

9. What section of Scripture tells us a great deal about all the events happening all over the face of the planet during the tribulation?
10. From Daniel we see that God would focus on Israel for a period of how many years before Israel's rebellion would cease?
11. How many of those years has passed?
12. What event will begin the 7 year tribulational period?
13. At what point during the 7 year tribulation does the Antichrist break his treaty with Israel?
14. When does the wrath of God/the Day of the Lord begin?
15. What is the first proof for why the Day of the Lord begins with the breaking of the first seal?
16. The opening of the first seal is the release of whom onto the world scene?
17. What is the second proof for why the Day of the Lord begins with the breaking of the first seal?
18. Where does God's Word tell us that the judgments of the first four seals are instruments of His wrath?
19. The fact that the rider of the white horse (Rev. 6:2) had a bow but no arrows indicates that he will conquer without what?
20. The time of God's wrath begins with what?
21. The time of peace is followed by devastating what?
22. What color of horse depicts the horror of killing, murder, and widespread bloodshed?
23. What is the black horse with a rider who has a pair of scales in his hand depicting?
24. What is this judgment depicted with the black horse and scales?
25. During the famine a person would work one day and at the end of the day he would get how much wheat?
26. What two cooking ingredients are not harmed under the 3<sup>rd</sup> seal judgment?
27. When the fourth seal is broken, how much of the world's population dies?
28. From Matthew 24:7 we see that what will reign throughout the 7 year tribulation?
29. Verse 5 corresponds to what seal in Revelation 6?
30. From Matthew 24 we see that the first seal is the emergence of what?
31. The second seal is what?
32. The third seal is \_\_\_\_\_
33. Jesus is more focused in His words on how the tragedies of Revelation 6 will affect whom?
34. The word "birth pangs" is also translated what?
35. Jesus goes on in Matthew 24:9-26 to talk about how the Jewish people are going to be what?
36. Things are definitely headed toward what:
  - a. a Global \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. a One world \_\_\_\_\_

37. The tribulation period of 7 years could be just around the corner. Are you ready?

38. Have you surrendered your life to the Lord Jesus Christ?

39. What is your spiritual condition today? Do you know Jesus Christ personally? Have you received Him as your own Lord and Savior?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

#### **For Next Time:**

- 1. Read Matthew 24:1-14 this week**
- 2. Read Revelation 12:13-17 and note the attacks against Israel.**
- 3. What are some Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled regarding Jesus Christ and the nation of Israel?**
- 4. What are some prophecies that you know about the future? For Israel? For the world? Review those this week.**

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## **THE BEGINNING OF BIRTH PAINS**

**Matthew 24:4-8**

**(Series #135)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Beginning of Birth Pains.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Where does the Lord use the imagery of birth pains?
2. Why is the sermon of Matthew 24-25 called the Olivet Discourse?
3. Right before the Olivet Discourse, what did Jesus say would be destroyed?
4. In Matthew 24:3, the disciples asked Jesus about what?
5. One important point to keep in mind when studying the Olivet Discourse is that it focuses on whom?
6. Matthew's gospel was written by a Jewish man to the Jewish people to convince them of what?
7. People look for what two things in Matthew 24-25 (but can't find them):
  - a. The R\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The C\_\_\_\_\_
8. What time period is going to be a time of pain and sorrow for the Jewish people who are alive on planet earth at that time?

**\*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**