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# MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

**Operation Footstool:**

**Crushing the Opposition**

**Matthew 22:41–46; Psalm 110:5–7**

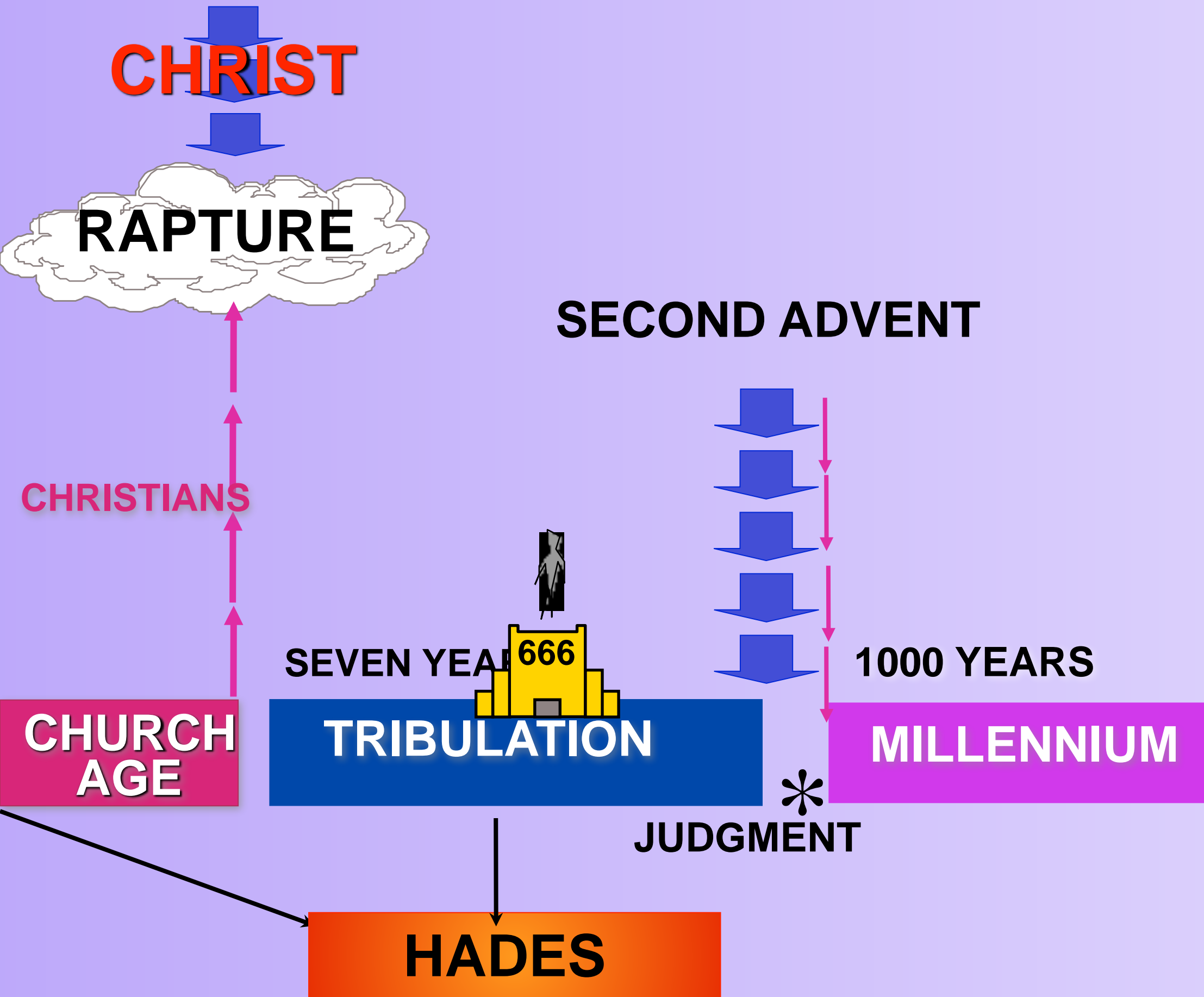


**Matt. 22:43, “He said to them, ‘How then does David in the Spirit call Him “Lord,” saying:**

**Matt. 22:44, “ ‘ “*THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool’?*”**

**Matt. 22:45, “ ‘ “If David then calls Him ‘*Lord,*’ how is He his Son?” ’ ”**

# PROPHETIC PANORAMA





**Matt. 22:46, “And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.”**

**When Jesus asks them about Psa. 110, the entire Psalm would come to their minds. As such it would be a profound claim to:**

- a. Be the Messianic King, the Son of David.**
- b. Warn the Pharisees that they would be defeated as the enemies of the Messianic King.**



