

“The Beginnings of Birth Pains”

Matthew 24:1-14

I. Introduction – 1 Pet. 2:22; Matt. 21:17; Mark 13:1; Dan. 9:20-27; Mal. 4:5;
Luke 19:11; Mark 13:1-36; Luke 21:5-36

II. Birth Pains – *Signs of the imminent return of the Messiah*

2 Pet. 2:1-3; Dan. 11; Zech. 14; Luke 21:11; Matt. 10:16-20;
Gal. 6:17; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Pet. 4:16; 1 John 2:19; Matt. 13:20-21;
2 Cor. 11:13-15; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Rev. 7:1-8; 14:1-7

A. _____

B. Disputes and _____

C. Worldwide _____

D. Severe _____ of Believers

E. _____ of False Believers

1. The cost will be too _____

2. The deception will be too _____

3. Sin will be too _____

F. Worldwide _____

III. Conclusion – Matt. 24:25; Mark 13:36; Ezek. 3:18-19; Jude 1:17-23

*Prophesy about the future is given for the purpose of affecting
_____ in the _____ .

A. It encourages _____

B. It gives confidence about the _____

C. It warns of _____ ahead

D. It encourages _____