

~FOOTSTOOL (84)

[Hebrew, *ke'vesh*, *hadhom' ragh-la'yim*, literally, stool of the feet,]

- A low stool, designed to serve as a rest or a support for the feet when the individual is seated. The Hebrew word *ke'vesh* appears only once in the Scriptures and is used with reference to the gold footstool of King Solomon's throne.
- And there were six steps to the throne, and there was a **footstool** in gold to the throne, they were attached, and there were armrests on this side and on that side by the place of sitting, and two lions were standing beside the armrests. (2 Chronicles 9:18)
- The Hebrew expression, *hadhom' ragh-la'yim*, literally, stool of the feet, occurs six times and is used figuratively to refer to the temple.
- Then David the king rose to his feet and said; Hear me, my brothers and my people. As for me, it was close to my heart to build a resting house for the ark of the covenant of Yehowah and as the **footstool of our God**, and I had made preparation to build. (1 Chronicles 28:2)
- Exalt Yehowah our God and bow down yourselves at his **footstool**, he is holy. (Psalms 99:5)
- Let us come into his grand tabernacle, let us bow down at **his footstool**. (Psalms 132:7)
- O how Yehowah in his anger beclouds the daughter of Zion! He has thrown down from heaven to earth the beauty of Israel. And he has not remembered **his footstool** in the day of his anger. (Lamentations 2:1)
- To the earth
- This is what Yehowah has said; The heavens are my throne, and the earth is **my footstool**. Where, then, is the house that you people can build for me, and where, then, is the place as a resting-place for me? (Isaiah 66:1)
- To the enemies to be crushed by Messiah's rule.

- The utterance of Yehowah to my Lord is; Sit at my right hand until I place your enemies as a **stool for your feet**. (**Psalms 110:1**)
- James reproves those practicing class distinctions in the congregation, using the illustration of a poor man who was told; Take that seat there **under my footstool**.
- Yet you look with favor upon the one wearing the splendid clothing and say; You take this seat here in a fine place, and you say to the poor one; You keep standing, or; Take that seat there **under my footstool**. (**James 2:3**)
- All other occurrences of the word **footstool** in the **Christian Greek Scriptures** are quotations from or references to the **Hebrew Scriptures**.
- Nor by earth, because it is the **footstool of his feet**, nor by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King. (**Matthew 5:35**)
- Let a little water be taken, please, and you must have your feet washed. Then recline under the tree. (**Genesis 18:4**)
- **Stool for your or, his, feet;**
- Until I place your enemies as a **stool for your feet**. (**Luke 20:43**)
- Until I place your enemies as a **stool for your feet**. (**Acts of Apostles 2:35**)
- But with reference to which one of the angels has he ever said, Sit at my right hand, until I place your enemies as a **stool for your feet**? (**Hebrews 1:13**)
- From then on awaiting until his enemies should be placed as a **stool for his feet**. (**Hebrews 10:13**)