# Outline

- I. ***Yhwh* will exalt the Messianic King to His right hand where He will await the defeat of His enemies and the establishment of His kingdom. Psa. 110:1–3**
- II. ***Yhwh* vows to make the Messianic King a priest after the order of Melchizedek. Psa. 110:4**
- III. ***Yhwh* will give the Messianic King a mighty and glorious victory over His enemies followed by a time of refreshment and exaltation to a position of honor and dominion. Psa. 110:5–7**



# Order of Events

- 1. Ascension of Messiah to Heaven.**
- 2. Seated at the right hand of God, “on My Father’s throne,” Rev. 3:21**
- 3. Asks for the Kingdom, Psa. 2:8**
- 4. Is granted the Kingdom, Dan. 7:14**
- 5. Messiah returns to the earth and defeats the kings of the earth, Psa. 2:9; Rev. 19:19–21**



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- 6. *Yhwh* extends the dominion of the Messianic King from Zion, Psa. 110:2a; Psa. 2:9; Rev. 2:27; 12:5; 19:15; Dan. 7:27**
- 7. The Messianic Ruler will establish His righteous rule in the midst of His enemies, Psa. 110:2b; Psa. 45:6–7; Heb. 1:8**
- 8. The Messianic Ruler will judge the surviving Gentiles, Joel 3:1–3; Matt. 25:31–46**



## **Order of Events**

- 9. The Messianic Ruler will return with an army of willing volunteers to conquer His enemies, Psa. 2:3**
- 10. The Messianic Ruler is identified as the begotten, Psa. 2:7; John 3:16; 1 John 4:9**
- 11. The Messianic Ruler is also designated a priest, after the Order of Melchizedek, Psa. 110:4**



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**Psa. 110:1**, “The LORD said to my Lord, ‘[You] Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.’

**Psa. 110:2**, “The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. ‘[You] Rule in the midst of Your enemies!’

**Psa. 110:3**, “ ‘Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, I have begotten You.’

**Psa. 110:4**, “The LORD has sworn and will not relent, ‘You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.’

**Psa. 110:5**, “The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.

**Psa. 110:6**, “He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries.

**Psa. 110:7**, “He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; therefore He shall lift up the head.”



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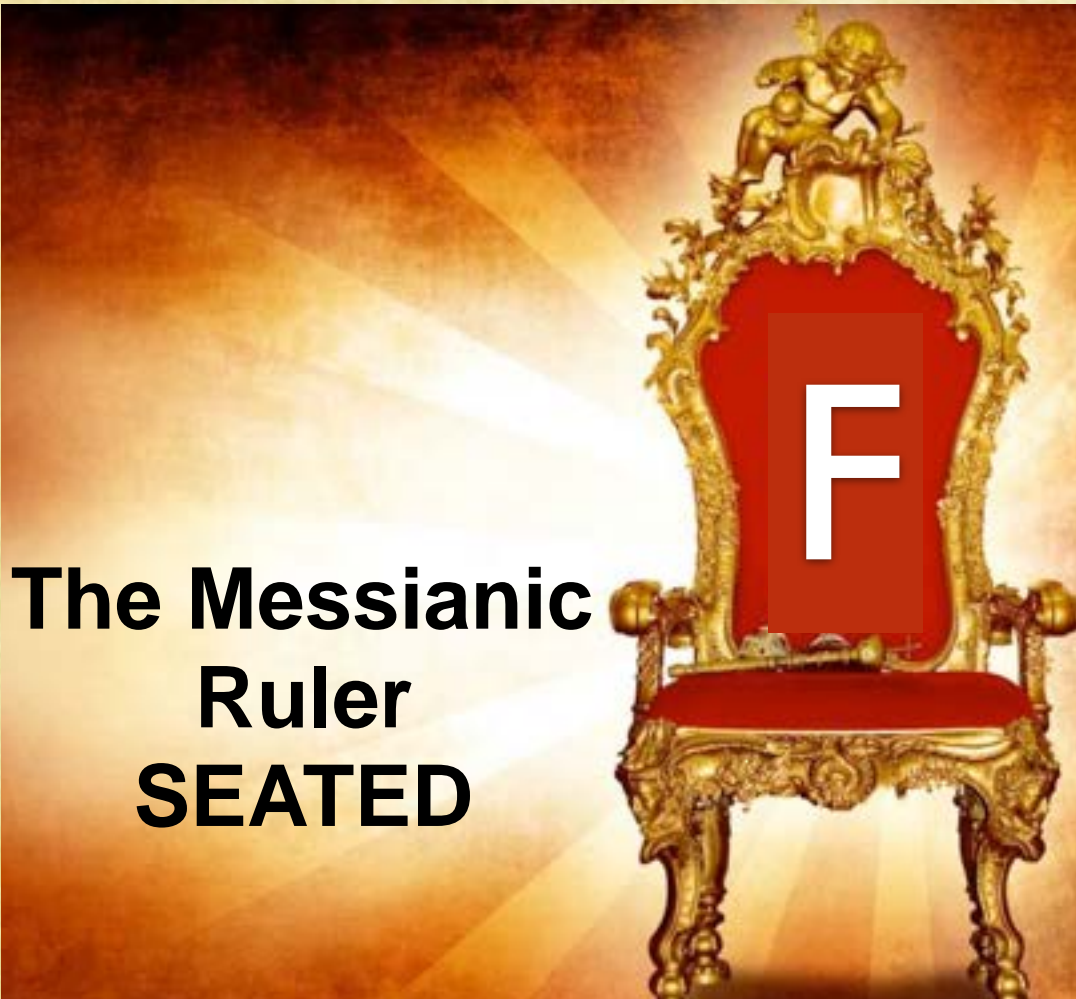
**Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.’ ”**

