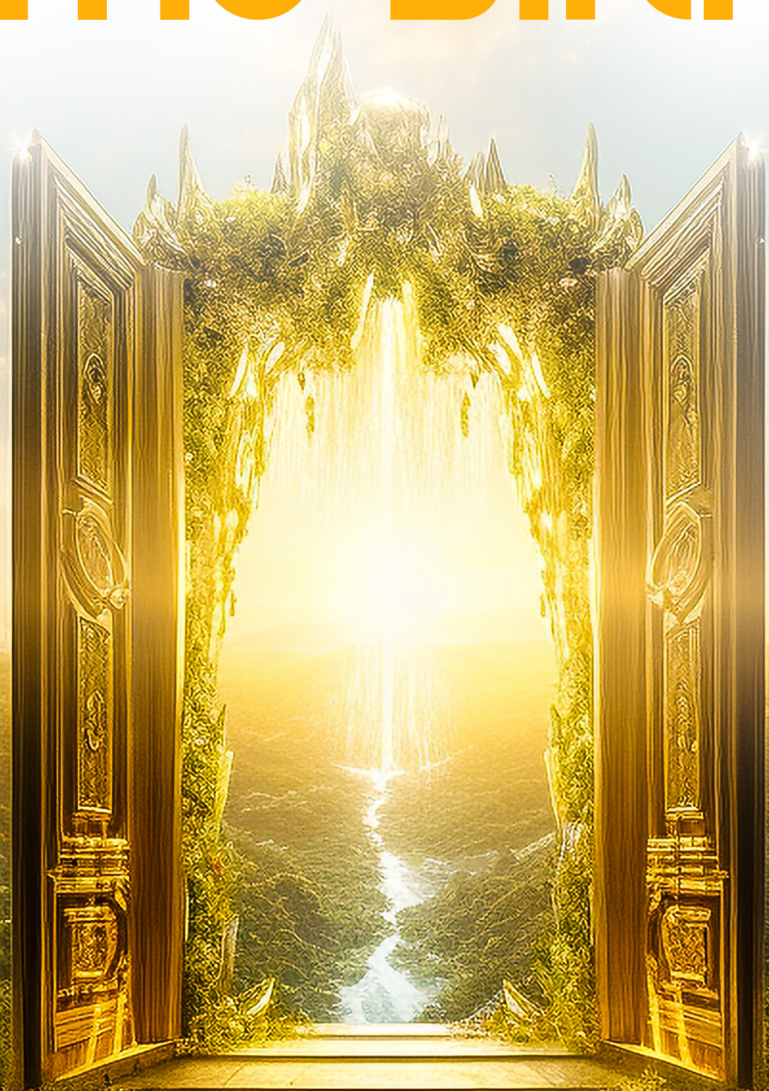


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Dedication

This booklet is dedicated to everyone who is persevering through challenges to birth the greatness God has placed within them. May this guide inspire and strengthen you in your journey of faith and purpose.

Author's Note

Dear Reader,

It is with great joy and humility that I share *The Birth* with you. This booklet was born out of a season of revelation, where God reminded me of the beauty and the battle of birthing purpose. My prayer is that this message encourages you to persevere, knowing that every challenge you face is a sign of the greatness within you. May you walk boldly into your calling, trusting God's unfailing love and guidance.

Yours in Christ, Prophet Bonang

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Introduction

Birth is one of the most profound processes in existence. It represents the beginning of something new, something powerful. But the truth is, as wonderful as birth may seem, it is not easy. It comes with pain, risk, and sacrifice. This is true for physical birth, but it is just as true for spiritual birth—the birth of dreams, visions, callings, and purposes in our lives.

Have you ever found yourself on the brink of something new, only to feel overwhelmed by opposition? Have you ever wondered why the closer you get to achieving your goals, the harder life seems to become? This is because anything worth birthing comes with resistance.

The Bible teaches us that with every great move of God, there is a battle. When Jesus was born, Herod tried to destroy Him. When Moses was born, Pharaoh issued a death order for Hebrew baby boys. Even today, when you're about to birth something new—whether it's a business, a relationship, a ministry, or a personal breakthrough—you will face challenges. The question is: Are you ready to persevere?

