

Title: Give Birth
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1st Priority

Matthew 6:33

³³But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Measuring the importance of something:

- Look at the fruit

The look

If God's kingdom is my first priority, then I will...

- Love God's Word
- Love God's Will
- Love God's people
- Love all people

God seeks willing partners

Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful, and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

Our part in God's plan

Prayer, prayer, prayer

- Allow the Holy Spirit to impregnate us with the purposes of God
- We must then give birth to God's purposes in prayer

Birthing prayer – examples

- Elijah - 1 Kings 18:1, 41-45.
- Daniel - Dan 9:1-3, 17-19
- Jesus - Luke 6:12, Matt 26:36-46, Luke 22:44

Birthing prayer – Elijah

1 Kings 18:1, 41-45

¹And it came to pass after many days that the Word of the Lord came to Elijah, in the third year saying, "Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth..." ⁴¹Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain." ⁴²So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between His knees, ⁴³and said to his...servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." ⁴⁴Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'" ⁴⁵Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain.

Birthing prayer – Daniel

Daniel 9:1-3, 17-19

¹In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the lineage of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans, ²in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the Word of the Lord through Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. ³Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplication, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.... ¹⁷Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, ...and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. ¹⁸O my God, incline your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. ¹⁹O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act? Do not delay for Your own sake, my God; for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.

Birthing prayer – Jesus

Luke 6:12

¹²Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Luke 22:44

⁴⁴And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

(Matthew 28:36-46)

Releasing God's power

Prayer releases the power of God

Revelation 5:8

⁸Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints

Revelation 8:3-5

³And another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, so that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. ⁵Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings and an earthquake.

The Midwife Anointing

Exodus 1:15-17

¹⁵And the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of the one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; ¹⁶and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birth stools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live." ¹⁷But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.

Birth the New Birth in others

Isaiah 66:8

⁸For as soon as Zion was in labour, she gave birth to her children.

Birth Christ formed in others

Galatians 4:19

¹⁹My little children, for whom I labour in birth again until Christ is formed in you.

Ephesians 6:18

¹⁸praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

Redeem the time

Ephesians 5:15 – 17

¹⁵See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, ¹⁶redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

It's time

Romans 8:19, 22

¹⁹For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God... ²²For we know that the whole creation groans and labours with birth pangs together until now.