

“Feet Shod with the Gospel”
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I. Ephesians 6:11-17

“...despite a clear allusion to Isaiah 52:7, Paul does not have in mind the barefooted messenger who takes the gospel to others. The image here is of the Roman soldier’s sturdy sandals, which gave him stability and protection in battle” (NGSB).

A. Three points regarding the Christian’s footwear:

1. Only the gospel provides believers with sure footing.
 - a. acknowledge
 - b. affirm
 - c. attest
2. Only the gospel ought to inform the believer’s identity.
3. The gospel should be shared with others.

“In my judgment the emphasis falls upon readiness to make the gospel known. Any Christian already knows the gospel; he would not be a Christian if he did not. So this must go beyond mere knowledge and appropriation. It must involve readiness to share the good news with others” (Boice)

B. Points of Application

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