

GOD'S MANDATE TO MAN

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1. GOD'S MANDATE TO MAN.

1. **Definition of mandate.**

1. A command or authorization to act in a particular way given by the electorate to its representative.
2. Any authoritative order or command.
3. To authorize or decree.

2. **The mandate.**

1. Be fruitful.
2. Multiply.
3. Replenish the earth.
4. Subdue the earth.
5. Exercise dominion.

2. GOD'S WILL TO REPLENISH THE EARTH WITH RIGHTEOUS SEED.

1. **God's command after the creation of man and after the flood.**

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2. (Gen 9:1 KJV) And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

2. **Replenish.** 4390. male', maw-lay'; or mala' (Esth. 7 : 5), maw-law'; a prim. root, to fill or (intrans.) be full of, in a wide application (lit. and fig.):--accomplish, confirm, + consecrate, be at an end, be expired, be fenced, fill, fulfil, (be, become, X draw, give in, go) fully (-ly, -ly set, tale), [over-] flow, fulness, furnish, gather (selves, together), presume, replenish, satisfy, set, space, take a [hand-] full, + have wholly.

3. **To Abraham.** AAnd I will make a covenant between me and thee and will multiply thee exceedingly. @

4. **To Jacob after becoming Israel.** ABe fruitful and multiply; a nation and company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins. @

5. **To His people.** (Lev. 26:9). AFor I will have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you. @

3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FRUITFUL, MULTIPLY, AND TO REPLENISH?

1. **To be fruitful.** God's blessing upon us; what is produced.
2. **To multiply.** Increasing what we have. The increase; what is left; what remains; what can be put to use.
3. **To replenish.** What we do with what we have as increase; giving forth.

4. BEING FRUITFUL.

1. ***The knowledge of Jesus is the key.***

1. (2 Pet 1:8 KJV) For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 1. (2 Pet 1:2 KJV) Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
 2. (2 Pet 1:3 KJV) According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: (2 Pet 1:4 KJV) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
 3. (2 Pet 1:5 KJV) And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; (2 Pet 1:6 KJV) And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; (2 Pet 1:7 KJV) And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
 - (1) All begins with faith.
 - (2) After faith is virtue or character.
 - (3) Then knowledge.
 - (4) Temperance.
 - (5) Patience.
 - (6) Godliness.
 - (7) Brotherly kindness.
 - (8) Charity.
2. (Col 1:10 KJV) That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

2. ***God's desire that we bring forth much fruit.*** (John 15:8 KJV) Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.3. ***Fruit produced regardless of circumstances--in all seasons.***

1. (Psa 1:3 KJV) And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
 1. The man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly.
 2. That does not sit in seat of scornful (not critical).
 3. Delights in the law of the Lord (meditates day and night).
2. (Jer 17:7 KJV) Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. (Jer 17:8 KJV) For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in

the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

3. (Psa 92:13 KJV) Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psa 92:14 KJV) They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

4. ***In the land of affliction.***

1. (Gen 41:52 KJV) And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.
2. (Exo 1:7 KJV) And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

5. ***A bad tree does not bring forth good fruit.***

1. (Mat 7:17 KJV) Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.
2. (Mat 7:18 KJV) A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
3. (Mat 7:19 KJV) Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.
4. (Mat 7:20 KJV) Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

5. MULTIPLY.

1. ***Multiply means to increase; become more than before.***

1. (Exo 1:7 KJV) And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.
2. (Psa 105:24 KJV) And he increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies.
3. (Acts 6:7 KJV) And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.
4. (Acts 16:5 KJV) And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.
5. (2 Pet 1:2 KJV) Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
6. (Jude 1:2 KJV) Mercy unto you, and peace and love, be multiplied.

2. ***What you produce is not enough; it is what is left.***

1. True prosperity is having more than enough.
2. True prosperity is having something left over.

3. ***Devourer rebuked.*** (Mal 3:11 KJV) And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

6. REPLENISHING.

1. ***Giving out; investing in others.***

1. Give and it shall be given.
 2. (Neh 8:10 KJV) Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.
 2. ***Restoring what satan has destroyed.***
7. SUBDUE THE EARTH.
1. ***Bring it under the control of God.***
 2. ***Taking rightful authority.***
 3. ***Taking charge.***
8. HAVE DOMINION OVER THE EARTH.
1. ***Exercising authority over the earth.***
 2. ***Ruling over the earth.***
 3. ***Righteousness is authority.***
 1. (Gen 49:10 KJV) The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.
 2. (Psa 45:6 KJV) Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.
 3. (Heb 1:8 KJV) But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.
 4. ***Ruling in righteousness.***
 1. 77(Prov 29:2 KJV) When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.
 2. (Isa 32:1 KJV) Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.