

**“Resurrection of the Dead” (#05)**  
**“Operation Footstool”**

During the month of April, we are studying a new series of lessons entitled, Resurrection of Dead.

Paul is answering questions written by church leaders regarding doctrinally issues associated with the resurrection of Jesus Christ – “How do some of you say?” (1 Cor.15:12) In our lesson text, Paul used Greek grammatical markers to outline certain Eschatological doctrines - “Then the end.” (1 Cor.15:24).

The Greek marker (hotan plus the subjunctive of time and event - translated (**when**) in the English).is used four times in our lesson text, to identify important time and events in the doctrine of Eschatology. It is

- (1 Cor.15:24) **When** He delivers up the kingdom to God (Rev.21).
- (1 Cor.15:24) **When** He has abolished all rule (Rev.20:7-10).
- (1 Cor.15:27) **When** He says, (**Ps.8:6; 110:1**) (Operation Footstool).
- (1 Cor.15:28) **When – Then** (tote) the Son will be subjected to God (Rev.21-22) and (Isa.14:12-14).

**Session:** “For He must **reign until** (achri + gen of time and event) He has put all His enemies under His feet.” (1 Cor.15:25)

**Second Coming:** “The Lord says to my Lord; **Sit at My right hand, until** I make Thine enemies a footstool (regel hadom) for Thy feet.” (Ps.110:1)

**Example:** Five Amorite kings of the Gibeonite war - “Come near, put your feet on the necks of these kings.” (Josh.10:24b) [Israelite commanders].

<b>This lesson will study three aspects of the Eschatological Doctrine of “Operation Footstool”.</b>
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**1. The doctrine of Operation Footstool originated in (Gen.3:15) (Protevangelism) [first gospel].**

**Satan’s curse:**

(Gen.3:15) “And I will put enmity between you (satan) and the woman, and between your seed and her seed (Christ); He (Christ/ Second Coming) shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise Him on the heel (First coming).”

**Second Coming:**

(Rom.16:20) “And the God of peace **will soon crush** Satan under your feet.”

**Scripture:**

(1 Cor.15:27) “For He (God) has put all things in subjection under His feet. **But when (hotan) He says** that all things are put in subjection, it is evident (delos) [clear] that He (God) is excepted (ektos / adv) [Outside or other than] who put all things in subjection to Him (Christ).” (**Ps.8:6**)

(Ps.8:6) “Thou dost make Him to rule over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under His feet.”

## 2. (Ps.110:1) was used as a proof text to prove that Jesus was the Christ of the Bible.

- **Paul** used it to straighten-out Eschatological doctrines associated with resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Cor.15:24-28).
- **Jesus** used it to show that He was the Christ of Davidic prophecy (Mark 12:35-37).
- **Peter** used it to show the doctrinal truth (Acts 2:34-36).
- **Writer of Hebrews** used it twice to teach that Jesus was greater than angels (Heb.1:13) and to teach that the session of Jesus Christ precedes Operation Footstool (Heb.10:12-13).

**Note:** While Jesus Christ sits on the throne, Operational Footstool is doctrinal prophecy. However, when He leaves the throne, it will become doctrinal reality (1 Cor.15:24-28).

## 3. The last two enemies defeated by “Operation Footstool” are Satan and the Second Spiritual Death.

### First Coming and satan:

(1 John 3:8) “The one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of Man appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”; (Heb.10:12-14) [First Advent]  
(1 Cor.15:24-25)

(Col.2:15) “When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.” (Eph.1:20-23) [First Advent]

### Second Coming and satan:

“And He laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.” (Rev.20:2, 7) (Rev. 1:18; 1 Pet.3:19-22; 2 Pet.2:4; Jude 6; Rev.9:1-12)

(Rev.20:10) “And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and false prophet are also; they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” (Matt.25:41)

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### First Coming and Spiritual Death

(1 Cor.15:26-27) “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world and **death through sin**, so death spread to all men, because all sinned.” (Rom.5:12) [First Advent]

(Rom.5:10-21) “For if while **we were enemies**, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.” [13 judicial charges of AOS]

### Second Coming and second spiritual death:

(1 Cor.15:25) “The last enemy that will be abolished is death (thanatos).”

(Rev.20:14-15) “And death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. **This is the second death**, the lake of fire. And if anyone’s name was not written in the **book of life**, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

(Rev.20:6) “Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the **first resurrection**: over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.”