

THE ARMOR OF GOD

BATTLING VICTORS ARE PREPARED MESSENGERS
DELIVERING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS.

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➤ Ephesians 6:13–15 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.

➤ Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

²³For **I received from the Lord** that which I also **delivered to you**: that **the Lord Jesus** on the same night in which He was betrayed **took bread**;

²⁴ and when He had **given thanks, He broke it and said**, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken **for you**; **do this in remembrance of Me.**”

²⁵ In the same manner *He* also took the cup after supper, **saying**, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This **do**, as often as **you** drink *it*, **in remembrance of Me.**”

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:26–27

²⁶ For as often as **you** eat this bread and drink this cup, **you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.** ²⁷ Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:28–30

²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. ³⁰ For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

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- Ephesians 6:15 (ESV) and, as shoes for your feet, having put on **the readiness given by** the gospel of peace!
- Ephesians 6:15 (NIV) and with your feet fitted with **the readiness that comes from** the gospel of peace

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- Ephesians 6:15 (CSB) and your feet sandaled with **readiness for the gospel** of peace

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- Romans 5:1–2 Therefore, **having been justified by faith, we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2 through whom also **we have access** by faith into this grace in which **we stand, and rejoice in hope** of the glory of God.

B. The Mission Of Prepared Messengers

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Romans 10:13-15

- **The Promise:** For “**whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**”
- **1st Question:** **How then shall they call** on Him in whom they have not believed?
- **2nd Question:** And **how shall they believe** in Him of whom they have not heard?

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- **3rd Question:** And **how shall they hear** without a preacher?
- **4th Question:** And **how shall they preach** unless they are sent?

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Connecting point: As it is written: **“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”**

C. The Peace That Is Promised.

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- Colossians 2:14 having **wiped out** the handwriting of requirements that was against us, **which was contrary to us**. And He has **taken it out of the way**, having nailed it to the cross.

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- Luke 4:18–19 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me **To preach the gospel** to the poor; He has sent Me **to heal** the brokenhearted, To **proclaim liberty** to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To **set at liberty those who are oppressed**;
19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

C. The Peace That Is Promised.

- Ephesians 2:12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, **having no hope and without God in the world.**

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- Ephesians 2:13-14 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For **He Himself is our peace**, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation.



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