**Ready or Not, It’s Time to Push!**

**Joh 4:35**  Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

**Joh 16:21** A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

**22** And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

Ps. 66:8-16

**Psa 66:8** O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

**9** Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.

**10** For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

**11**  Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

**12**  Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy *place.*

**13**  I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows,

**14**  Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

**15** I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

**16**  Come *and* hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

1. **Intimacy** (Worship)

**Psa 66:8** O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: [our part]

**9** Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. [His part]

**\*If you’ll do your part, God will respond!**

1. **Travail** (The Birth Canal)

**10** For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

**11**  Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

**12a**  Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water…

**\*You can have no delivery, if there is no travail!**

1. **Hope** (Anticipation)

**12b**  … but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy *place.*

**13**  I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows,

**14**  Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

**\*What you are going through is NOT meant to kill you, but to bless you!**

**CONCLUSION:**

**15** I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

**16**  Come *and* hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

**\*I believe God is going to put someone here tonight into a wealthy place, a place where your future is bigger than your past! Worship HIM, trust HIM, and believe HIM until it happens!**

**Joh 4:36**  And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.