

Jeremiah 4:31•• For a voice like that of a sick woman¹ I have heard, the distress like that of a woman giving birth to her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion who keeps gasping for breath. She keeps spreading out her palms; Woe, now, to me, for my soul is tired of the killers!

Footnote: A woman having childbirth pains by a slight correction

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- We **have heard** the report about it. Our hands **have** dropped. Distress itself has seized hold of us, labor pains like those of a **woman giving birth**. (**Jeremiah 6:24**)
- Whenever it is that they are saying; Peace and security! Then sudden destruction is to be instantly upon them just as the pang of **distress** upon a pregnant **woman**, and they will by no means escape. (**1 Thessalonians 5:3**)
- And when **YOU** spread **out YOUR palms**, I hide my eyes from **YOU**. Even though **YOU** make many prayers, I am not listening, with bloodshed **YOUR** very hands **have** become filled. (**Isaiah 1:15**)
- **Zion** has spread **out** her hands. No comforter does she **have**. Yehowah has given a command concerning Jacob to all who are around him as his adversaries. Jerusalem has become an abhorrent thing in among them. (**Lamentations 1:17**)
- You **have** said; **Woe**, now, to me, for Yehowah has added grief to my pain! I **have** grown weary because of my sighing, and no resting-place **have** I found. (**Jeremiah 45:3**)
- And the congregation must pelt them with stones, and there will be a cutting of them down with their swords. Their sons and their **daughters** they will kill, and with fire their houses they will burn. (**Ezekiel 23:47**)
- Just as a pregnant **woman** draws near to **giving birth**, has labor pains, cries **out** in her **birth** pangs, so we **have** become because of you, O Yehowah. (**Isaiah 26:17**)
- For the **voice** of lamentation is what has been **heard** from **Zion**; How we **have** been despoiled! How much we **have** felt shame! For we **have** left the land, for they **have** thrown away our residences. (**Jeremiah 9:19**)

- O you who are dwelling in Lebanon, being nested in the cedars, how you will certainly sigh when there come to you **birth** pangs, the labor pains like those of a **woman giving birth**! (**Jeremiah 22:23**)
- Ask, please, O men, and see whether a male is **giving birth**. Why is it that I **have** seen every able-bodied man with his hands upon his loins like a female that is **giving birth**, and all faces **have** turned pale? (**Jeremiah 30:6**)
- Jerusalem has committed outright sin. That is why she has become a mere abhorrent thing. All who were honoring her **have** treated her as something cheap, for they **have** seen her nakedness. She herself is also sighing and turns her back. (**Lamentations 1:8**)
- Too bad for me, for I **have** become like the gatherings of summer fruit, like the gleaning of a grape gathering! There is no grape cluster to eat, no early fig, that my **soul** would desire! (**Micah 7:1**)