

# Review of The Great Olivet Discourse Part 2



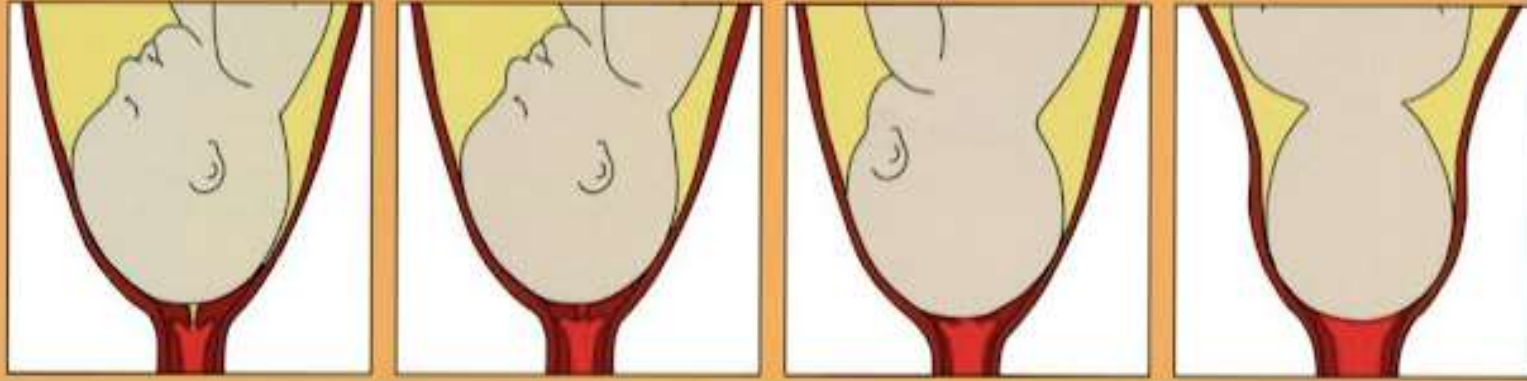
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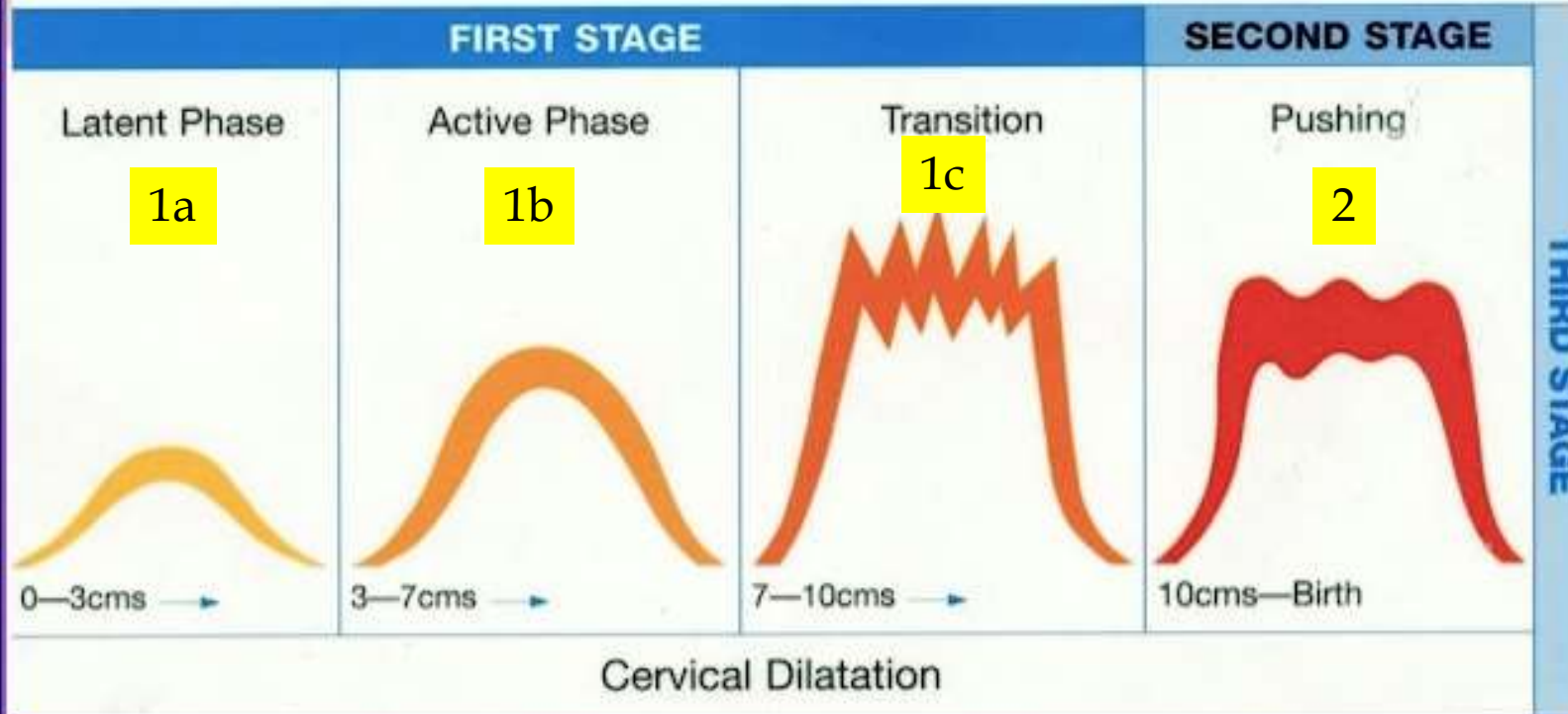