**\*In vs. 1, the Messiah is at *YHWH*’s right hand.**

**In vs. 5, *YHWH* is at Messiah’s right hand.**



**Vs. 1**



**Vs. 5**





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**\*It is *YHWH* who is the One who empowers  
and enables the Messiah to defeat His  
enemies.**



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He shall execute kings in the day of His  
wrath.”**

**אֲדֹנָי *ʾadon* comm masc plur constr  
Lord, reference to God**

- 1. Refers to *YHWH* because the theme of the psalm is that *YHWH* defeats the Messianic King’s enemies (Psa. 110:1).**
- 2. The spelling of *adonay*, further indicates a reference to *YHWH*.**



**John 14:10, “Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? ...**

**John 14:11, “Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me,”**

***perichoresis*: Because of the unity of God, one in essence, three in Person, what is said of One Member of the Godhead is true of all Members of the Godhead.**

**John 10:30, “I and *My* Father are one.” cf.,  
John 17:22.**



**Psa. 110:5, “The Lord is at Your right hand;”**

**The position of aid, God the Father empowers the Son.**

**Psa. 16:8, “I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved.”**

**Psa. 121:5, “The LORD *is* your keeper; the LORD *is* your shade at your right hand.”**



**Psa. 110:5, “The Lord is at Your right hand;  
He [Messianic King] shall execute kings in  
the day of His [His] wrath.”**

**מחץ *machatz* qal perf 3  
masc sing**

**“to smash, shatter, to  
thoroughly destroy.”**



**Judg. 5:26, “She stretched her hand to the tent peg, her right hand to the workmen’s hammer; She pounded Sisera, she pierced his head, she split and struck through his temple.”**





**Rev. 14:19, “So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.”**

**Rev. 16:19, “Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.”**





**Rev. 19:15, “Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.”**



**Psa. 110:5, “The Lord is at Your right hand; He [Messianic King] shall execute kings in the day of His [His] wrath.” cf., Psa. 2:2 “the kings of the earth” Rev. 6**

**Rev. 6:16, “and [the kings of the earth, vs. 15] said to the mountains and rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!’ ”**

**Psa. 2:9, “You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**



**Zech. 14:3, “Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.”**

**Zech. 14:9, “And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be—‘The LORD is one,’ and His name one.”**

**Zech. 14:12, “And this shall be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, and their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths.”**



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**“He shall judge among the nations,  
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**1 Sam. 2:10, “The adversaries of the  
LORD shall be broken in pieces; From  
heaven He will thunder against them. The  
LORD will judge the ends of the earth. ‘He  
will give strength to His king, and exalt  
the horn of His anointed.’ ”**



**Psa. 110:6,**

**“He shall judge among the nations,”**

**The judgment of the surviving  
Gentiles at the end of the  
Tribulation, Joel 3:1–3; Matt.  
25:31–46.**



**Joel 3:1, “For behold, in those days and at that time, when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem,**

**Joel 3:2, “I will also gather all nations [surviving Gentiles], and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.”**



**Psa. 110:6,**

**“He shall fill the places with dead bodies,”**

**Ezek. 39:12, “For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land.”**

**Rev. 14:20, “And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses’ bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.”**



**Psa. 110:6,**

**“He shall execute the heads [HEAD singular] of many countries.”**





**Rev. 19:19**, “And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

**Rev. 19:20**, “Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.”



**Psa. 110:7,**

**“He shall drink of the brook by the  
wayside; Therefore He shall lift up the  
head.”**



**Isa. 35:6, “Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.**

**Isa. 35:7, “The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.”**



**Rev. 22:17, “And the Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let him who hears say, ‘Come!’ And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.”**