

Leadership Headship III

“Treading down the Enemy”

I

The Lord told Israel wherever the soles of their feet tread would be their possession.

Treading out the land, announce new authority.

Deuteronomy 11:24 Every place where on **the soles of your feet** shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be.

Joshua 1:3 Every place **that the sole of your foot** shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

Joshua 14:9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon **thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance**, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.

Feet treading out the land announces the land is coming under the new authority.

Psalms 18:37 I have **pursued my enemies and overtaken** them; Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed. ³⁸ I have wounded them, So that they could not rise; **They have fallen under my feet.** ³⁹ For You have armed me with strength for the battle; **You have subdued under me those who rose up against me.** ⁴⁰ You have also given me the necks of my enemies, So that I destroyed those who hated me. ⁴¹ They cried out, but there was none to save; Even to the LORD, but He did not answer them. ⁴² Then I **beat them as fine as the dust** before the wind; I cast them out like dirt in the streets.

There is power in your feet.

II

The name of Jesus brings subjugation to all demonic forces.

Luke 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. ¹⁸ And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. ¹⁹ **Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy:** and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Serpents and scorpions poison their victims with venom.

The serpent's head must be crushed.

The scorpion's body must be crushed.

Both hide and strike suddenly.

Watch and pray!

Stay on your assignment!

Remember who you are!

Nothing can, by any means, hurt you!

III

Be fearless because of His promise!

Deuteronomy 28:7 The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be **defeated before your face**; they shall come out against you one way and **flee before you seven ways**.

Know the enemy cannot stand against you!

Deuteronomy 28:13 And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

Remember your obedience is your greatest protection against your enemy!

You are destined to be the head!

You are destined to be above only and not beneath!

IV

Your jubilant and militant praise will tie up the enemy!

Psalm 149:6 Let the **high praises** of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, ⁷ **To execute** vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; ⁸ **To bind** their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; ⁹ **To execute** on them the written judgment—

This honor, has all His saints.

Praise the LORD!

Our praise takes vengeance on the enemy!

Our praise binds the kings!

Our praise executes the written judgments!

The enemy is defeated!

KJV **Matthew 16:19** And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

HCSB **Matthew 16:19** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth is already bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth is already loosed in heaven.” (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

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