

Feet

Matthew 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. (KJV)

Feet occasionally take believers to places which are not always welcoming. Patience and understanding are necessary when the believer is not welcomed. Shaking off the feet and exiting the unwelcome locations is a course of action. Believers can pray for unwelcoming places, dust off their feet and depart in peace. Numerous welcoming locations exist in the world for arriving believers' feet.

Mark 9:45- And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: (KJV)

Believers are required to take care in choosing where to travel with their feet. The soul must be carefully guarded when deciding where the feet are to go. Better to cut off a foot that leads to the soul's peril than become corrupted. A healthy soul is dependent on the feet following the path of righteousness. Keeping the feet on the narrow path of salvation requires constant vigilance.

Luke 1:79- To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. (KJV)

The Holy Scriptures provide healthy references for understanding feet in life. Every part of the body including the feet are important in the soul's salvation. God's wisdom is present in the creation of the feet and in determining their use. Looking to the Holy Scriptures for guidance in use of the feet is beneficial. An important connection exists between the use of the feet and peace in life.

John 13:14- If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. (KJV)

God's Church instructs the believer in lasting lessons for salvation of the soul. Jesus Christ's example of washing the disciples' feet demonstrates His humility. Believers benefit by imitating Christ's humility shown in the washing of feet. Acquiring humility takes unity with Jesus Christ in the heart, mind and soul. Repentance and obedience to Christ foster humility in the believer's daily life.

Romans 10:15-And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! (KJV)

Preaching the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is an opportunity for each believer. The way each believer lives his or her daily life is a way of preaching the Gospel. The way believers go about with their feet reflects interest in the Gospel of peace. The Gospel is preached when believers show love of Jesus Christ and neighbor. Wise use of the feet in life leads to everlasting joy in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

St. Xenophon and his wife St. Mary and their sons Sts. Arcadius and John.

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