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What do I say; don't be the dust shaken off the boots of others? CHRIST JESUS wasn't talking about dusting others off our boots; it's an analogy anyway. I often speak analogously. I recently realized that parables are analogies.

This is a big deal to me so let's talk about it or I will because I am. Laying hands on people isn't necessary. The centurion, in Matthew 8, who told JESUS CHRIST to "say the words and it will be done"... here it is:

Matthew  8:8 "The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour."

Dusting off boots is an analogy, like laying hands on people. It isn't necessary; actually, it's an outward sign of Faith for others so they know that it's of GOD. Once, a pastor told me that he never laid hands on me. I told him it's simply an outward sign of Faith and if he wants to be exacting about it, we shook hands once so, in fact, he had. With that, he put both hands on my shoulders and prayed.

I grew up walking on water; lakes and ponds in Alaska, or at least in the top layer in ATown where I grew up, freeze. I walked on water often. Now, I walk on water all the time; it's my Faith being perfected. You walk on water, like myself, after it rains; what about other times? I didn't say, "what about other times" implying after it rains is the only time for you. Walk on the water with Me, CHRIST JESUS says to me. I asked about times other than after it rains, for you.

So, laying hands on others isn't necessary, either, because it's analogous; some would think I'm crazy if I put my hands on their legs, and I would feel silly being found at the store with my hands on someone's knee, praying aloud. Dusting boots off is analogous, yet if I want you to know, I will.

After my coma, I didn't hear enough about not being concrete like a driveway of a hundred 1000 car garage; be more abstract in your thinking; I love those therapists, cognitive especially her, who propelled my thinking. When does a driveway become a parking lot? Tell me how a fence and an anchor are similar and they may both be made of metal is incorrect?

If I get serious, though, you'll see me knock my shoes, by kicking them against something, but not often. I don't often wear boots unless they're my Sorels, as I'm from AK shoveling that same driveway, or I'm snowboarding. I grew up skiing and remember the innovation of strapping onto a board so much love for skiers. I don't lay hands often if ever on people nor myself and that's not because I have OCD. In fact, I'm not afraid of anything because my LORD laid hands on people even lepers so I'm protected by and through HIS BLOOD from everything. I'll lay hands on you, if you'd like, although it's unnecessary.  
  
I've "dusted off my boots", when leaving, after I was rejected, so they knew. I lay hands on people, out of my Faith, so they know. I always walk on water, unless I'm scuba diving or in the hot tub or swimming. Give freely, like I give this to you, as it was freely given, because it was and is to me, and accept others in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST!!!

Matthew  10:12 "And when ye come into an house, salute it. 13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet. 15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city. 16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

40 He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. 41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward."

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