Chapter 1:

Every Birth Comes With a Battle

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.”— Jeremiah 1:5

Every birth, physical or spiritual, is a battle. For the mother, there's the risk of life-threatening complications. For the child, the process of coming into the world is a fight to survive. Spiritually, when you're birthing something God has placed in you, the enemy will do everything in his power to stop you.

Think of the birth of Jesus Christ. His arrival was the fulfillment of prophecy, yet it came with immediate danger. Herod, threatened by the news of the Messiah's birth, ordered the death of all male children under two (Matthew 2:16). Why? Because the enemy knew that Jesus' birth signified something powerful that could not be stopped.

Reflection for Today:

Are you in a season where you feel opposition from every side? It could be a sign that you're about to birth something extraordinary. Remember, the enemy doesn't attack what isn't valuable.

Chapter 2:

The Cost of Birthing Greatness

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”— Romans 8:18

Birthing anything significant comes with a cost. It may cost you comfort, relationships, finances, or even your peace. But know this: the reward is worth the sacrifice.

Think about your life. Perhaps you’ve been working on a dream for years, and it feels like you’re constantly hitting roadblocks. Or maybe you’re stepping into a new season, but fear and doubt are trying to paralyze you. This is the cost of greatness. Anything worth achieving requires perseverance and faith.

Biblical Example:

Moses’ birth also came during a time of great danger. Pharaoh, afraid of the Hebrew people’s growth, ordered all male babies to be killed (Exodus 1:22). Yet God had a plan for Moses, just as He has a plan for you. Despite the opposition, Moses was hidden, protected, and eventually became the deliverer of Israel.

Chapter 3: The Enemy's Strategy

“The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”— John 10:10

The enemy's strategy hasn't changed. Just as Herod and Pharaoh tried to stop the birth of greatness, the devil will try to stop you. He uses fear, doubt, distractions, and even people close to you to discourage you.

When you're about to birth something new—a dream, a calling, a ministry—the pressure intensifies. Suddenly, you may feel unworthy or inadequate. You may face financial struggles, relationship issues, or unexpected setbacks. This is not a coincidence; it's spiritual warfare.

Reflection:

Are you facing intense battles right now? Instead of giving up, recognize them as confirmation that you're on the verge of something great.

Chapter 4:

The Role of God in the Birthing Process

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.”— Psalm 127:1

No birth can happen successfully without God. He is the ultimate protector, the source of strength, and the giver of life. The earlier you realize you cannot achieve greatness without Him, the sooner you’ll find peace and victory.

Divine Protection:

When Jesus was born, God sent angels to warn Joseph and Mary to flee to Egypt for safety (Matthew 2:13-15). Similarly, God will guide and protect you if you remain close to Him.

Practical Application:

1. Seek God first in everything you do (Matthew 6:33).
2. Commit your plans to Him through prayer and fasting.
3. Surround yourself with people who will pray and support you.

Chapter 5:

Birthing New Life in Today's World

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” — Isaiah 43:19

In today's world, birthing something new could mean starting a business, pursuing a calling, or even beginning a new relationship. Whatever it is, know that God has equipped you for the journey.

Just like in the days of Moses and Jesus, your “birth” will attract opposition, but it will also bring transformation. Imagine how many lives will be changed because of what you're birthing. Imagine the generations that will be impacted by your obedience.

Call to Action:

Whatever God has placed in you—whether it's a vision, a dream, or a purpose—don't let fear stop you. Step out in faith and trust that He will carry you through.

Conclusion: Birth With God's Army by Your Side

The risks of birth are real, but so are the rewards. The earlier you realize that you need God's protection, the sooner you'll find peace in the process. Remember, the enemy may attack, but God is greater.

Jesus said, “Take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). With God by your side, you can overcome every challenge and give birth to the greatness within you.

