



## Revelation 11:9-10

“Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.”

## The Signs of Christ's Return

### A. Prelude to the Tribulation

1. The Destruction of the Temple  
(v. 1-2)

## Matthew 4:5

“Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple.”

## Ezekiel 11:23

“The glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city and stood over the mountain which is to the east of the city.”

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## A. Prelude to the Tribulation

1. The Destruction of the Temple  
(vv. 1-2)
2. The Discussion among the Followers  
of Christ (v. 3)

## Luke 19:11

"While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the *kingdom of God was going to appear immediately.*"

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### **B.** The Beginning of the Tribulation

1. The Deception of False Messiahs  
(vv. 4-5)
2. The Disputes among the Nations  
(vv. 6-7a)

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3. The Devastation upon the Earth  
(vv. 7b-8)

## Revelation 9:6

“And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death flees from them.”