His Enemies Will be Made His Footstool

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"The LORD (God the Father) said unto my Lord (speaking of Jesus), Sit at My Right Hand, until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet. The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion: rule You in the midst of Your enemies. Your people shall be willing in the day of Your power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning; You have the dew of Your youth. The LORD has sworn, and will not repent, 'You are a Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. The Lord (Jesus) at Your (the Father's) Right Hand shall strike through kings in the Day of His Wrath. He shall judge among the nations, and He shall fill the places with the dead bodies; He shall wound the heads (rulers) over many countries. He shall drink of the brook in the way; therefore, He shall lift up the head." (Psalm 110:1-7) (a last days prophecy)

"But this Man (Jesus), after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the Right Hand of God; from this time onward, waiting <u>until His enemies are made His footstool for His feet</u>. For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are sanctified." (Hebrews 10:12-14)

Until: from the Hebrew word <u>ad</u> which means: <u>until</u>, as far as, even to, up to. Also from the Greek word <u>heos</u> which means: <u>until</u>, as far as, up to, as much as. In context speaking of the time period between His ascension back into heaven, seated at the Right Hand of the Father, and His return to earth to rule over the nations with a rod of iron - as King of kings.

Make: from the Hebrew word <u>asit</u> a verb which means: I-will-put, I-will-set, I-will-make, <u>I make</u>; from **shith** which means: to put, to set. And from the Greek word <u>tethosin</u> a verb which means: <u>made</u>. or placed; from **tithémi** which means: to put, to set, to lay, to place, to establish.

Enemies: from the Hebrew word <u>oyebeka</u> which means: your-enemies; from <u>oyeb</u> which means: an enemy, a foe, an adversary; someone who <u>actively</u> hates you. And from the Greek word <u>echthroi</u> which means: enemies; from <u>echthros</u> an adjective which means: hostile, hateful: "properly, an enemy; someone who is openly hostile; animated by deep-seated hatred; implies irreconcilable hostility, proceeding out of a personal hatred bent on inflicting harm (DNTT)."

Footstool: from the Hebrew words <u>leragle a</u> which means: of-your-foot, or for-the-foot; and <u>hadom</u> which means: <u>stool</u>, (a small stool for placing or resting one's feet). In english the two words are joined together as footstool. And from the Greek word <u>hypopodion</u> a noun which means: a footstool, a footrest. (literally, "under the feet").

Figuratively: the term "footstool" refers to the neck of conquered rulers, and peoples, who are placed under the feet (total power and dominion of the new conquerer). In context these enemies are forcefully put under the iron rule of Christ Jesus - King of kings and Lord of lords. (Taken from the practice of conquerors who placed their feet on the necks of their conquered enemies - especially enemy kings.)

Feet: from the Greek word <u>podon</u> a noun which means: feet; (speaking of the feet of Jesus).

Literal Hebrew: "Until I-make your-enemies stool of-your-feet." (Here it is the Father prophetically speaking to Jesus)

Literal Greek: "Until should-be-placed the enemies of-Him a-footstool for-the feet of-Him."

An amplified paraphrase: "Sit You (Jesus) at My Right Hand, until I (the Father) cause Your enemies to be placed under your feet as Your footstool - (subjected to the power and rule of Your dominion on earth)."

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Psalm 110 is clearly a prophecy of the end time Messianic rule of Christ Jesus, as King of kings, Lord of lords, and Great High Priest, here on earth. It is after the second coming of Christ Jesus that this prophecy will be fulfilled. Consider the following:

Sit You at My Right Hand (Psalm 110:1): <u>Currently fulfilled</u> as testified:

"If I tell you, you will not believe; and if I also ask you, you will not answer Me, nor let Me go. But Hereafter the Son of Man shall be Seated on the Right Hand of the Power of God." (Luke 22:68-69)

Look "unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of Our Faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the Right hand of the Throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1-2)

- "Until I make Your enemies your footstool (Psalm 110:1)." This is our current attribute of Jesus, that has yet to be fulfilled; and is in part illustrated by the following statements from Psalm 110:
- "The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule You in the midst of Your enemies (Psalm 110:2)." Consider the following:

"Why do the nations rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, <u>against the LORD</u>, and against His Anointed (Jesus), saying, 'Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.' He (the Father) who sits in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak unto them in His wrath, and distress them in His great displeasure. 'Yet have I set My king (Jesus) upon My holy hill of Zion.' I will declare the decree; the LORD has said unto Me (Jesus), 'You are My Son; this day have I begotten You. Ask of Me (the Father), and I shall give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Your possession. You shalt break them with a rod of iron; You shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.' Be wise now therefore, O you kings; and be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son (I.e, kiss His feet in submission), lest He be angry, and you perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him." (Psalm 2:1-12)

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He (Jesus) who sat upon it was called <u>Faithful and True</u>, and in righteousness **He does judge and make war.** His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and <u>His name is called The Word of God</u>. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, <u>that with it He should smite the nations</u>: and <u>He shall rule them with a rod of iron</u>: and He treads the winepress <u>of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God</u>. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." (Revelation 19:11-16)

"And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of Hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. And it shall be, that whoever will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of Hosts, even upon them shall be no rain. And if the family of Egypt does not go up, and does not come, they will have no rain; this shall be the plague, by which the LORD will smite the nations that do not come up to keep the feast of tabernacles. This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles." (Zechariah 14:16-19)

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 "The Lord (Jesus) at Your (the Father's) Right Hand shall strike through kings in the Day of His Wrath. He shall judge among the nations; and He shall fill the places with the dead bodies. (Psalm 110:5-6)." Consider the following:

"And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together <u>unto the supper of the great God</u>; so that you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together <u>to make war against Him (Jesus) who sat on the horse</u>, and against His army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet who performed miracles before him, with which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast, and those who worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with **the Sword of Him who sat upon the horse**, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh." (Revelation 19:17-21)

The Rule of Christ Jesus may not be all together to their liking of the nation's people; but for the righteous saints of Jesus – consider the following:

"I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of Man (Jesus) came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of Days (God the Father), and they brought Him (Jesus) near before Him (the Father). And there was given unto Him (Jesus) dominion, and glory, and <u>a Kingdom, so that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him</u>. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and <u>His Kingdom that which shall not be destroyed</u>." (Daniel 7:13-14)

"Give the King Your judgments, O God, and Your righteousness <u>unto the King's Son</u>. He shall judge Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with judgment. The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills in righteousness. He shall judge the poor of the people, He shall save the children of the needy, <u>and shall break in pieces the oppressor</u>. They shall fear You as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations. He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass; as showers that water the earth. In His days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endures. He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. They who dwell in the wilderness shall bow before Him; and His enemies shall lick the dust. The kings of Tarshish and of the islands shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. Yes, <u>all kings shall fall down before Him</u>, and all nations shall serve Him." (Psalm 72:1-11 – a psalm of Solomon)

The Enemies of Jesus Will be Made His Footstool

The Father Himself shall cause the enemies of Christ Jesus to be subdued under the feet of Jesus.

The Father Himself shall give Jesus the nations as His inheritance!

The Father Himself shall give Jesus the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession!

Jesus shall have dominion from sea to sea, and unto the ends of the earth!

And Jesus will rule over the nations with a rod of iron!

Lord Jesus, in the days Your Kingdom the righteous shall flourish!

Blessed are <u>all those</u> who put their trust in Jesus!

All Praise, and Honor, and Glory, and Power, and Dominion, are Yours – Forever !!!