

Matthew 24:3-14 Signs of the Times

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For parallel verses see Mark 13:5-13 & Luke 21:8-19.

V.3: The Disciples' _____ tell us what Jesus is _____ about in the Olivet Discourse.

VV.4-8 refers to the _____ (Pentecost – the Rapture).

VV.9-13 refers to events that take place during the first generation of _____.

V.8: "sorrows" is the Greek word "ōdin", referring to labour pains.

The list of signs given by Jesus in VV.6-7 will occur with increasing _____ and _____ as the end times approach.

See 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5, 9-11 for the use of "ōdin".

Matthew 24:9 should be viewed as beginning with Luke 21:12, which reads: "But before all these things..."

"You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake." - Luke 21:16-17

"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it." - Matthew 10:34-39

V.12: Sin causes love to _____ in all of our _____.

...[true believers] are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. - 1 Peter 1:5

"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand." - John 10:28-29

"But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls." - Luke 21:18-19