



The "Near" Return of the Lord

<u>Acts Period</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Future</u>
Israel prominent in God's dealings	Israel set aside - nationality not relevant now	Israel prominent in God's dealings again
29AD	60AD	??AD (future)
Acts period writings speak of near return:	Post-Acts period writings <u>do not</u> speak of near return:	Conditions similar to Acts period in force:
<i>"The coming of the Lord is near!"</i>	<i>Coming of the Lord presently <u>not</u> near".</i>	<i>"The coming of the Lord is near!"</i> Many prophecies have yet to be fulfilled before Christ returns to the earth

*Second Coming of
the Lord Jesus Christ*



Unknown
length of
time

7
years

3½
years 3½
years

1000 years
reign "The
millennium" or
"the millennial
kingdom"

New
Heavens
and New
Earth

God
"All and
in All"

*Much of the
Book of Revelation
deals with events in
these seven years.*

**Overview of
Events to Come**