

## THE WOMB OF PRAYER

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The Lord is calling the church to enter in the spiritual travail. But before this happens , the church must have the " spiritual womb". A womb capable to receive the seed of the vision of God. In the Song of Songs we can consider how the Bridegroom admires something in the Shulamite, which has never been mentioned in the previous chapters: *"your belly is like a heap of wheat set about with lilies"* (Song of Solomon 7:2 b). After a continuous crescendo of true communion with her Bridegroom, in the midst of various trials and tribulations, the Church has come to the true fullness, and now appears with a womb that is capable to receive God's plan and bring to light the wheat of souls salvation and the lilies of pure spiritual awakening.

Without the true womb of prayer, true holiness, true consecration and true spiritual maturity, the Church cannot conceive nor bring forth the will of God. In the book of the prophet Hosea, in Chapter 9, verse 11, the Lord speaks a terrible judgment against Israel because of His persistent sin: *" As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception.."* And this is what happens to the Church that falls in sin, in carnality and in apathy: she loses the glory of the spiritual womb and her religion becomes barren and gloomy, unable to generate in the spirit.

God's plan for His saints is to conceive the heavenly vision in their prayer womb. When this happens, the vision of God becomes an essential part of their whole being. They pray with that vision, they bear the burden of the vision, they suffer and live for that vision to the point where it will be fulfilled and fully manifested. In this last days, the Holy Spirit is seeking for men and women who are willing to a complete surrender to Him, to receive the seed of prophecy, participate in the suffering of God's love for the salvation of souls, for the awakening of the Church, for Israel and to give birth to the will of heaven on earth.