

Women Of Destiny

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Women In Transition



Transition: is a change, shift, or movement from one state, place, subject, or stage to another (Merriam Webster)

- **Process of Change:** Moving from one condition to another, such as a caterpillar changing into a butterfly or a person changing jobs.
- **Life Stages:** Growing up from a child into an adult or graduating from school to a job.
- **Time Period:** A phase of time when things are actively changing.

For the believer, change is the events that occur in life and transition is the process of adapting to those changes.

Transitions are a normal part of living.

- God stays with us during transitions.
 - *“And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.”* Deut. 31:8
 - *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”* Josh. 1:9

- God does new things during transitions.
 - *Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.* Isa. 43:19
 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.* 2 Cor. 5:17
- God remains the same during transitions.
 - *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.* Heb. 13:8
 - *“For I am the LORD, I do not change...”* Mal. 3:6a

Transition phase in childbirth: Transition is the final, most intense stretch before birth. Though it usually lasts only 30 minutes to 2 hours, it is marked by powerful contractions every 2 to 3 minutes as the cervix opens fully from 8 to 10 centimeters. The pain reaches its peak because the promise is closest to becoming reality. What feels like your breaking point may actually be your birthing point.

- Jesus compares the disciples' coming sorrow to a woman in labor: *"When her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world."* John 16:21
- Creation groans as in childbirth while awaiting redemption. Romans 8:22–25
- *"Shall I bring to the point of birth and not cause to bring forth?" says the Lord.* Isaiah 66:9
- *"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* Galatians 6:9

Beloved, don't mistake transition for defeat. The pressure is increasing because purpose is emerging. The contractions are not a sign that God has abandoned the process; they are evidence that He is bringing it to completion. The greatest pain often precedes the greatest promise.

This phase marks the end of active labor and the beginning of the pushing stage.

P.U.S.H. PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS!!!