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The Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

It is essential that we have our feet prepared with the Gospel of peace. The key here is the word peace. Paul was referring to the peace we can have in this life. Most of the time we think of the Gospel as the promise of heaven if a person accepts Christ as their Saviour. But Paul was talking about a new life on this earth as a result of accepting Christ. **In other words, we must be prepared to lead others to Christ.** The person who enters into warfare prayer must understand the peace that God has provided for us on this earth.

Paul wrote, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me” (Gal. 2:20). This must be a daily experience for real prayer warriors. For peace only comes as we allow Christ to live through us.

This is the side of the Gospel our world needs to see. They have heard about heaven: it is time they see heaven in our homes, our churches, and our offices. People seek wealth because they see the lifestyle of the wealthy, and people seek Christ when they see the true scriptural lifestyle of Christians. **When they come, we must be prepared to guide them into this new life in Christ. We must be prepared to be a part of the answer to our prayers for the lost and backslidden. AMEN.**

Dr. Charles Stanley

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20

