

- i. Peter said this prediction was fulfilled when Jesus ascended into heaven cf. Acts 2:34
- ii. Paul said that Jesus had been exalted to a position of honor and authority in the heavenly realms “far above all rule, authority, power, and dominion, and every title that can be given,” and that God had caused all things to be in subjection to Him, and had appointed Him “to be the head over everything for the church” cf. Eph. 1:19-22.
- iii. Peter said that Jesus had been exalted to a position of honor and authority in heaven, and that “angels, authorities, and powers” had been put in subjection to Him cf. I Pet. 3:22
- iv. Paul said that God had exalted Jesus (to a position of honor and authority in heaven), and had given Him a name that is above every name (the name LORD), and that every being in heaven, on earth, and under the earth will one day bow before Jesus and confess that He is LORD cf. Phil. 2:9-11

(b) Apologetic uses of the fulfillment of the prediction

- i. It is used to prove the superiority of Jesus over angels cf. Heb. 1:13, 14
- ii. It is used to prove that Jesus had completed the work of salvation He had come to do cf. Heb. 10:11-14 and Heb. 1:3

(2) A prediction that all the enemies of David’s Lord will be brought into complete subjection to Him cf. Josh. 10:24, for the imagery of a person’s enemies becoming his footstool.

Note: This prediction will be fulfilled at the second coming of Jesus Christ cf. Rev. 19:11-21, especially vs. 19-21.

c. Purpose of the Message

The purpose of the message is to encourage David’s Lord in His humanity to do the work of salvation He had come to accomplish