

OPERATION FOOTSTOOL

We are currently studying Hebrews, chapters 8-10 and the subject of the Superiority of New Covenant over Old Covenant Redemption.

While Heb.10:11-13 is one Greek sentence, we have divided it into two parts of study:

- Heb.10:11-12 **First Advent** One Sacrifice for All Sins
- **Heb.10:13** **Second Advent** **Operation Footstool.**

In our last lesson we learned the doctrinal importance of Old Covenant priests **STANDING** (redemption not completed) compared to the New Covenant Priest, Jesus Christ **SEATED** in **SESSION** (redemption completed) (Heb.10:12)

(Heb.9:12) “And not through the blood of goats and calves, **but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all (In Session),** having obtained **eternal redemption.**”

The **SESSION** of Jesus Christ is during the Church Age – “**Waiting** from that time onward **until** His enemies be made a footstool for His feet.” (Heb.10:13) **OPERATION FOOTSTOOL** (Until His Second Coming)

<p>This lesson will study <u>five aspects</u> of Operation Footstool.</p>
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1. The main Old Covenant prophecy for Operation Footstool was (Ps.110:1) (regel hadom) (Hebrew).

(Ps.110:1) The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”

We will examine Ps.110:1 by three homiletic points.

- Sovereignty: “The Lord said to my Lord:”
- Session: “**Sit** at My right hand”
- **Second Coming:** “**Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.**”

The idea of Operation Footstool is the victor of warfare putting his foot upon the neck of the defeated enemy.

- Joshua did it to 5 Amorite kings (Josh.10:16, 22-26).
- David did it to Goliath (1 Sam.17:51; 21:9).

2. Operation Footstool will involve two great wars and victories against satan and his angels at Jesus’ Second Coming.

- **First victory**, Jesus Christ will defeat satan and his angels at the Battle of Armageddon and will put them in Tartarus (the abyss) for the Millennium period (Rev.16:16; 19:11-20:7; 2 Pet.2:4).
- **Second victory**, Jesus Christ will defeat satan and his angels after their release from Tartarus (the abyss) at the battle of Gog and Magog and cast them into the lake of fire (Rev.20:7-10; Matt.25:41).

3. **(Psalms 110:1) is quoted four times in the New Testament to distinguish a First and Second Coming of Jesus Christ.**

We will list in their order of the **New Testament**:

In the First Coming, God put everything under His feet in Session (Heb.2:8; 2:5-8/ Ps.8:4-5/1 Cor.15:25-28).

- **1st** (Matt.22:34, 41-46) Jesus ask them a question (vs.41), “What do you think about the Christ, whose son is he?” they answered, “Son of David.” The Jesus quoted Ps.110:1 and asked them another question; they were not willing to answer (vs.45).
- **2nd** (Acts 2:29-36) Jesus Christ in Session (Acts 2:30, 33, 34-35/ Ps.110:1) “God has made Him both Lord and Christ – this Jesus whom you crucified.”
- **3rd** (Heb.1:4-14) Superior to angels (Heb.1:3-7, 13-14/ Ps.110:1) “Having become as much as better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.” (Heb.1:4)
- **4th** (Heb.10:9-14) “Behold, **I have come to do Your will**. He takes away the first in order to establish the second.” (Heb.10:9/ Ps.40:7)

(Heb.10:12-13) “But He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God (In Session) (Heb.1:3-4), waiting from that time onward (church age) until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet (second coming).”

4. **While Jesus sits in Session, operation footstool is a messianic prophecy connected to His Second Coming – “Waiting from that time onward until.” (Heb.12:2)**

When Jesus leaves the right hand of God (His being seated in Session), this prophecy will begin to be fulfilled (Acts 2:35-36) [Peter to the Jews at Pentecost].

- First will be the Rapture of the Church (1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor.15:50-58).
- Next, the seven years of Tribulation and continuation of the Jewish Age (Rev.5-19)
- THEN Operation Footstool will take place

5. **There will be four phases to Operation Footstool.**

- **First phase of Operation Footstool** begins at the end of the Tribulation with victory of the War of Armageddon (Rev.19:11-20:7/ 14:20; 16:16).
- **Second phase of Operation Footstool** will be satan and is angels kept in Tartarus, (The Abyss), the angelic prison, for 1000 years of the Millennium (Rev.20:1-6)
- **Third phase of Operation Footstool** involves satan and his angels being release from Tartarus (The Abyss) at end of the Millennium to be defeated in the War of Gog and Magog (Rev.20:7-10).
- **Fourth phase of Operation Footstool** will be satan and his angels being cast into the lake of fire (Rev.20:7-10, Matt.25:41).