- ❧ Last week we briefly summarized our “The Days will Come” series
- ❧ In addition to reviewing our key learnings and take aways, we began to reharmonize the Great Olivet Discourse account
  - ❧ Because originally I only focused on Luke/Matthew and didn't include Mark
- ❧ This made our original chart short sighted, hence we're re-doing this exercise again – but this time factoring in all 3 accounts
- ❧ It is important that we do this exercise because just as Daniel frames our understanding of Revelation even so does our Lord's Great Discourse
- ❧ Here was our approach...

# Stages of Labour



## The Progression of Labour



# Where we left off



- ❧ Last week we were able to get through 9 epochs
- ❧ Before we summarize what those were and cover the rest, I'd like to for us to be familiar with and read Luke's account
- ❧ Remember, I'm relying on Luke's account for the sequential order of things
- ❧ Thus, Luke's account allowed me to frame this entire discourse
  - ❧ I used the Matthew's and Mark's to fill in the blanks
- ❧ So I'd like for us to read his entire account, then I'd like to show you how we came up with EPOCH 1 (cornerstone), which dictated the rest

# Luke 21



Luke 21:1-28 (NASB)

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EPOCHS in v. 8-11  
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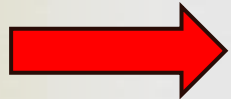
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v. 11 says: “and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven”, thus, v.11 and v. 25 are connected



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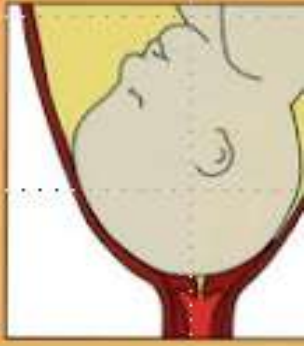

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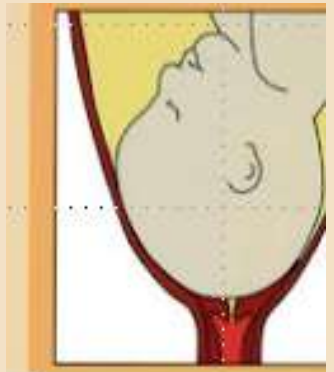


