

## Genesis 1:28

<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "**Be fruitful** and **multiply**; fill the earth and subdue it; **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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God's will and desire is for you to be fruitful, to multiply, and to reign in life.

## Genesis 9:1

<sup>1</sup> So God blessed **Noah** (*rest*) and his sons,  
and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply,  
and fill the earth."

## Genesis 9:7-9

<sup>7</sup> And as for you, be fruitful and multiply;  
Bring forth abundantly in the earth  
And multiply in it."

<sup>8</sup> Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons  
with him, saying:

<sup>9</sup> "And as for Me, behold, I establish My  
covenant with you and with your  
descendants after you,

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Rest leads to fruitfulness and  
multiplication.

## Genesis 17:1-6

- <sup>1</sup> When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am **Almighty God** (*'El Shaddai'*); walk **before Me** (*'panim'* – *face*) and be blameless.
- <sup>2</sup> And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will **multiply you exceedingly**."
- <sup>3</sup> Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying:

## Genesis 17:1-6

- <sup>4</sup> "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations.
- <sup>5</sup> No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.
- <sup>6</sup> I will make you **exceedingly fruitful**; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

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Because of His covenant with Abraham, God will bless you (the seed of Abraham in Christ) with exceeding fruitfulness and multiplication. Continue to walk in His presence and be blameless.

## Genesis 35:9-12

<sup>9</sup> Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him.

<sup>10</sup> And God said to him, "Your name is **Jacob** (*grabber, supplanter*); your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but **Israel** (*prince of God*) shall be your name." So He called his name Israel.

## Genesis 35:9-12

- <sup>11</sup> Also God said to him: "I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body.
- <sup>12</sup> The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land."

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The revelation that you are a prince/princess of God Almighty (by His grace), and no longer a grabber or supplanter (by self-effort), leads to fruitfulness and multiplication.

## Jeremiah 17:7-8

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,  
And whose hope is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> For he shall be like a tree planted by the  
waters,  
Which spreads out its roots by the river,  
And will not fear when heat comes;  
But its leaf will be green,  
And will not be anxious in the year of  
drought,  
Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

## John 4:13-14

- <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her,  
"Whoever drinks of this water will thirst  
again,
- <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that  
I shall give him will never thirst. But the  
water that I shall give him will become in  
him a fountain of water springing up into  
everlasting life."

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See yourself as a tree planted by the waters—continually washed, refreshed and nourished by the water of God's Word—and experience unceasing fruitfulness in every area of your life.