



“The Iniquity Factor”

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I. **Matthew 24:4-14**

A. Closer Than You Think

1. The Wars, Rumors or Wars, Nation against Nation, Persecution and Division...These are the beginning of sorrows.
2. Next...Great Offence and Betrayal Among Friends and Family.
3. Next...Great Deception.

B. Because Iniquity Shall Abound...

1. **Iniquity – Wickedness, Lawlessness**
2. The love of many will wax cold – **Lose their breath/Stop Breathing** (They will no longer be a factor for the kingdom of God).

II. **Luke 21:25-28**

A. Men's Hearts Failing

1. **To Breathe Out...Faint**
2. Did you know....that heart disease has been the number one killer for over a century. It claims more lives in the U.S. than cancer and respiratory disease combined. Nearly half of all people in the U.S. have some type of cardiovascular disease, including coronary heart disease, heart failure, stroke, and high blood pressure.
3. What's the cause? Beside the way people eat....lack of exercise....lifestyle....there is something more deadly that most people sadly overlook: Stress and Anxiety (Form of Fear). / *“Fear for looking after the things...”*

B. Guarding Your Heart

1. **Proverbs 4:23** *“Keep...Guard your heart (center of your life), physically and spiritually with all diligence...”*
2. **Psalm 112:1-8**
 - **Fixed – Perfect, Sound, Established, Set.**
 - The heart that is trusting in the lord is the heart that stays focused on the Lord. This heart has no fear, no worries, no confusion.
 - When iniquity and lawlessness is rampant, the only way to overcome is by keeping your breath perfect and sound....Keep the Holy Spirit...the Breath of Life close and personal... *“The Spirit of God moved across...”*, *“Jesus Breathed upon them...”*, *“Suddenly there was a sound of a mighty rushing wind...”* – **1 John 2:20** *“You have an unction...”*