

# Footstool Operation

- I. DEFINITION: Footstool Operation is the termination of the strategic victory of the Angelic Conflict by which the Lord Jesus Christ returns to earth (Second Coming) to establish His Kingdom and to personally remove Satan and all the fallen angels. When Christ returns in glory, Satan's ruler ship of the world is terminated and Satan and his followers are incarcerated for a thousand years during Christ's reign over all the earth ([Psalms 110:1](#); [Hebrews 1:13](#); [10:13](#)).
- II. Israel is under the fifth cycle of discipline (that is, the destruction of a national entity due to maximum rejection of biblical principles, (Leviticus 26:27-39) and no longer represents God as a client nation on earth, since the beginning of the Church Age, which began in 70 A.D, at Pentecost.
  - A. Israel was replaced by the Church during the Church Age ([Ephesians 1:22-23](#); [4:4-5](#); [5:23-24](#); [5:30-32](#); [Colossians 1:18, 24](#); [2:19](#)).
  - B. Because of the session (Christ seated at the right hand of the Father), the Angelic Conflict has intensified during the Church Age ([Ephesians 6:11-13](#)).
- III. The Body of Christ, the Church, is being formed and prepared on earth by means of the dry Baptism of the Holy Spirit in which every believer is entered into union with Christ ([1 Corinthians 12:12-14](#); [Colossians 2:10-12](#)).
- IV. When the Body of Christ is completed, it will be removed from the devil's world by means of the Rapture ([1 Corinthians 15:51-57](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:16-18](#)).
- V. After the Rapture, the Church becomes the Bride of Christ ([Revelation 19:7](#)).

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- VI. Once in heaven, the Bride is prepared for the wedding supper, which will occur at the Second Advent of Christ ([Revelation 19:8-9](#)).

  - A. The Bride enters into ultimate sanctification by receiving a resurrection body like Christ's ([1 Corinthians 15:51-57](#); [Philippians 3:21](#); [1 John 3:1-2](#)).
  - B. The Bride, in receiving a body like Christ's body, no longer possesses a sin nature ([Philippians 3:21](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:23](#)). Note: the sin nature is in the flesh and when the soul leaves the body, the sin nature remains in the flesh of corruption).
  - C. The Bride is cleansed from all human good ([1 Corinthians 3:12-15](#)).

- VII. The Bride returns with Christ at the Second Advent ([1 Thessalonians 3:13](#); [Revelation 19: 11-16](#)).
- VIII. Then, follows Footstool Operation.
  - A. First is the triumphal procession in which all fallen angels are **disarmed** (power removed) *by* Jesus Christ and **publicly displayed** ([Colossians 2:15](#)).
  - B. Satan is imprisoned by Christ (literally tossed into prison by Christ) for one thousand years ([Revelation 20:1-3](#)).
  - C. Church Age believers will literally **cast** fallen angels into prison ([Zechariah 13:2](#); [1 Corinthians 15:24-25](#); [Colossians 2:15](#)).
- IX. The removal of Satan, fallen angels and all unbelievers, plus the ruler ship of Christ here on earth from Jerusalem will literally change the environment of the earth. The millennial reign of Christ will begin with only believers. ([Acts 16:31](#))