

FIRST &
SECOND
COMINGS
OF JESUS



ISRAEL'S

END-TIME

SIGNS ...



300+

Old Testament prophecies cited as
fulfilled in the First Coming

2.4B

Christians worldwide anticipate the Second Coming—universal visibility and final accountability—contrasting the First Coming's modest, localized reception.



FIRST AND SECOND COMINGS

First Coming

Jesus' incarnation and earthly life—birth, ministry, death, and resurrection—foundational to salvation history.

Second Coming (Parousia)

Christ's awaited return, bringing final judgment and the consummation of God's kingdom.

Why They Matter

Together they frame Christian hope and shape ethical life between humility and promised glory.

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RESTORATION OF ISRAEL



ISRAEL'S REBIRTH, 1948

Political Turning Point

In 1948, statehood followed the UN partition plan and decades of Zionist organizing, restoring Jewish sovereignty in the land for the first time since 135 AD.

Migration & Meaning

Mass immigration from Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa reshaped society amid major geopolitical shifts—seen by many Christian eschatologists as fulfillment of restoration promises.

SIGNIFICANCE FOR CHRISTIAN ESCHATOLOGY

2,500+

Prophecies reference Israel's role in
end-times events

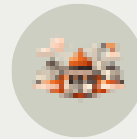
JERUSALEM IN GLOBAL FOCUS

JERUSALEM IN END-TIME TEXTS



Zechariah

Jerusalem as the arena of end-time conflict and divine intervention; commonly read as literal future events.



Revelation

The New Jerusalem as the heart of God's kingdom and redemption; often interpreted symbolically and spiritually.



Psalms

Peace and restoration themes that sustain Jerusalem's spiritual weight; read as historical praise with prophetic reach.



Modern Alignment

Jerusalem's prominence is linked by many to fulfillment, connecting ancient prophecy with current events.

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE



HISTORIC TEMPLES

The First Temple (Solomon) and the Second Temple (destroyed in 70 AD) anchor Jewish identity. Their losses shaped exile and collective memory. Archaeology and records clarify their form and ritual role. Rebuilding remains both a religious hope and a political flashpoint.

REGIONAL
CONFLICT & PEACE

• MIDDLE EAST ESCALATION

2021

18 major incidents

Religious, ethnic, and political fault lines sustain recurring violence and regional spillover.

2022

21 major incidents

Proxy dynamics and clashes widen, reinforcing a pattern of persistent instability.

2023

25 major incidents

Outbreaks of violence intensify; escalation narratives grow around Israel and the region.

2024

27 major incidents

Rising conflict is read by some through biblical end-times warnings tied to wars involving Israel.

SPIRITUAL
REVIVAL
MOVEMENTS

30,000

Estimated members in Israel (2020); rising from 5,000 in 2000

Growth trend: 2000-2020 (5,000 → 30,000)

2.5M

Christian pilgrims visited Israel in
2023

IN THE LAST DAYS, GOD
SAYS, I WILL POUR OUT
MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE.
Acts 2:17