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THE BIRTHING PROCESS

Ask any mother that has anticipated the arrival of her newborn baby how she feels, and she will have mixed feelings. She is “out of shape”, “tired”, “ready to get it over”, and a multitude of other feelings. Pregnancy brings its own emotions unlike any other. One thing that mother has learned through the months is that you don’t get to the “birthing process” overnight. There are nine long months of waiting before it takes place. There may be days of physical sickness and there may be days of fears of “what ifs”, but all of these happen over time.

God had a plan in the very beginning for his world He created. He knew there would be a day when Jesus would have to become flesh and go through all that mankind has gone through. He experienced the conception, the waiting, the birthing, and the pain of life just like every other human. There was a set time for him to be “delivered”, and like all births, there was pain in his birth. Mary was a very young woman awaiting the dream of marriage, and it was interrupted by an angel with a message. It changed all of her plans, yet it had to happen for the birthing process of Jesus. It came “in the fullness of time” as the scripture says.

Perhaps God has given you a plan for your life and it hasn’t come together yet. You can be sure that He is working out every detail. Maybe you are in the “expecting” stage, waiting for it to take place. Maybe you are about to be delivered of the birth of a new season, and you are waiting for that. Perhaps you are going through the birthing process right now, and things are painful and you have fear that things aren’t going to happen the way they should.

Whatever stage you are in, God is in the birthing process and He will see the birth through. Don’t give up! Perhaps now is the time to “push” harder than ever before into the promises He has given you.

Regardless of where you are in God’s plan, remember He will bring it to delivery in his time. A premature birth in the natural can be very detrimental to that new baby. The same goes for the things of the Spirit. We must trust that God’s timing is perfect.