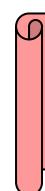


**Table 1**  
**First and Second Advents – Historical/Prophetic Parallels**

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FIRST ADVENT		SECOND ADVENT
	JOHN THE BAPTIST  “The Wisdom of Solomon” – PHILO Zealots and Pharisees – “Ecclesiasticus” Virgil (70) Horace (65) Ovid (43)	ELIJAH AND MOSES
100 B.C.	Cicero (106) ESSENSES – Josephus Qumran Community – “Susanna” “Letter to Aristeas”  I & II Maccabees – Judith - Tobit	1950 – COMMUNISM: *Other anti-Biblical agencies: the ACLU, FEMA, HEW, EPA etc.  1900 – SOCIALISM:
200 B.C.	Roman and Greek “MYSTERY RELIGIONS” Plautus (254) Livius (272) Theocritus (315) Babylonian priesthood moved to Pergamos	1850 – ATHEISM:  1800 – DEISM:
300 B.C.	ROMAN and GREEK “MYSTERY RELIGIONS” Aristotle (384) Xenophon (434) Socrates (470) Plato (427)	1750 – RATIONALISM:  1700 – ENLIGHTENMENT: 1650 – HUMANISM:
390 B.C.	“ESDRAS” Aristophanes (448)	Hume (1711) Paley, Lessing, Graf-Wellhausen, Strauss, Astruc, Semler
400 B.C.	GREEK and ROMAN “MYSTERY RELIGIONS” Sophocles (495) Euripides (480)  <i>N.B. Highlights e.g. Socrates, New “Bibles”, denote some of the more exalted non-Biblical authorities.</i>	Voltaire (1894) Rousseau (1712) Spinoza (1632) Leibnitz (1646) Hobbes (1588)
 <b>THE COMPLETION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT</b> <b>389 B.C.</b>		ALL writing between 389 and the N.T. is “APOCRYPHAL.”
<b>NO MORE WRITTEN REVELATION TILL 1<sup>ST</sup> ADVENT</b>		 <b>AUTHORIZED VERSION</b> <b>1611 A.D.</b>
<b>NO MORE WRITTEN REVELATION TILL 2<sup>ND</sup> ADVENT</b>		A complete Bible in the universal language of the world. Any “bible” contradicting it is “APOCRYPHAL” Literature.