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STRONG

Standing in Peace

Ephesians 6:15, John 16:33
Philippians 4:7

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- Stand firm then with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

The Meaning of Peace

- The Greek term that Paul uses here literally means to be bound, united or woven together with God.
- Peace is seen in unity with Christ
- Peace is in a heart that is reconciled through Christ
- Peace is a spirit that is in harmony with Jesus

The Meaning of Peace

- Peace is tranquility in any and every situation
- Peace is stillness that exists in the midst of chaos
- Peace is rest for the deepest recesses of the heart
- Peace is serenity for the soul

The Role of the Boots

- Boots give a solid footing
- Boots help keep the soldier stable
- Boots are a sign of readiness
- Boots offer additional support

How Peace Functions Like the Boots

- Peace gives us solid ground through our problems
- Peace offers us stability when life gets shaky
- Peace helps us to be ready to share the gospel
- Peace gives us support through all of life

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Jesus on Peace

- "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33
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- Peace is part of the message of Jesus
- Peace is gained through the ministry of Jesus
- Peace is brought through the mission of Jesus

Paul on Peace

- And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7
- Peace is above our understanding
- Peace is defends our heart
- Peace is protects our mind

What Do We Do With the Peace We Have?

- Peace is meant to be sensed
- Peace is meant to be shown
- Peace is meant to be shared