

Ephesians 6:15

STAND



IN GOD'S PEACE







Ephesians 6:13-15

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ **Stand firm then**, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and **with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.**

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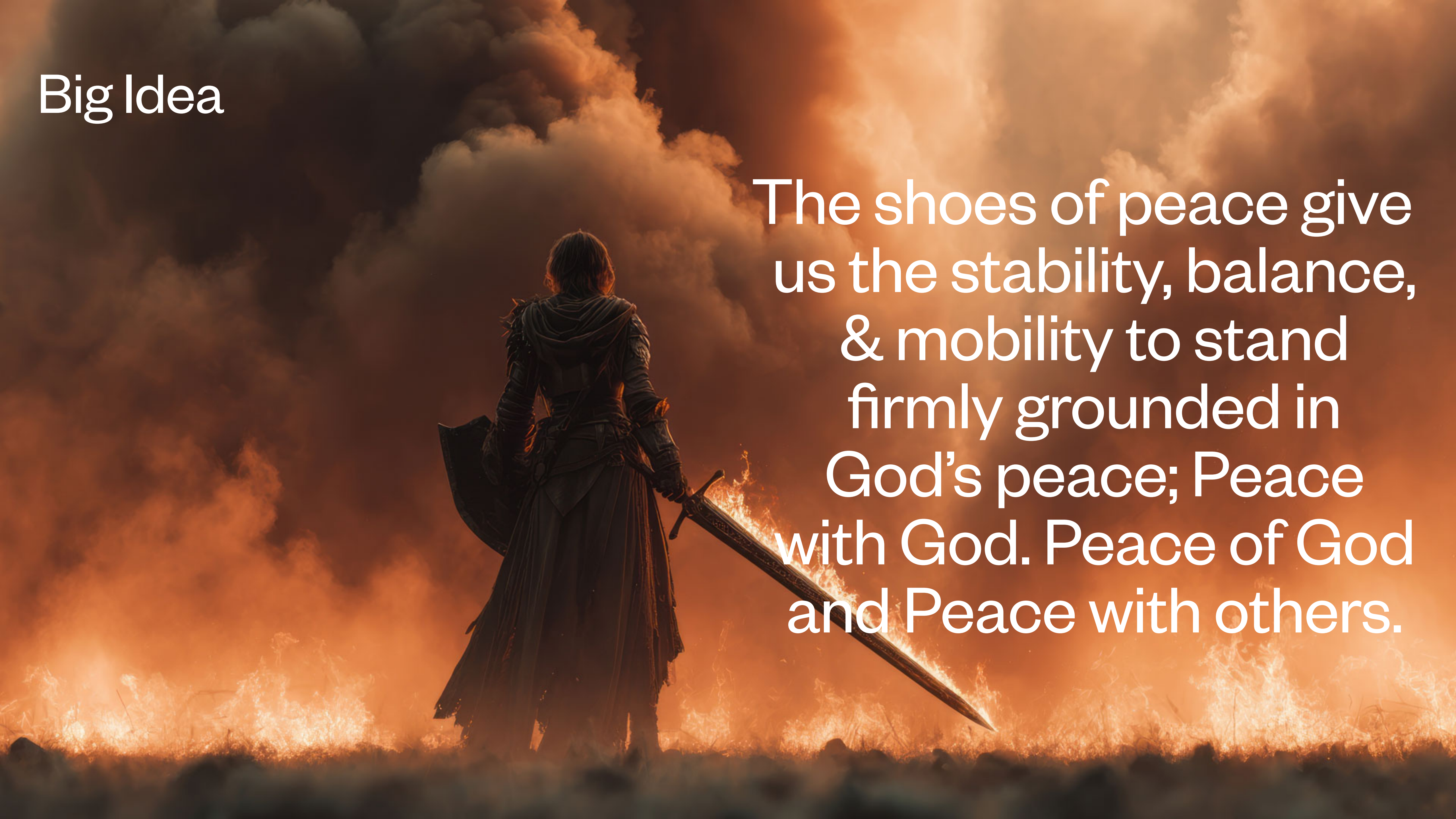
and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace (NASB95)

and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. (CSB)

“For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.” (NLT)



Big Idea

A knight in dark, detailed armor stands with their back to the viewer, holding a sword that is engulfed in flames. The knight is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame. The background is a dramatic, intense scene of a large fire with thick, billowing orange and yellow smoke that fills the upper two-thirds of the image. The lighting is warm and fiery, creating a sense of conflict and divine presence.

The shoes of peace give us the stability, balance, & mobility to stand firmly grounded in God's peace; Peace with God. Peace of God and Peace with others.

STABILITY

“Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.”

Eph.4:14

BALANCE

You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

2 Peter 3:17

MOBILITY

"...as shoes for your feet, having put on
the readiness given by the gospel of
peace"

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PEACE

**SHALOM (Hebrew)= Completeness,
wholeness, to be at rest**

**Eirene (Greek)= To join together that
which has been separated**

Gospel= Good news

Aspects of Peace

Peace WITH
God



Peace With God

...remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But **now in Christ** Jesus **you who once were far away have been brought near** through the blood of Christ. **For he himself is our peace...**

Ephesians 2:12-14 (NIV)

Peace With God

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, ***we have peace with God*** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

Peace With God

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to **reconcile to himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, **by making peace through his blood**, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:19, 20 (NIV)

Aspects of Peace

Peace OF God



Peace Of God

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7.



HOW TO PUT ON THE PEACE OF GOD

DELIGHT in God

GRACEFULLY ENDURE
the weaknesses of others

PRAY

FOCUS on **TRUTH &**
RIGHTEOUSNESS

Aspects of Peace

Peace with
OTHERS



Peace With Others

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

A knight in dark armor stands with their back to the viewer, holding a sword that is engulfed in flames. The knight is positioned in the center-left of the frame. The background is a dramatic scene of fire and smoke, with bright orange and yellow flames rising from the ground and dark, billowing smoke filling the sky. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and conflict.

How do we maintain peace & unity with others?

Humility: James 4:10

**Gentleness: Philippians
4:5**

Patience: Galatians 5:21

**BEARING WITH One
another: Eph.4:2;
Colossians 3:13**