

APPENDIX 3

BIRTHING AND PIONEERING

In the birthing process, we must be willing to redefine and expand our identity.

Pharisees were religious leaders who rejected GOD'S fresh revelation.

Their first rejection was based on their own need to maintain their PRESENT identity. Therefore, their rejection caused a rejection for the people who could not shift until their leaders shifted. God wanted to give them a revelation of the PRIESTHOOD. And Jesus was working among them demonstrating the new alignment of the kingdom. Jesus said "I have come that EVERYONE should have life, but, the leaders had blocked the people's ability to expand and grow. All because they did not want to change their own identity. You can declare one thing but get stuck in the "language" of yesterday.

THE PIONEERING PURPOSE

To establish the dream and plan of God for a city, a region, a nation or a people. To fulfill a Kingdom mandate by establishing vehicles of ministry in obedience to the Word of the Lord.

THE PIONEERING PROCESS

1. TIMING IS EVERYTHING

- Any woman who has been pregnant will tell you the same thing. As the baby is growing in the womb, the added weight and pressure seem to indicate it is time for birth before it is actually time! The process of that baby developing requires a certain amount of time and circumstances to birth the baby under optimum conditions. I made three trips to the hospital with my first baby because I thought it was time but it was not. All the signs were there but the fullness of time had not come.

Those of us with a pioneering spirit always think it is time before it is! We have to learn to allow God's process to bring us to the time of fullness and then the birth.

2. WHEN THE TIMING IS RIGHT

1 chron. 14:

1 Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar logs, stonemasons and carpenters to build a palace for him. 2 And David knew that the Lord had established him as king over Israel and that his kingdom had been highly exalted for the sake of his people Israel.

- There will be supernatural confirmation
- There will be supernatural provision
- There will be supernatural confidence
- There will be a supernatural plan
- Supernatural enemies will rise up.
 - PREVENTION- to obstruct, stall or hinder progress
 - SABATOGE- any undermining of a cause
 - DISCOURAGEMENT - diminish courage and resolve
 - CONFUSION - forget who you are and what God has said

WHAT THE ENEMY CANNOT STOP HE WILL TRY TO LIMIT

Our intercession, our conversation, and our declaration must reflect a new level of faith.

IN THE END, THE PIONEER MUST BE WILLING TO "GO WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE" AND WILLING TO PLANT FOR A HARVEST WE WILL NEVER SEE.