

Shoes 3:16

One day as I was walking to my car eating a Milky Way chocolate candy bar after going food shopping, I noticed a young homeless woman sitting all alone off to the side crying with a sign that read,

"PLEASE HELP I JUST WANT TO BE FED, THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU"

I was in a hurry that faithful day and didn't want to get involved, besides she's probably on drugs or a drunk, I mean she could be very unstable and dangerous, right?

Why faithful you may be asking? Well read on and you will soon see.

I was about to get in my car after loading my groceries when suddenly a very kind hearted man tapped me on the shoulder and said,

"Hello My young friend, My name is JC can I please speak to you for a moment?"

"Well I'm kinda in a hurry, but Ok, I guess so,"

"I have something for you, here please accept My gift to you of these brand-new shoes, I do this every Christmas and New Years, I buy shoes for a few very special people that I choose. Please try them on, I'm sure they will fit you just fine"

"Wow, for me? Really? Cool, Thank You kind Sir."

I sat in my car and put the shoes on and then JC told me to look at the homeless woman again. And as I looked upon her I began to cry because I saw her for who she truly was, a child of God who was suffering dearly. Her name was Sara and she was the victim of abuse by her boy friend, it got so bad she had no choice but to go live on the street. She was not on drugs or drunk but very sad and all alone.

I looked back at JC and His clothes had changed to a white flowing robe and He had a crown of thorns on His head, I fell to my knees and wept at our Lords feet.

"Rise my son, you see these shoes are Sara's shoes and when you put them on you were given the gift of feeling what it's like to walk in her shoes. All too often people have no idea the kind of suffering those around them are going through, these shoes will help you to see others and the world around you through My eyes and in so doing you will acquire great compassion for those who are suffering in seeking to share My love with them. Now go in Peace My son and always remember, I love you.."

Then I walked over to Sara to offer my help through Christ's love.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen



John 15:12 And this is My commandment LOVE one another just as I Have loved you. John 13:34-35 John 15:9-17 Luke 10:25-37