

How Beautiful Are the Feet That Bring Good News

A Scriptural Litany (see Is. 52:7) compiled by Rick McKinney, 2019

And God told the serpent that He would put enmity between he and the woman and between his offspring and hers and that “He” would strike the serpent’s head while the serpent would strike his heel.

And Abraham had water brought for his three mysterious guests so that they might wash their feet.

And Abraham’s servant praised God after Rebekah provided water for them and their camels to drink, and water to wash their feet.

And Jacob blessed his son saying, “The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come.”

And God called out to Moses, “Come no nearer but remove the sandals from your feet for the place where you stand is holy ground”

And each time before entering the tabernacle Aaron and his sons are to wash their hands and their feet from the water found in the bronze basin.

And God proclaimed through Moses that because Caleb followed the Lord wholeheartedly, he and his descendants would be given all the land where he sets his feet.

And as Joshua foretold, as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water’s edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing.

And Ruth lay at the feet of Boaz who then spread his cloak over her as her redeemer,

And the son of Jonathan, Meribbaal, who had crippled feet, always had the honor of eating at the table of King David.

And Esther fell at the king’s feet and tearfully implored him to revoke the harm done by Haman and the plan he had devised against the Jews.

As the Psalmist proclaimed, “What is the son of man that you have crowned him with glory and honor, given him rule over the works of your hands, and put all things at his feet.”

As it is written, "Your word, Lord is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path."

The Song of Songs proclaims, "How beautiful are your feet in sandals O noble daughter, how fair you are my love, daughter of delights."

And John the Baptist heralds out his voice, "One mightier than I is coming after me and I am not worthy to unfasten the sandal straps of his feet."

And great crowds came to Jesus, having with them the lame, the blind, the mute, and others, and placing them at his feet.

And Jesus said, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

And Mary, the sister of Martha, who had sat at "the feet" of Jesus, listening to his voice, took a liter of costly perfumed oil and after anointing the feet of Jesus, she dried them with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

And Jesus then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist.

And as prophet Zechariah proclaimed, "On that day God's own feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is opposite Jerusalem to the east."

Then, as the Psalmist foretold, "The dogs surrounded me; a pack of evildoers closed in upon me; they have pierced my hands and my feet."

And the risen Jesus met the women on their way to tell his disciples, and they embraced his feet and did him homage.

And as Paul writes, "He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church."

And as John saw, "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head, a crown of twelve stars."