

BIRTH PANGS BEFORE THE TRIBULATION

THERE ARE 9 BIRTH PANGS BEFORE THE TRIBULATION BEGINS.

FIRST: World Wars I & II

SECOND: Re-establishment of Israel - 1948

THIRD: Jerusalem under Jewish rule - 1967

REMAINING BIRTH PANGS HAVE NOT HAPPENED YET.

FOURTH: Battle of Gog and Magog

FIFTH: One World Government

SIXTH: World Government separates into 10 governing units

SEVENTH: The Rise of the anti-christ

EIGHTH: The Period of Peace and Safety

NINTH: The Seven Year Covenant - begins the Tribulation

FIRST: World Wars I & II - Matt 24:1-8

WW I- Provided the impetus for the growth of the Zionist Movement.

WW II - Set the stage for the birth of the state of Israel.

Vs 1,2 70 AD

Vs4-6 what will be characteristic of this age - none of which means that the end of the age has come

Vs7-8 Nation will rise against nation
Kingdom against kingdom – a total conflict of the area
Isa 19:1-4; 2 Chron 15:1-7 World War
coupled with famines and earthquakes.

These are the beginning of the birth pangs.

1918-1919 Spanish Flu Epidemic

1920 Great Chinese Famine - 23 million died

1921 Great Russian Famine - 5 million died

Between the years 63-1896 - 26 earthquakes

From 1900 through 2000 - 30 earthquakes killing more than
60 thousand people

900,000 quakes have been recorded in the 20th Century.

SECOND: Re-establishment of Israel - worldwide gathering in unbelief - 1948

Ezk 20:33-38 regather you - make you pass under the rod

Ezk 22:17-22 regather you - with dross to refine

Ezk 36:22-28 regathered before their regeneration

Isa 11:10-12 Second regathering

Zeph 2:1-2 Gather yourself together before the burning anger of the
Lord comes upon you.

Zeph 1:14-18 gathered before this day comes

BIRTH PANGS continued...

THIRD: Jerusalem under Jewish control - 1967

A Temple will be in existence by the middle of the tribulation. Israel will need control of the area which the Temple mount is in. This happened during the Six Day War.

Dan 9:27; Mt 24:15; 2Thes 2:3-4; Rev 11:1-2

THE REMAINING HAVE NOT YET TAKEN PLACE

FOURTH: The Battle of Gog and Magog

Ezk 38:1 - 39:16

FIFTH: The One World Government

Dan 7:23-24

SIXTH: World Government separates into 10 governing units

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This will continue until the midpoint of the Tribulation

Following the division of the world into 10 kingdoms, the antichrist will start his rise to power - Dan 7:23-24

2Thes 2:1-3 Prior to the "Day of the Lord" (Tribulation)

The antichrist will be revealed (to believers)

A great theological falling away will occur.

NOTE: The tribulation begins with the signing of a covenant between Israel and the antichrist. The antichrist will have gained sufficient prominence to sign such a covenant.

SEVENTH: The Rise of the anti-christ

Dan 7:24; 2Thes 2:1-3; Rev 6:1-2

EIGHTH: The Period of Peace and Safety

The Period of Peace and Safety exists which ends with the beginning of the Tribulation - 1Thes 5:1-3

NINTH: The Seven Year Covenant

The Seven Year Covenant which begins the Tribulation is signed.

Dan 9:27; Rev 6:1-2