

Old Shoes of the Gospel

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The Setting

In the early morning of the 18th of April 2017, I found myself in a large gathering of Christians having a meeting. To the left of the stage were about 100 young men who were being disciplined as if they were set apart and being trained as students in a school of ministry. In front of the stage there were a mixed group of people there to be strengthened in the faith. Some elders were seen sitting to the right of the stage grouped together.

Old Shoes

A women prophetess was leading the meeting. One of the elders stood up and talked about how he had old shoes or slippers located wherever he sat or spent any time in his home. He would sit and wait upon God and often slide his feet into the old shoes and be comforted in remembering how they they served him so well in past ministry. He went on to say it helped ground him in his faith in remembering where they had taken him through they years in ministry as he shared the Gospel of Messiah Y'Shua with many others.



The women prophetess then looked at me and asked if I had something to say. I nodded and I went to the stage with her and sat on the edge of the stage. Rather than saying anything, I lifted up my hands to God and began to pray.

Prayer

Father, you have given us faith and salvation through Y'Shua of Messiah.
You have made the demons tremble and run in terror by just the thought of you.
You have healed the sick and the blind and the lame with just a simple word from your

lips.

We seek to be more like you in all ways and to be made holy.

Help me dear Father to become more comfortable in sharing the Gospel of Y'Shua (tears then came to my eyes) yes... just like the comfort of wearing an old pair of shoes.

Sharing the Gospel

The elder who spoke about having old pairs of shoes placed wherever he spent time in his home than come over to me, put his hand on my shoulder and shared with the people, "Yes, this should be all of our prayer and that the sharing of the gospel in and out of season should be as comfortable to us as wearing an old pair of shoes."

With this the dream ended.

Thoughts

The old pair of shoes is symbolic of the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace that is placed upon our feet and is one of the 7 parts of the Armor of YHWH. As we go through life in faith, we gain a testimony of faith. As we walk, we are to bring peace to the souls of human kind who truly seek the ways of Creator in their lives. Sharing the Gospel of peace should be as natural as an old pair of shoes that have conformed to our foot so exactly that they no longer feel foreign or unnatural. The sharing of the Gospel needs to be as natural to us as breathing air.