

OLYMPIC EVENT	DESCRIPTIONS	SCRIPTURE
The Divine Emperor Presented	Caesar enters to the acclaim of all those who are gathered in the stands. The emperor was almost always introduced by the recitation of his mighty deeds and accomplishments.	Revelation 1
Emperor Makes Declarations	Caesar would take the opportunity to speak to the cities and regions that were represented. The pronouncements often followed a typical outline: "I've heard of your [positive traits], ... but I have this against you [negative traits and warnings]."	Revelation 2-3
Acclamation with Singing	The crowd, dressed in white robes (the accepted attire to attend the games), would sing, led by the 24 priests of the 24 legal Roman religions.	Revelation 4
Scroll Opened and Read	This would declare the beginning of the competition. Again extolling the greatness of the gods and Caesar, king of kings and god most high; this ushered in the beginning of the competition.	Revelation 5-6
First Event	The first event was the chariot race, usually with four chariot racers that were white, red, black, and a tan colored one.	Revelation 6
Participants Parade with Palm Branches	Participants in the games parade into the stadium, waving palm branches. They gather before Caesar and acclaim him.	Revelation 7
Trumpets to complete opening ceremonies	Trumpets sound and the opening ceremonies are complete.	Revelation 8