

## "BOOTS FOR THE BATTLE" *(The Armor of God Series - Four)*

Introduction: There are {seven} pieces in the spiritual armor!

The third is "*feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace*" (Ephesians 6:15)!

### I. WHAT ARE THE SOLDIER'S BOOTS?

1. These special boots were used for {defense}!

Note: These {cleats} keep soldiers from slipping, sliding, or stumbling, but "*standing*"!  
(John 16:33 / Isaiah 43:1-3a)

2. These special boots were used for {offense}! (Matthew 16:18)

Note: Believers are to be {attacking the kingdom of Satan}. (Mark 16:15)

### II. WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES FOR THE BOOTS?

*\*Ephesians 6:15      \*I Peter 3:15*

Note: The word "preparation" means "readiness"

1. To bring sinners into {peace with God}

*\*Romans 5:1   \*Matthew 5:9   \*II Corinthians 5:19-20   \*Jude 23*

2. To help believers live in the {peace of God}

*\*Galatians 6:1   \*James 5:19-20   \*Romans 10:13-15*

3. To help {the soldier} have the peace of God

*\*I Peter 5:7-9      \*Acts 8:26-31      \*Acts 8:35*

Conclusion: God wants every believer {able} and {available}!