

Edgar Cayce, often called "The Sleeping Prophet," delivered over 14,000 "readings" while in a self-induced trance state between 1901 and 1945.<sup>1</sup> His prophecies touch on global events, spirituality, technology, and cataclysmic "Earth Changes."<sup>2</sup>

A comparison between his major predictions and current information reveals a mix of themes that resonate with modern concerns and specific predictions that failed to materialize.

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## Edgar Cayce Prophecies vs. Current Information (Side-by-Side)

Cayce's predictions are generally viewed as **cryptic messages** and **themes** rather than explicit, dated forecasts. Skeptics note that many claims lack empirical evidence and can be traced to popular esoteric ideas of his time.

Cayce's Prophecy (Theme)	Cayce's Prediction (Details & Timeframe)	Current Correlation & Status
<b>Earth Changes</b>	A series of cataclysmic events and a <b>polar axis shift</b> were predicted to occur between $\text{\$1958}$ and $\text{\$1998}$ (and some readings mentioned $\text{\$1998-2001}$ ). Cayce foresaw the destruction of parts of $\text{\$New York}$ , $\text{\$Los Angeles}$ , and $\text{\$San Francisco}$ .	<b>Status: Failed (Specifics/Dates).</b> The catastrophic polar shift did not occur. However, the <i>theme</i> of <b>rapid climate shifts, rising sea levels</b> (polar ice caps melting), and <b>environmental upheaval</b> strongly resonates with modern climate science and ecological concerns.
<b>Rising of Atlantis</b>	Portions of the lost continent of $\text{\$Atlantis}$ would rise again, specifically in the $\text{\$Bahamas/Bimini}$ area, around $\text{\$1968}$	<b>Status: Debatable/Pseudoscience.</b> The $\text{\$Bimini Road}$ was discovered in $\text{\$1968}$ . While proponents cite this as a

	or $\text{1969}$ .	direct hit, scientists regard the structure as a natural geological formation, not a submerged Atlantean road or temple.
<b>Spiritual Awakening</b>	A $\text{global consciousness}$ shift, increased awareness of $\text{spirituality}$ , and a movement toward <b>holistic health</b> and $\text{self-awareness}$ .	<b>Status: Resonates.</b> This theme strongly aligns with the modern rise of the <b>New Age movement</b> , widespread interest in $\text{mindfulness}$ , $\text{meditation}$ , and <b>holistic/personalized medicine</b> (body, mind, spirit). Cayce's early emphasis on personalized and drugless therapies aligns with contemporary wellness trends.
<b>Technological &amp; Communication Advances</b>	Foresaw the increasing use of <b>electrical and electromagnetic forces</b> and the role of $\text{communication}$ technology in fostering $\text{global understanding}$ and $\text{interconnectedness}$ .	<b>Status: Resonates.</b> This broadly matches the unprecedented growth of <b>wireless technology</b> , the <b>Internet</b> , $\text{smartphones}$ , and $\text{social media}$ , which have created a globally connected, albeit often chaotic, digital nervous system.
<b>Geopolitical Shifts</b>	Predicted the $\text{rise of Hitler}$ and $\text{Germany}$ in the $\text{1930s}$ (a savvy prediction given the political climate). He also hinted at $\text{China}$ rising as a global	<b>Status: Mixed/Resonates.</b> The Hitler prediction was made when he was already rising to power. The prediction of $\text{China's rise}$ aligns with its undisputed current global economic and political

	powerhouse.	status.
<b>Second Coming of Christ</b>	Predicted the $\text{\text{Second Coming of Christ}}$ would occur in $\text{\text{1998}}$ .	<b>Status: Failed.</b> This specific, dated religious event did not occur.

## Conclusion on Prophetic Accuracy

Edgar Cayce's body of work is best viewed as a **historical repository of esoteric thought** that channels prevalent spiritual and societal anxieties and hopes of the early-to-mid  $\text{\text{20}^{\text{th}}}$  century.

- **Accuracy:** His predictions of **specific, dated events** ( $\text{\text{Polar Shift}}$ ,  $\text{\text{Second Coming}}$ ) have generally **failed**. The specific destruction of major US cities also did not happen within the predicted timeframe.
- **Resonance:** His greatest lasting impact lies in the **broad themes** that are highly relevant today: the critical need for  $\text{\text{environmental consciousness}}$ , the growth of  $\text{\text{global interconnectedness}}$ , and the shift toward  $\text{\text{holistic and spiritual self-care}}$ . These themes reflect a profound, albeit non-specific, sensitivity to the long-term trajectory of human development.

The book *What Edgar Cayce Predicts for 2025 Shocks Everyone!* discusses the potential continuation of Cayce's themes into the current era, even though Cayce himself is not known to have specified the year 2025.<sup>3</sup>