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I will now restore the fortunes of Jacob and will have compassion on all the people of Israel... I will be proved holy through them in the sight of many nations...²⁹ I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the people of Israel, declares the Sovereign LORD." Ezekiel 39:28-29





The King Enthroned on Earth

Kingdom age to come

Physical Geo-Political kingdom.

Present Age

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It's not just earthly, but also heavenly, not just political but also spiritual, and the messiah will not just reign from Jerusalem but from his heavenly throne above.

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First, The inauguration of the kingdom

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach.



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¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." ¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.



- **14** ¹**A** day of the LORD is coming.. ZECHARIAH 14
- ² I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem to fight against it...
- ³ Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights on a day of battle.
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- ⁶ On that day there will be neither sunlight nor cold, frosty darkness. ⁷ It will be a unique day—a day known only to the LORD...
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"We are but yesterday, and we have filled every place among you — cities, islands, fortresses, towns, market-places, the very camp, tribes, companies, palace, senate, forum – we have left nothing to you but the temples of your gods"





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