

# Matthew 22:44

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

## Analysis

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Jesus quotes Psalm 110:1: 'The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.' This crucial messianic text reveals Christ's divine sonship, exaltation, and coming victory. 'The LORD' (Yahweh) addresses 'my Lord' (Adonai—Messiah), inviting Him to the place of highest honor (right hand). The session at God's right hand shows Christ's finished atoning work and present intercession. The promised subjugation of enemies points to final judgment.

## Historical Context

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Psalm 110, written by David, prophesies Messiah's exaltation and priestly kingship. New Testament authors cite verse 1 more than any Old Testament text, applying it to Jesus' ascension and session at the Father's right hand (Acts 2:34-35, Hebrews 1:13). The 'right hand' symbolizes authority and honor—Jesus reigns until all enemies submit.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

### Study Questions

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1. What does Christ's session at God's right hand mean for your daily life?
2. How should knowing Christ's enemies will become His footstool affect your view of evil and opposition?

### Interlinear Text

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Εἶπεν	ὁ	κυρίῳ	τῷ	κυρίῳ	μου	Κάθου	ἐκ	δεξιῶν	μου
said	G3588	Lord	G3588	Lord	my	Sit thou	on	right hand	my
G2036		G2962		G2962	G3450	G2521	G1537	G1188	G3450
ἕως	ἂν	θῶ	τοὺς	ἐχθρούς	σου	ὑποπόδιον	τῶν	ποδῶν	
till	G302	I make	G3588	enemies	thine	footstool	G3588	G4228	
G2193		G5087		G2190	G4675	G5286			
σου									
thine									
G4675									

### Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 110:1** (References Lord): The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

**Hebrews 1:13** (Parallel theme): But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

**1 Corinthians 15:25** (Parallel theme): For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

**Hebrews 1:3** (Parallel theme): Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

**Hebrews 12:2** (Parallel theme): Looking 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 is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Genesis 3:15** (Parallel theme): And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

**Philippians 3:8** (References Lord): Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

**Psalms 21:9** (References Lord): Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

**1 Corinthians 1:2** (References Lord): Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and our's:

**John 20:28** (References Lord): And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.