

THE
EXALTATION
OF
JESUS CHRIST
OPENED AND EXPLAINED
IN ITS SEVERAL PARTS

And there were six steps to the throne, riveted with gold, and elbows on either side of the seat of the throne, and two lions standing by the elbows; and twelve lions standing there on the six steps on each side. There was not the like in any other kingdom.

II Chron. 9:18, LXX.

Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted; James 1:9.

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One Who Has Been Given A Reason To Hope He is a Follower of the Lamb,
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Introduction: In the exaltation of Jesus Christ as the **Mediator of the New and Everlasting Covenant**, we must find out:

- 1) The History and Value of Biblical Exaltation;
- 2) That Christ Was Exalted in the **several stages** of His *fleshly existence and Begettings*;
- 3) The Gospel Mystery of Christ's Union in His **Exaltation** Opened and Explained:
 - a. What About Christ was then Exalted, His Deity or His Humanity;
 - b. What About Christ Is Now Exalted and How;
 - c. What His Exaltation Consists of in its Two-fold Manner, Spiritual and Monarchical;
 - d. Who Were Exalted With Jesus Christ when He was Exalted and How;

- e. Who are Now Being Exalted With Jesus Christ during His Spiritual Exaltation and how;
- 4) What He is **NOW** doing during His Spiritual Exaltation;
- 5) What He **SHALL** do in His *Monarchical* or *Personal Exaltation*?
- 6) We must also find out what is involved in His Father's **Throne**;
- 7) What and Where is His **Throne of Glory**;
- 8) What is His **footstool**;
- 9) Who are His enemies who Shall Be Made to Become His **footstool**;
- 10) And, who are these, His **enemies**, who shall be destroyed before Him at His coming?

KEY WORDS

In our studies several words are important:

- a. Begotten and its Related Terms;
- b. Footstool;
- c. Exalt;
- d. Father's Throne;
- e. Throne of His Glory.

Solomon as a Type of Christ

It is also important to denote Solomon's Glory, his Kingdom, his Temple and his Throne and Exaltation.

The **Throne** of Solomon:

1. A Great Throne of Ivory;
2. The Six Steps;

3. Foot stool of Gold;
4. Its Arm Rests;
5. The Two Lions Standing by the Stages;
6. the Twelve Lions standing upon the Steps on each side;
 - a. One Lion on Each Side of Each Step.

The Six Steps to the Throne As Seen in the Six Major Epics in Christ's Life

1. Epics in Christ's life;
2. Epics in the Life of His *Κοσμο*, or Cosmos, John 3:16, 2 Peter 3.

The Six Steps to Christ's **Throne**;

1. Desent of Christ's humanity into its Earthly Incarnation from infancy to adulthood under the Law of Moses;
2. Baptism from Heaven by John and the Heavenly anointing and empowerment the voice of adoptive assurance in a visible way to His humanity, and heaven being opend to Him;
3. His Trmphant Entry into Physical Jerusalem
4. His Death,
5. Burial ,
6. Resurrection; and 40 days later His assenction to His Father's Throne.

Now, He is EXPECTING UNTILL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE INOT HIS FOOTSTOOL.

The Six Steps of Christ's Cosmos in Union with Christ Throne;

1. Pre-creation;
2. Incarnation at Creation;
3. Fall to the Flood;
4. Flood to Abraham;
5. Abraham to Moses;
6. Moses to Christ; including all things in Union with Him in His Exaltation.

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These are some of the ideas we hope to be able to share as we study these points.

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