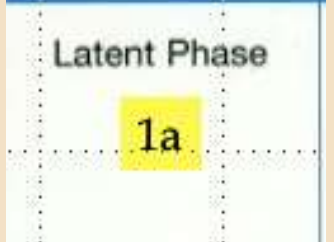


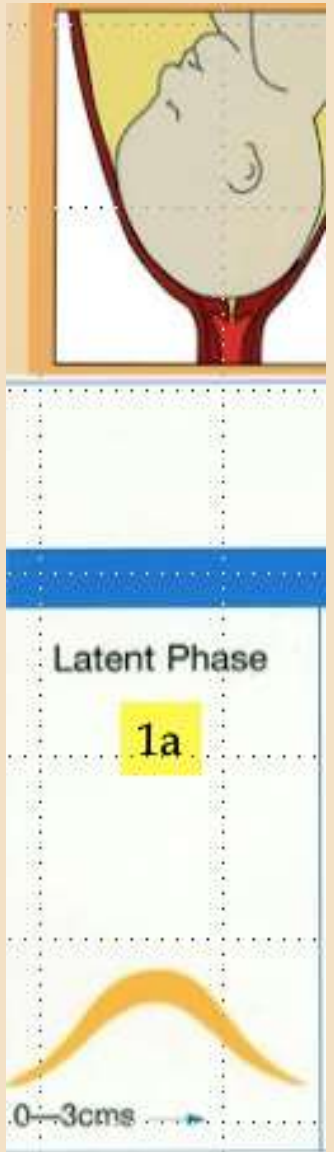
☞ Let's now summarize what we covered last week

☞ Then we'll walk through the remaining

☞ **DISCLAIMER:** Any events not mentioned in Luke's account is subject to change in our chart

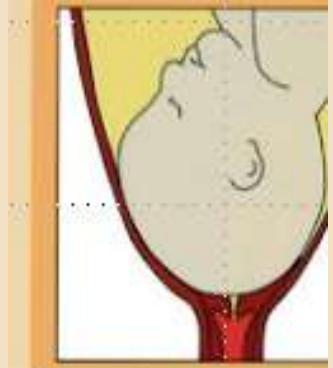

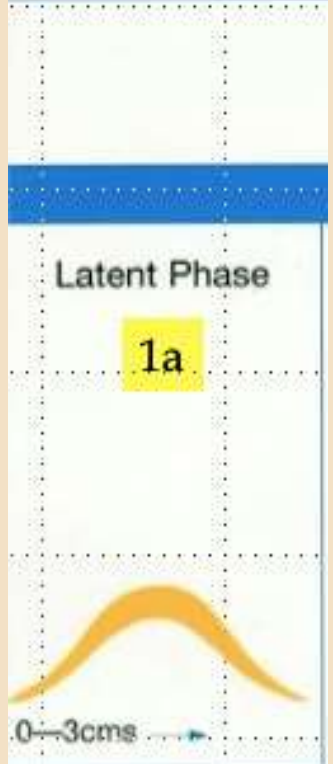
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<p>9 “Then [after being flogged] they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, 10 At that time [TIME MARKER] many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another.</p>	<p>9 “But be on your guard; for they will deliver you to the courts, and you will be flogged in the synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them. 11 When they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but it is the Holy Spirit. 12 Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. 13 You will be hated by all because of My name, but the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.</p>	<p>12 “But before all these things [[TIME MARKER – before v. 8-11]], they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name’s sake. 13 It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; 15 for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute. 16 But you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death, 17 and you will be hated by all because of My name. 18 Yet not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your lives.</p>	<p>EPOCH 1</p>  <p><b>THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS</b></p> <p>30AD – end of the age “the last days”</p> <p>“I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus – Rev 1:9</p>	<p>CHURCH TRIBULATION</p>	<p>The Church Tribulation began with the persecution of the apostles. They were flogged and killed for preaching the gospel. Other believers will follow suit.</p> <p>“at that time” The apostles were betrayed by their own people and family. When they were persecuted many renounced their faith.</p> <p>“the one who endures to the end”</p> <p>The Church Tribulation will continue to the end of the age.</p>	 <p>Latent Phase</p> <p>1a</p>  <p>0—3cms</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Contractions Beginning of birth pangs 1of5</p>

