



THE PURPOSE OF PAIN

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Matthew 24:8 (NIV)

PAIN ALWAYS COMES BEFORE BIRTH

⁸ All these are the beginning of birth pains.

Mark 13:8 (NIV)

THE PAIN OF THINGS COMING AGAINST YOU

⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains

Job 6:25 (NIV)

THE PAIN OF BEING HONEST WITH YOURSELF

²⁵ How painful are honest words! But what do your arguments prove?

Job 30:17 (NIV)

THE PAIN OF RESTLESSNESS

¹⁷ Night pierces my bones; my gnawing pains never rest.

Job 16:6 (NIV)

THE PAIN OF EXPOSURE

⁶ "Yet if I speak, my pain is not relieved; and if I refrain, it does not go away.

Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

THE PAIN OF DISCIPLINE

¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Psalm 38:7 (NIV)

THE PAIN OF PHYSICAL AILMENTS

⁷ My back is filled with searing pain; there is no health in my body.

Psalm 38:17 (NIV)

THE PAIN OF FEAR

¹⁷ For I am about to fall, and my pain is ever with me.

WAYS TO INDUCE LABOR AND RELIEVE THE PAIN

Isaiah 26:17 (NIV)

INVITE GOD'S PRESENCE INTO YOUR PAIN

¹⁷ As a pregnant woman about to give birth writhes and cries out in her pain, so were we in your presence, LORD.

James 1:18 (NIV)

INVITE THE WORD OF GOD INTO YOUR PAIN

¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.

Titus 3:5 (NIV)

INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO YOUR PAIN

⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

WHERE ARE YOU AT TODAY?

Galatians 4:19-20 (NIV)

HAS MORE OF JESUS BEEN FORMED IN YOU IN 2020?

¹⁹ My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you,²⁰ how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!

Job 6:10 (NIV)

HAVE YOU STAYED THE COURSE IN SPITE OF THE PAIN?

¹⁰ Then I would still have this consolation—my joy in unrelenting pain—that I had not denied the words of the Holy One.
