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Gold - The Kings Footstool

There is a very strong correlation in the scriptures between the color or metal, gold, and the subject of kings or kingdoms.

When Solomon and the children of Israel were building the temple and the king's house, closely associated with the King's throne was a footstool: 2 Chr. 9:18 "And there were six steps to the throne, with a **footstool of gold**, which were fastened to the throne, and stays on each side of the sitting place, and two lions standing by the stays:" Notice that the steps and the **footstool of gold** were fastened to the throne. This certainly indicates a very strong correlation between the throne and the footstool of gold.

It is important that we remember that the **footstool** was made of **gold**. This will guide us in the following study of the use of the footstool in the scriptures.

In a previous study we noted that the throne of King Jesus included a throne for judgment, a throne for glory, a throne for grace, and a throne for mercy. The footstool by its very nature is the place where the king rests his feet while upon the throne.

The following verses give us the location of both the throne and the footstool of our King Jesus:

1. Is. 66:1 "Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?"

2. Acts 7:49 "Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?"

The throne of King Jesus is located in heaven and the footstool of King Jesus is located in the earth.

The footstool is also said to be the place of worship:

1. Ps. 99:5 "Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy."

2. Ps. 132:7 "We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool."

Next, there was a prophecy mentioned several times that Christ would make his enemies his footstool:

1. Ps. 110:1 "A Psalm of David. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool."

2. Mat. 22:44 "The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?"

3. Mark 12:36 "For David himself said by the Holy Ghost, The LORD said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool."

4. Luke 20:43 "Till I make thine enemies thy footstool."

5. Acts 2:35 "Until I make thy foes thy footstool."

6. Heb. 1:13 "But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?"

7. Heb. 10:13 "From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool."

Remember that the footstool that Solomon and the children of Israel built was made of gold. In contrast, in the above seven verses The King's enemies are said to be made his footstool. Furthermore, the footstool is connected with the worship of King Jesus. We ask ourselves, "How can these things be?" The answer is found in identifying the enemies under consideration and how they are made the footstool of Christ. The enemies are identified for us in the following passage of scripture: Rom. 5:6 "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, **when we were enemies**, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement."

In this passage of scripture, the people of God were once his enemies, but they were reconciled to God by the death of his Son. At the throne of judgment, our sins

were judged in the person of Jesus Christ and we were reconciled to God. This all took place because Christ also sits on the throne of grace and he manifest his mercy at the mercy seat. At the throne of glory, Christ has glorified the people that he reconciled.

Further, Rev. 1:5, 6 shows us that Christ made those he reconciled kings (gold) unto God: Rev. 1:5 "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, 6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

We make the following conclusion that the elect of God were his enemies, but are reconciled to God through the blood of his Son. They are no longer enemies, but are now the golden footstool of God and are kings and priest unto him. As a part of the golden footstool we worship the King upon his throne for his wonderful works unto us.