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- 14 Stand fast then,
With truth as the belt around your waist,
Justice as your breastplate.
- 15 As shoes for your feet
put on whatever will make you ready
to proclaim the Good News of peace.
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hold faith up before you as your shield,
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all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- 17 Put on the helmet of salvation,
and carry the sword of the Spirit,
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