

# **The Beginning of Birth Pains**

Matthew 24:4-8

(series #135)

**Intro:** the wrath of God begins in Revelation 6:1

- It is Christ who breaks these seals

- God determines the extent of the 3<sup>rd</sup> seal

- The first 4 seals and Ezekiel 14:21

## **I. The Parallel with Revelation 6:1-8**

A. Seal 1 - the Antichrist and world peace

B. Seal 2 - war and killing

C. Seal 3 - famine

D. Seal 4 - death

## **II. The Specifics of Matthew 24:4-8**

A. Deception vv. 4-5

B. War and killing vv. 6-7a

C. Famine and death v. 7b

## **III. This is the beginning of sorrows v. 8**

**Conclusion:** Are you ready?