

**Contrasts between the
FIRST COMING and the SECOND COMING
of the
LORD JESUS CHRIST**

John 1:14 says that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." This is what is commonly called, "The Incarnation." God became a man. This event happened at the First Coming of the Lord; beginning with His birth in Bethlehem. Forty days after Jesus' resurrection, He returned to Heaven where He is now seated at the Father's right hand of Majesty. But, the Word of God reveals and promises that He will return to earth again. **However, His Second Coming will be in stark contrast to His First Coming. The following chart shows some of the contrasts between the First and Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

FIRST COMING of JESUS CHRIST	SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	SECOND COMING of JESUS CHRIST	SCRIPTURE REFERENCE
He came "secretly"	<i>Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1, 2, 8</i>	He will come "openly"	<i>Zechariah 12:10 Matthew 24:27, 30 Luke 21:27 Revelation 1:7</i>
He came "humbly"	<i>Matthew 2:1,6 Philippians 2:5 – 7</i>	He will come in power and great glory	<i>Matthew 24:30 Matthew 25:31 Mark 13:26</i>
He came as the Lamb of God	<i>John 1:29, 36</i>	He will come as the Lion of Judah	
He came to save	<i>Matthew 1:21 Luke 9:56</i>	He will come to judge and make war	<i>Zechariah 14:1 – 3 Matthew 25:32, 33 Revelation 19:11</i>
He came as Savior; "And you shall call His Name Jesus"	<i>John 1:29; 3:16, 17</i>	He will come as king; "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"	<i>Isaiah 9:6, 7 Jeremiah 23:5, 6 Zechariah 14:9 Revelation 11:15 Revelation 19:16</i>
He was born in a manger	<i>Luke 2:7, 12</i>	He will appear in the with clouds	<i>Matthew 24:30 Revelation 1:7</i>
He was only known and followed by a few	<i>Matthew 1:23, 24 Matthew 2:1, 2 Luke 2:8 – 10</i>	He will come with 10,000s of saints; with the armies of Heaven and with all of the holy angels	<i>Matthew 25:31 Revelation 19:14</i>
He was born naked	<i>Luke 2:7, 12</i>	He will be robed	<i>Revelation 19:13</i>
He rode on a donkey	<i>Matthew 21:1 – 5; Luke 19:29 – 35</i>	He will be riding a white horse	<i>Revelation 19:11</i>

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