

JESUS, THE RULER OF ALL NATIONS

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:8-11)

I. EVERY KNEE WILL BOW

- A. What is described in Philippians has not yet happened, but is the ultimate trajectory of the story of Jesus (v. 10-11)
 - 1. Every knee will bow
 - 2. Every tongue will confess
- B. Everything will be shaken, the Lord’s second coming will be greater than His first coming, and He will rule the world (Haggai 2:6-9)

II. CHOSEN AS A SIGNET

- A. The signet ring is a symbol of royal authority, like a crown (Haggai 2:20-23)
- B. This promise does not mean that Zerubbabel will become a king
- C. Zerubbabel was chosen of the Lord to be a sign of the coming Lord of all nations
 - 1. He was the last person to stand in Jesus’ lineage
 - a) In the bloodline of Mary (Luke 3:27)
 - b) In the legal lineage through Joseph (Matthew 1:12)
 - 2. The descendant of the last legitimate king of Judah

III. ALL NATIONS

- A. “May all kings bow down to Him and all nations serve Him” (Psalm 72:11)
- B. The passage that Psalm 22:27-28 prophesies toward (Revelation 7:9-10) has happened in the heavenliness, but not before our eyes
- C. Every person, ruler, nation, tribe, and tongue will ultimately bow down to the Lordship of Jesus