

FANCY FOOTWORK



“Brethren, my heart’s desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.” Rom. 10:1

“With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them.” Rom. 9:1-3 (NLT)

“For whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.” Rom. 10:13

“And He said, ‘Go, and tell this people: ‘Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand. Render the hearts of this people insensitive, their ears dull, and their eyes dim, lest they see with the eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and return and be healed.’” Isa. 6:9-10

God’s plan of salvation is:

1. A MIRACULOUS PROCESS. Vs. 14-15

“How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!’”

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth, and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.” Isa. 55:10-11

2. NOT ALWAYS RECEIVED. Vs. 16-18

“However, they did not all heed the glad tidings; for Isaiah says, ‘Lord, who has believed our report?’ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.” vs. 16-17

“But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; ‘Their voice has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.’” vs. 18

“The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship...their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.” Ps. 19:1,4 (NLT)

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, having been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.” Rom. 1:20

A close-up photograph of a person's feet wearing light-colored, open-toed sandals with multiple straps. The feet are resting on a light-colored, sandy or dusty surface. The lighting is bright, casting soft shadows. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

3. AT TIMES BOLSTERED WITH ADVERSITY.

Vs. 19-20

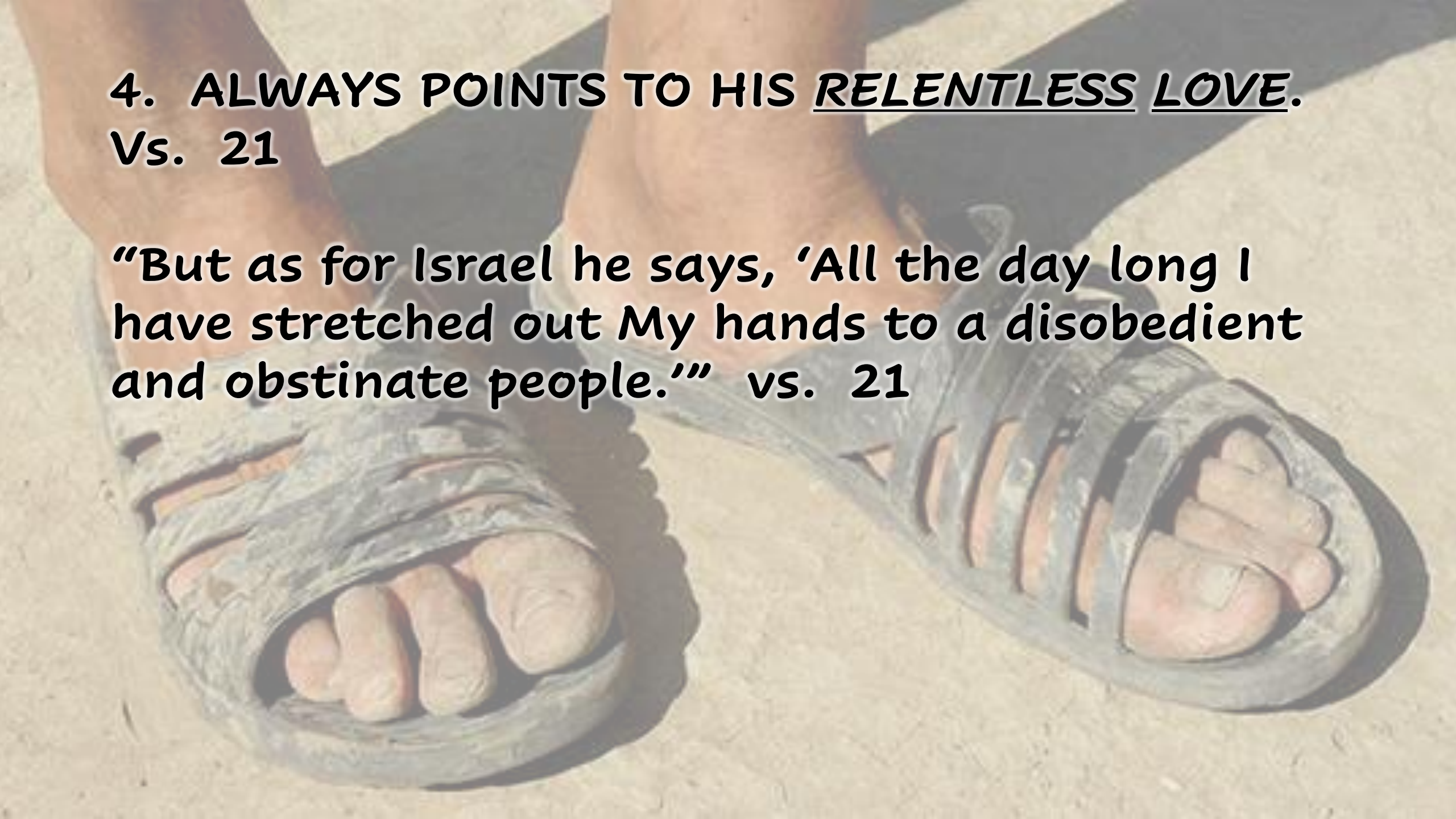
“But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? At the first Moses says, ‘I will make you jealous by that which is not a nation, by a nation without understanding will I anger you.’” vs. 19

“But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked—you are grown fat, thick, and sleek—then he forsook God who made him, and scorned the Rock of his salvation. They made Him jealous with strange gods; with abominations they provoked Him to anger. They sacrificed to demons who were not God...” Deut. 32:15-17a

“...they have provoked Me to anger with their idols. So I will make them jealous with those who are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.” Deut. 32:21

“And Isaiah is very bold and says, ‘I was found by those who sought Me not, I became manifest to those who did not ask for Me.’” Rom. 10:20

“For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His...”
2 Chron. 16:9



4. ALWAYS POINTS TO HIS RELENTLESS LOVE.

Vs. 21

“But as for Israel he says, ‘All the day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and obstinate people.’” vs. 21




APPLICATION FOR ME:

Having beautiful feet requires you to:

Get out of your comfort zone.

Use your particular talents, personality and giftedness to present Jesus to others.

Have a heart of love for others.



**Grow in your knowledge of
the Scriptures.**

Grow in your prayer life.

Possibly suffer.

**Take seriously God's
command!**

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