Addendum: Wisdom in Obedience and Safety in the Birthing Process

To be safe, you must not only believe in God but also take His instructions seriously. Faith without obedience can lead to unnecessary struggles and even harm. Imagine if Joseph and Mary, after being warned by the angel, decided not to flee to Egypt. They would have exposed Jesus to the deadly plans of Herod, risking His life before His mission was fulfilled (Matthew 2:13-15). Their obedience to God's instruction ensured the safety of their child and the fulfillment of His divine purpose.

In the same way, there are times when God will instruct us to act in specific ways to protect what we are birthing. It may not always make sense to others, but obedience to God's voice is critical to your survival and success.

God's Provision Through Human Means

Some people wrongly believe that relying on human assistance, like seeing a doctor or seeking counsel, is a lack of faith. This is not true. God often uses people, systems, and tools as extensions of His grace to bring healing and provision.

For example:

Luke, one of the Gospel writers, was a physician. His knowledge of medicine did not contradict his faith; it complemented his ministry.

Naaman, the commander of the Syrian army, was healed of leprosy by following the prophet Elisha's instruction to dip in the Jordan River seven times (2 Kings 5:14). God could have healed him instantly, but He chose to use a process.

Stubbornness in the name of "faith" is not true faith—it's foolishness. Faith must be coupled with wisdom. If you're sick, seek medical attention. If you're struggling, seek counsel. These are gifts from God to
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help His people.

Running for Safety Is Not Cowardice

When you face challenges during the birthing process, running for safety doesn't mean you are a coward; it means you are wise and forward-thinking. The Bible says, "The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty" (Proverbs 22:3).

Godly wisdom often requires you to take action to protect what He has placed in you:

When David was anointed as king, he still had to run from Saul for his life, not because he lacked faith, but because he understood that his time to rule had not yet come. His running was part of God's protection plan.

Jesus Himself avoided certain areas during His ministry to ensure that His mission would not be prematurely interrupted (John 7:1).

Those who belong to God are able to foresee danger and take the necessary steps to avoid it. Acting on this foresight is not a lack of faith; it is evidence of wisdom.

Godly Wisdom in Birthing Your Purpose

1. Listen to Divine Instructions

When God speaks, He provides guidance to protect you and the purpose He has placed in your life. Like Joseph and Mary, your obedience to His instructions can save lives, including your own.

2. Be Practical and Wise

Faith does not cancel out practical wisdom. If you need resources, seek them. If you need help, ask for it. God often works through natural processes to accomplish His supernatural plans.

3. Prepare for Opposition

Understand that birthing greatness will come with challenges. Whether it's physical danger, emotional strain, or spiritual opposition, trust that God has already provided a way of escape. Seek His guidance and act accordingly.

4. Guard Your Purpose

Just as a pregnant woman protects her unborn child by eating well, avoiding harm, and seeking medical care, you must protect the vision and purpose God has placed in you. Surround yourself with the right people, avoid toxic environments, and stay grounded in prayer and the Word.

5. Run When Necessary

Sometimes, leaving a situation or stepping away from certain people is the wisest thing you can do. Running for safety allows you to live to fight another day and fulfill the mission God has given you.

Faith in Action

Faith is not passive; it is active. It requires listening, obeying, and sometimes running to safety. As you birth new things in your life, be mindful of the risks and challenges. Equip yourself with God's wisdom and protection, and don't hesitate to act on His guidance, even if it means taking steps that seem counterintuitive.

Remember, God's plans for your life are greater than any opposition you will face. But those plans can only be fulfilled when you partner with Him through obedience and wisdom. Trust in His timing, His guidance, and His protection, and you will see the greatness He has placed within you come to life.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the vision and purpose You've placed in my life. As I step into the process of birthing what You've called me to do, I ask for Your strength and protection. Help me to persevere through the challenges and opposition, knowing that You are with me every step of the way.

I commit everything to You and trust in Your perfect timing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Key Takeaways:

1. Birth is a battle, but it leads to greatness.
2. The cost of birthing something new is worth it.
3. Trust God to protect and guide you through the process.

Key Takeaway Scripture.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Seek His instruction, act in wisdom, and trust in His unfailing grace.
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