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<p>4 “See to it that no one misleads you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many.</p>	<p>5 “See to it that no one misleads you. 6 Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He!’ and will mislead many.</p>	<p>8 “See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not go after them.</p>	<p>EPOCH 2</p>	<p>FALSE CHRISTS &amp; FALSE PROPHETS</p>	<p>Following apostolic persecution many false Christs and false prophets will arrive on the scene in Jerusalem and that part of the world and make bold claims.</p>	
<p>11 Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.</p>					<p>“Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves” – Mt 7:15</p>	
			<p>1<sup>st</sup> century – end of the age “the last hour”</p>			
			<p>“Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.” – 1Jn 2:18</p>		<p>[More later]</p>	<p>Beginning of birth pangs 2of5</p>

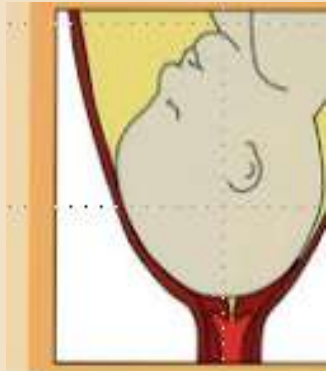


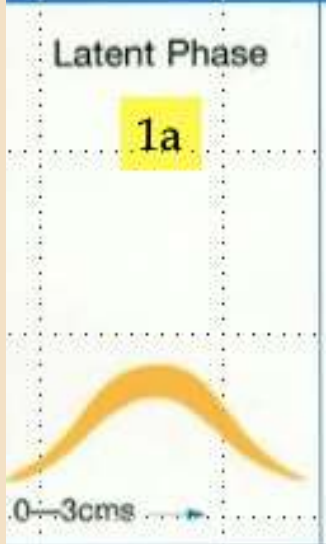

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<p>6 You [in Israel] will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end.</p>	<p>7 When you [in Israel] hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; those things must take place; but that is not yet the end.</p>	<p>9 When you [in Israel] hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end does not follow immediately.”</p>	<p>EPOCH 3</p>	<p>ISRAELI WARS</p>	<p>Beginning with the Jewish-Roman war (66-73AD) through their entire existence Israel will be the subject of wars and rumors of wars amidst much turmoil and chaos.</p> <p>Although their temple was destroyed as a result of the Jewish-Roman war, that is not the end of their warfare.</p>	 <p>Beginning of birth pangs 3of5</p>




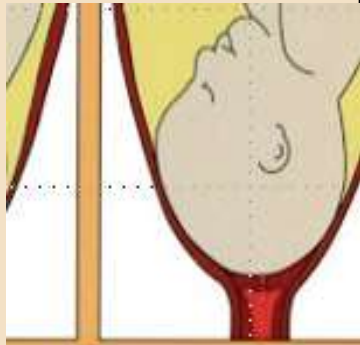

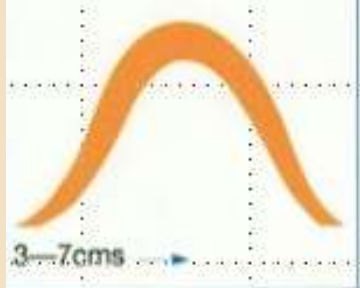
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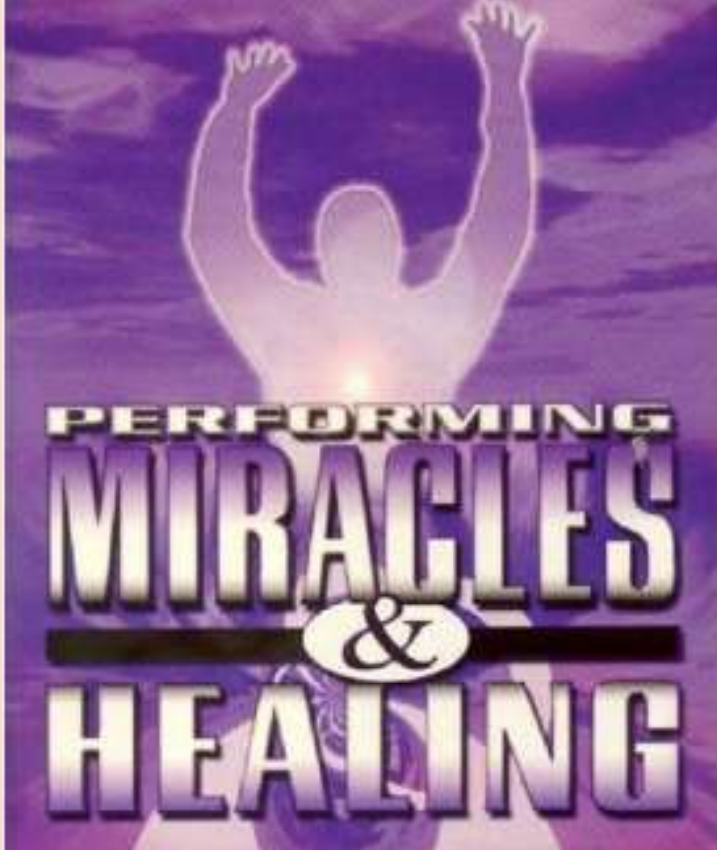

