs. 15 Moreover there are _____ ...” Solomon was going to have a great advantage as he built this great house for the LORD God of Israel because of David’s preparation.

With the proper preparation even the most difficult of tasks can be successfully accomplished.

What does God want our feet shod with, bound up with, that will prepare us for victory over the attacks of the devil?

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Eph. 6:15 "...the _____ of _____." The gospel of peace!

Just as those soldiers feet were protected from the barbs and traps by the brass shoes on their feet so will God's truth concerning peace prepare us to stand as we encounter the temptations, the persecutions, the disappointments, the fears that the adversary uses to try to crush us or distract us.

The gospel of peace –

1. Peace with God – Rom. 5:1 "Therefore being justified by faith, we have _____ with _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ." Col. 1:20 "And having made _____ through the _____ of his _____..." We who were once the _____ of God according to Rom. 5:10 now have peace with God. You and I who were once in concert with the devil, Eph. 2:2 "Wherein in time past ye _____ according to the _____ of this _____, according to the _____ of the _____ of the air." We who were once _____ in Eph. 5:8 that walked in the sins of Col. 3:5-7 vs. 7 "In the which ye also _____ some time, when ye _____ in them." Yes, we now have peace with God. We are not subject to the wrath or judgment of God! We have a lasting, eternal peace with God, secured not by our faithfulness but by the blood of Christ! Many of us have relationships in which there is conflict. We all know too well the heart ache and trouble that this can bring. We may long for peace but it doesn't come. Knowing that we have peace with God is a powerful truth that can give us victory over the despairing effects of broken relationships. Our feet shod with the doctrine of peace with God is sure footing for the battle. Having a clear understanding of how peace with God was made possible, through faith in the blood of Christ, will prevent us from being removed unto another gospel and thereby confusing and leading astray those we witness to.
2. The gospel of the peace of God – Phil. 4:7 "And the _____, which passeth all _____, shall _____ your _____ and _____ through Christ Jesus." Col. 3:15 "And _____ the _____ rule in your _____..." God has always wanted His people to enjoy and experience the peace that only He can give. Num. 6:26 "The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and _____." Ps. 29:11 "The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will _____ his people with _____." Is. 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in _____, whose _____ is stayed on thee." Rom. 8:6 "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and _____." Rom. 15:13 "Now the God of hope fill you with all _____ and _____ in believing, that ye may abound in _____, through the _____ of the _____." II Thes. 3:16 "Now the Lord of _____ give you _____ by _____ means. The Lord be with you all." Read that verse over and over again! What more do we need than to know that the Lord is with us to bring us peace, give us inner calm and assurance. As Rom. 15:13 said, it is the power of the Spirit working through the word of God (believing) that will produce joy, peace and hope in our lives. Gal. 5:22 "But the _____ of the _____ is love, joy _____..." Peace is sometimes difficult to have if we focus on our troubles, conflicts, and trials. God would have us set our _____ on things _____ in Col. 3:2. How we need our feet on the firm foundation of the peace of God ruling in our hearts as the devil seeks to terrify us with his fiery darts.

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3. The gospel of peace between Jew and Gentile – Eph. 2:13-18 This glorious truth erases all distinction between Jew and Gentile. Vs. 14 “For he is our _____, who hath made _____ one...” vs. 15 “...for to make in himself of _____ one _____, so making _____;” vs. 17 And came and preached _____ to you which were _____ off, and to them that were _____.” Col. 3:11 “Where there is neither _____ nor _____...” the peace wrought by God between Jew and Gentile is accomplished by the cross and is realized in the one “new man”. Knowing God’s truth about the “body of Christ” as a new creation, a new entity, that God is forming today will be absolutely necessary in our combat with the devil. Having our feet shod with this truth will give us the preparation the material needed to successfully stand in the provisions God has equipped His body with and not going to Israel’s provisions!
4. The gospel of the future peace that will rule in the universe – Knowing that there is coming a time of World Peace should bring us peace as we look around at all the wars, death and destruction. Is. 9:6 and 7 “...and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The _____ of _____.” Is. 11:9 “They shall not _____ nor _____ in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be _____ of the _____ of the _____, as the _____ cover the _____.” Knowing the doctrine of God’s peace finally reigning in the universe will prepare our feet to stand when all around wars rage and we are tempted to try and “bring in the peace of the coming kingdom.” God will do that all by Himself. And finally the eternal plan and purpose of God fulfilled in Eph. 1:10 “That in the dispensation of the _____ of _____ he might gather together in _____ all things in Christ, both which are in _____, and which are on _____; even _____.”

Wow! What a provision of peace God has prepared for our feet that will enable us to stand on firm footing as we wrestle the enemy. Having a good understanding of what God’s word says about:

- Peace with God
- Peace of God
- Peace between Jew and Gentile
- Peace in the future

Will certainly enable us to stand steadfast in the faith when the conflict rages, the tempest swells and discouragement seeks to defeat us!