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So stand ready

- with truth as a belt tight around our waist,
- with righteousness as our breastplate
- and as our shoes the readiness to announce the Good News of peace;

At all times

- carry faith as a shield, for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One,
- and accept salvation as a helmet,
- and the Word of God as a sword which the Spirit gives us.

Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up, pray always for God's people.



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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself."

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