

Armor of God Bible Study
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The Shoes of the Readiness of the Gospel of Peace:

Bring us peace IN war.

Definition of peace: exemption from the rage and havoc of war, the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is.

Enable us to stand.

Keep us united as one warrior.

Call the shots.

Our next Bible Study is January 17/18.
We will be studying Peace is our Guard based on Philippians 4 and Acts 12.

Ephesians 6:10-15 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor 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 armor 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.*

Ephesians 2:13-14 'But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,'

Colossians 3:15 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.'

John 14:27 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'

John 16:1-3 'All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. **2** They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. **3** They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me.'

John 16:32-33 "Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Colossians 1:20 'For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, **20**and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.'

Psalms 40:2 'He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and *gave me a firm place to stand.*'