

How Beautiful on the Mountains are the Feet of Those who Bring Good News
Part I

Isaiah 52: 7-9; Romans 10: 13-21

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Sermon Application: Jesus is the Good News of the gospel. There is no other way to God the Father unto eternal life (John 14: 6). We are all called as disciples of Christ to share the gospel, whether next door or around the world. Not all will receive it, but for those who will, how “beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring the Good News of Jesus Christ”!

I. The Journey Upon the Mountains: Beautiful Feet That Announce the Salvation of God (Isaiah 52: 7-9)

A. The Mission in Isaiah: Carry the Good News to the Mountains!

1. The Good News:
 - a. Brings peace with God (v. 7)
 - b. Brings salvation in God (v. 7)
 - i. With salvation, the Kingdom of God comes (God reigns, v. 7)
 - ii. The inhabitants of God’s Kingdom are joyful for God reigns (v. 8, cf. Isaiah 61: 1-2)
 - iii. What has been ruined by sin, is redeemed and restored by God (v. 9, cf. Isaiah 61: 4).
 - iv. What has been in grief and sorrow, is now comforted by God (cf. Isaiah 61: 2-3)

B. Purpose: The Nation of Israel Finds Reconciliation with God

1. Not all will receive this Good News (cf. Isaiah 53: 1)

II. The Church: The Beautiful Feet That Announce the Salvation of God (Romans 10: 13-21)

A. The Good News:

1. Jesus Christ who is the way to eternal life (cf. John 14: 6)
 - a. Everyone who calls on his name will be saved (v. 13, cf. Acts 4: 12)
 - b. Belief comes by those who hear as the gospel is proclaimed (v. 14)
 - c. Proclamation comes by those who are sent by God (v. 15)
 - i. *As I am sent, so I sent you* (cf. John 20: 21)
 - ii. Proclamation of Christ is why our feet are beautiful! (v. 15)
 - aa. *(Faith comes from what is heard; and what is heard comes through the word of Christ, v. 17)*
2. Not all will receive this Good News (vv. 16-21)
 - a. The inclusion of the Gentiles is the result of the disobedience of Israel to believe in Christ (cf. Rom 11: 1-24)

- b. Israel: Saved by God in his sovereign timing (Rom 11: 25-27)
- 3. **Notice!** The call to mission is not determined by the acceptance or rejection of the Good News of Christ by those who hear it:
 - a. We are to proclaim and be the beautiful feet of God regardless
 - i. Cf. Eph 6: 15: *As shoes for your feet, put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.*

ODCC: *Are our feet ready to proclaim the gospel of peace? What do we still need to put on our feet? What do we need to pray and seek God for to have even more beautiful feet for God?*

III. Anne Wood: The Beautiful Feet That Announce the Salvation of God in Pakistan

A. Video

- 1. Voice of the Martyrs in Pakistan

IV. Prayer for Anne, our missionaries, ECO, and ODCC