

DUSTY FEET

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It is very interesting that the Lord would use the simple subject of our feet, to reveal some very interesting, Spiritual points. The following scriptures and comments reveal the insight that can be gained by studying specific metaphors contained in God's Word. God equates the natural use of our feet with our walk in the Lord.

Zacharias (the father of John the Baptist) was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying...

LUK 1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to **prepare his ways**; Speaking of John the Baptist... our duty and responsibility is the same.

77 To give **knowledge of salvation** unto his people by the remission of their sins, *the duty of the prophet.*

78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us (*like the rising sun*),

79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and [in] the shadow of death (*the whole world sits in death's shadow*), **to guide our feet into the way of peace.** *Those that speak the Word of God through the Holy Spirit have revealed to us the direction by which we should walk.*

The preaching of the Gospel reveals the Spiritual direction that God finds attractive.

ROM 10:15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent (*how are you sent if you aren't anointed by the Spirit*)? as it is written, How **beautiful** are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! *It is very unusual that 'feet' should be considered to be beautiful. There is an obvious point of wisdom being revealed.*

Those who reject the Word will also be rejected.

MAT 10:14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, **shake off the dust of your feet.** *Move on... you can't help those who won't take direction. They are dirt on your feet.*

15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

God is more powerful than Satan and the sin that results from his corruptions... the power of your feet (gospel).

ROM 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan **under your feet** shortly (*to trample on him as a conqueror*). The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with you. Amen.

The description of our wonderful authority over sin and death... more on powerful feet.

LUK 10:19 Behold, I give unto you **power** (*1849 gr exousia ...capacity, mastery, authority*) to **tread** (*place under foot*) **on serpents** (*Satan and those that believe his lies are the serpents*) and **scorpions** (*whose sting is in its tail... false doctrine that fails to effectively deal with sin [1Cor 15:56 The sting of death [is] sin;]*), and over all the **power of the enemy** (*1411 gr dunamis... force, violence (dunamis is miracle working power, only in the context of God and never in the application of Satan). As we see in this topic, Satan is a deceiver, not a worker of miracles*): and **nothing** (*no man*) shall by any means hurt you. *God gives us the power to defeat all the lying works and words of those that would try and cheat us of our Gospel and its salvation... whether by design or simply out of ignorance. Nothing can gainsay your testimony.*

20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

The fire of God's Word causes the enemies of the truth to be as ashes under our feet.

MAL 4:1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. *This verse has future content, but is also relevant to our current life. (Luk 3:16 John answered, saying unto [them] all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose (even though water baptism is important and necessary... it doesn't compare with baptism in the Holy Ghost): he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire.) The fire of the Holy Spirit will burn unbelievers.*

2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. (**Pro 14:4** Where no oxen [are], the crib [is] clean: but much increase [is] by the strength of the ox.) *Walking in the Lord will cause us to collect some of the dust of the world upon our feet... we have to wash our feet (deal with our sin... clean up the ox dung).* **3** And ye shall **tread** down the wicked; for they shall be **ashes under the soles of your feet** in the day that I shall do [this], saith the LORD of hosts. *With the Holy Ghost and the gospel of salvation... you walk straight over the top of the authority of those who oppose the plan of God.*

Help each other cleanse the dust (sin) of the world from our feet... also, keep our gospel free from errors.

JOH 13:4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.

5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe [them] with the towel wherewith he was girded. *Jesus does this for us if we allow him to ...he deals with sin. We all get dirty feet as we walk along lifes highways.*

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. *You will know after you are saved.*

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. *If you won't let the Lord clean your feet or you won't clean the feet of others, you are not part of his blessing.* **9** Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also [my] hands and [my] head. *Peters reaction is like to those who don't believe the gospel.*

10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash [his] feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean... *God's people maintain their righteousness as long as they tidy their walk up, as they go along.*

You must prepare your feet if you are going on a journey with God.

EPH 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **know your bible and know your duties.**

There are many aspects about feet that we have looked at... don't ever let them remain dusty.