

## How does Christ execute the office of a king?

“Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear *allegiance*” (NASB; Is. 45:22-23; see Phil. 2:9-11).

Do homage to the Son. . . (NASB; Ps. 2:12a).

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet” (NASB; Ps. 110:1).

For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death (NASB; I Cor. 15:25-26).

*Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.*

*( Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 26)*

