

The Gospel of peace

Text: Ephesians 6



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having put on the readiness given by

Gospel of Peace

— Ephesians 6:15 —

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18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

19 And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.

20 I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

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Shoe found at ancient Roman fort in Northumberland



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Si vis pacem, para bellum

"If you want peace, prepare for war"

THE ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

MAIN EXHORTATION (VV. 10-11)

“Finally, be strong in the Lord”
and in the strength of his might.
Put on the whole armour of God,
that you may be able to stand
against the schemes of the devil.”

CLOSING EMPHASIS (V. 13)

“Therefore take up the whole
armour of God, that you may be
able to withstand in the evil day,
and having done all, to stand firm.”

ESSENTIAL RESPONSE (V. 18)

“praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all prayer and supplication.”



THE HELMET OF SALVATION

“and take the helmet
of salvation.” (v. 17)



THE BELT OF TRUTH

“Stand therefore, having
fastened on the belt of
truth,” (v. 14)



THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT (WORD OF GOD)

“and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God,”
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THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

“and having put on the
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(v. 14)



THE SHIELD OF FAITH

“In all circumstances take up
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PERSECUTION ACROSS THE WORLD

WORLD WATCH LIST

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Asia

2 SOMALIA
Africa

3 YEMEN
Middle East

4 SUDAN
Africa

5 ERITREA
Africa



A person wearing a pink sari with a red floral pattern is standing in a kitchen. The background is dark, and there are some kitchen items like a pot and a cup visible on the right side. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the person's sari being the main source of light.

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INDIA | CHRISTIANS BANNED FROM GATHERING IN HOUSE CHURCHES

The district administration of India's Chhattisgarh state has imposed a ban on "house churches", stating it as an important decision to maintain communal harmony.

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A woman with glasses and a dark top with a green patterned stole is speaking at an altar. A white candle is visible on a stand behind her. The altar is covered with a green cloth and has a purple grape cluster and other items on it. A white text box is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

Pick up your cross...
"I hate these Scriptures"

Hegseth channels his inner Tarantino with fake Bible verse from Pulp Fiction

Richard Luscombe

The defense secretary said his prayer drew on Ezekiel, but wording closely matches Quentin Tarantino dialogue



📷 Pete Hegseth quoted a nonexistent verse from the Bible that was famously said by Samuel Jackson's character in Pulp Fiction. Composite: Miramax/Allstar, AP

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The Roman soldier frequently wore *caliga*, a half-boot, which was not strictly a weapon but part of his equipment that was used especially in long marches.
Peter T. O'Brien – *The Letter to the Ephesians*

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Text: Isaiah 52

1 Wake up! Wake up! Clothe yourself with strength, O Zion!

Put on your beautiful clothes,
O Jerusalem, holy city.

7 How delightful it is to see approaching over the mountains the feet of a messenger who announces peace, a messenger who brings good news, who announces deliverance, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

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The one who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not every one of you.
John 13:10

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William Carey

1761- 1834



Missionary to India

- Carey helped translate the Bible (in whole or part) into dozens of Indian languages and dialects, making Scripture accessible to millions.
- He helped establish schools and the Serampore College to train ministers and promote learning.
- Set up printing presses and contributed to grammars and dictionaries of several languages.
- Advocated against practices like *sati* (widow-burning) and supported efforts toward social improvement.

“Expect great things from God;
attempt great things for God.”

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