

*“But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” Hebrews 5:14no2 KJV*

Old shoes are the most comfortable, because they fit all the singular contours of your feet. You’re accustomed to their grip from ice to sand and know where you can safely walk. It is hard to part with old shoes! Believer’s feet are “shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace.” We comfortably and confidently tread the sea of evil, because we trust the capability of our Saviour and Salvation. You trust Salvation through faithful



obedience to God’s Word. If you do not trust, it’s because you have not faithfully obeyed. *“I can do ALL things through Christ...being confident...He which hath begun a good work in you WILL PERFORM IT until the Day of Jesus Christ!”* Soldiers don’t wear bedroom slippers into battle and true believers don’t forsake the saving faith that first brought them to repentance! The more we obey, use faith, the more comfortable our soul is in Christ, and the less likely to slip in the “winds of doctrines” and storms of circumstance. We will confidently stride the tempest if our eyes are firmly fixed on God’s Word, and the *“Peace that passeth all understanding [which] will keep (guard/protect) hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (God’s Word made flesh).”* Consider briefly the underlying motivation for all effort for daily needs; would you need to work so hard or long if your needs were daily brought to your door? NO! (Work, maybe, but not fret.) When our thoughts stray from God’s Word we encounter stress. Stress is nothing more than fear! STRESS, because we fear our plans, feelings, or desires disrupted. *“Thou wilt keep him in PERFECT PEACE whose mind (thought) is stayed (anchored) on Thee.”* Stays secure the tent in the storm, but they are no stronger than that to which they are fixed. Our lives are only as stable as that to which they are affixed. Is money your stay? *“The love of money is the root of ALL evil.”* It is said, “Every man has his price.” What is yours? If I have health, I need no physician. If I have God, I need NOTHING else, because *“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, [and] my God shall supply ALL your needs according to HIS RICHES in Glory...where moth and rust doth [not] corrupt [nor] thieves break through and steal.”* Who created gold and diamonds in the first place? If I have food and warmth, what else do I really need? *“Having food and raiment therewith be content. Take no thought, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ Or, ‘What shall we drink? Or, ‘Wherewithal shall we be clothed?’ For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you.”* Fret about tomorrow’s evil, and today’s evil will destroy you! Just do your best; God has, can, and will do the rest!

By trusting God from day to day,  
I learn that near Him I can stay,  
Where all my needs and restlessness,  
May ever dwell in blessedness! ~CGP

Having all we need by our own effort causes us to forget God’s faithfulness and love. Seek God for Himself, not His provision! If I seek Christ, (obey), ALL my needs are known and supplied at the right time!

*“The LORD is MY Shepherd: I SHALL NOT WANT.” Psalm 23:1 KJV*