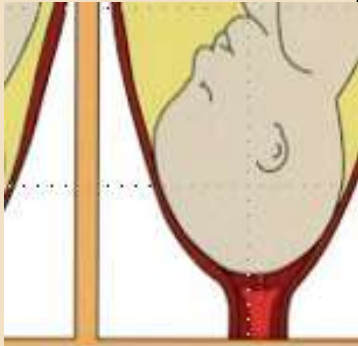

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			 <p>1<sup>st</sup> century - end of the age</p>		<p>Beginning with the Roman-Parthian Wars (53BC-217AD)</p> <p>You can say that Jesus predicted the fall of the Roman Empire</p> <p>Still relevant in recent history and in our world today.</p> <p>i.e. WW1, WW2, Russia/Ukraine, Hamas/Israel</p>	
						<p>Beginning of birth pangs 4of5</p>

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<p>7b and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.</p>	<p>8b there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines.</p>	<p>11a and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines;</p>	<p><del>SIGN 6</del> EPOCH 5</p>	<p>WORLDWIDE CALAMITIES</p>	<p>There will be time of great earthquakes and in various places plagues and famines.</p>	
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<p>“One of them named Agabus stood up and began to indicate by the Spirit that there would certainly be a great famine all over the world. And this took place in the reign of Claudius-Act 11:28</p>					<p>Latent Phase</p> <p>1a</p>	
						<p>Beginning of birth pangs 5of5</p>
			<p>1<sup>st</sup> century - end of the age</p>			



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<p>12 Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.</p> <p>[STANDALONE]</p>			EPOCH 6	JUDAISM IS IN FULL EFFECT IN AN EVIL WORLD	Israel will reinstitute temple worship, sacrifices, and other "dead works" and rely on works just as their fathers did at the time of Christ.	
					<p>Just as they were devoid of love at the 1<sup>st</sup> coming of Christ, they will be devoid of love at His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming.</p> <p>The world will be evil too "just like the days of Noah"</p>	<p>The Progress</p> <p>FIRST STAGE</p> <p>Active Phase</p> <p>1b</p> 
			Towards the end of the age			Contractions Increase in intensity

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<p>23 Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him. 24 For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. 25 Behold, I have told you in advance. 26 So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them.</p>	<p>21 And then [[TIME MARKER]] if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ'; or, 'Behold, He is there'; do not believe him; 22 for false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, in order to lead astray, if possible, the elect. 23 But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance.</p>	<p>[NOT MENTIONED] [Filling in the blanks]</p>	<p>SIGN 4 EPOCH 7</p>  <p>6<sup>th</sup> Century - the end of the age</p> 	<p>ACTS RELIVED</p>	<p>To back up their claims false Christs and false prophets will perform great signs and wonders and many in Israel will be deceived and believe them</p> <p>Muhammad is an example of this</p> <p>"an evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign" – Mt 16:4</p> <p>This will lead to Israel's apostasy</p> <p>"the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed" – 2Th 2:3</p>	 <p>The Progress</p> <p>FIRST STAGE</p> <p>Active Phase</p> <p>1b</p>  <p>3-7cms</p> <p>Contractions med intensity</p>