

# Ten Events Before Christ Returns

Revelation 6-18

## Sermon Notes

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### I. REVELATION JUDGMENTS OUTLINED (Rev. 6-18)

The seal, trumpet, bowl judgments chart explained (go to [www.paradisecma.org](http://www.paradisecma.org). Click on "sermons and board minutes". Right under "sermons online" you will see the chart listed. Click on it to review the chart.)

Each category of judgment gets progressively worse with the seventh judgment from the first 2 series cascading into the next series of judgments.

One of the purposes of these judgments is to bring the then inhabitants of earth to **repentance**. But sadly, many of them will still refuse to turn to God (cf. Rev. 9:20-21; 16:9-11).

### II. TEN THINGS THAT MUST HAPPEN BEFORE CHRIST RETURNS TO EARTH (cf. Acts 1:11)

1. Revival of some form of the **Roman** Empire; a ten nation confederacy (cf. Dan. 7:7, 24; Rev. 13: 1; 17:3, 12-13)
2. Rise of the **Antichrist**: the middle east dictator (Dan. 7:8; Rev. 13:1-18). He will rule: **politically, religiously** and **economically**
3. The establishment of a **7** year peace treaty with Israel consummated **7** years before the return of Christ (Dan. 9:27; Rev. 19:11-16)

4. Establishment of a **world** church (Rev. 17:1-15)
  5. **Russia** will spring a surprise attack on Israel (Ezek. 38-39)
  6. Peace treaty with **Israel** broken after three and a half years: beginning of **world** government, **world** economic system, **world** atheistic religion and final three and a half years before second coming of Christ (Dan. 7:23, 9:27b; Rev. 13:5-8, 15-17)
  7. Many Christians and Jews **martyred** who refused to worship world dictator (Rev. 7:9-17; 13:15)
  8. Catastrophic seals, trumpets, bowl **judgments** poured out on the earth (6-18)
  9. World war breaks out focusing on the Middle East: Battle of **Armageddon** (Zech. 12:2-3; Is. 63:1-4; Rev. 14:17-20)
  10. **Babylon** destroyed (Rev. 18)
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Remember, these are all events that must occur before the SECOND coming of Christ. Assuming the pre-Trib Rapture, there are no events left for the Rapture to occur

Therefore, we should:

1. Live **holy** and **godly** lives (II Pet. 3:8-13)
2. Share the **hope** we have in Christ (I Pet. 3:15)



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