

# Be Fruitful and Multiply

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**PASTOR BRONNER:** Thank you, for tuning in to Brothers of the Word, because brother you need a word.

And we are going to looking at Genesis today. Open your Bible to the first page of the Bible, Genesis Chapter One. Hope you all are having quite a go today, we just going to start reading until we get to Revelation. We have to make up for those who have not been reading your Word.

Go down to Verse 20, Chapter 1. We are going to move fast today because He put in a lot into me that I am going to share with you today. So you all keep up with me, starting at verse 20.

20. And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

21. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

22. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24. And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

25. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

26. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

28. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

And if you notice there in verses 22 to 28 God repeat the same command and blessing. It is two-in-one, and he says “God blessed them”, and said “be fruitful

and multiply” and he repeats it to fish, He repeats it to the birds in the air, and to the humans upon the land. I speak to you today from the subject of “Be fruitful and multiply”, and that was the first blessing and commandment that God gave in His Word. And I am well-qualified to bring His Word this morning because when my wife and I read that scripture we took it literally. And within our first six of marriage we have five children, so we were fruitful and multiplying. We are still going, we haven’t stopped yet. And I knew that I wanted to have children, and I knew it was part of my destiny. So I said I had to find a wife, I had to find somebody that I did not mind multiplying with. I knew the traits that she had would multiply in the children.

Turn over to Chapter 9 in Genesis, Verse 1 reads

1. And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

God told Noah the same thing, the blessing and the command to be fruitful and multiply. Keep turning over the Chapter 17 in Genesis Verse 20.

20. And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.

God blesses the first son of Abraham, of Ishmael, to make him fruitful and multiply. Keep turning to Chapter 26 of Genesis. I told you I have got to move fast, I going to keep up with myself this morning. Turn over to verse 22

22. And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it, Rehoboth; and he said, For now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.

23. And he went up from thence to Beersheba.

24. And the Lord appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake.

God blesses Isaac here to be fruitful, to verse 22, and to multiply to verse 24. Turn on over to the chapter 35. We have has to keep moving here. Got a lot go over.

Genesis 35:110

10. And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel.

11. And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins.

God blessed this Jacob with the same promised, with the same blessing, the same commandment; to be fruitful and multiply. And as I went through each one of these one by one and saw that God gave them the same words.

I wondered, what about Abraham. I did not find those exact words for him, but I knew he is the part of that covenant, so I keep searching and I found the similar tune of the words. Turn back over the Chapter 17, look like a different word but it is the same message. Chapter 17:15

Genesis 17:15-16

15. And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.

16. And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

And there, he said he was going to multiply, because she would be a mother of nations then he a father of nations. The fruitful is in there because it said they would be kings of the people. That means fruit will going to come out of them. And if God gave this blessing and commandments in Adam and to Noah and to Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and Ishmael, all of them repeatedly got the same blessing and commandment. Then I knew there is something in it for us, “the gift”, repeated so many times.

God, he does not just repeat it without a purpose. We are going to look at here. And said, “Be fruitful and multiply.” These are two different things; they are not just redundant. Be fruitful is to be full of fruit, and then once you are full of fruit, you multiply yourself.

Fruit and multiplying don't just refer the children on me, even know that's one of the meaning. That's why the Catholic faith, they consider it sin even to take birth control. And even when I studied the Jewish faith and look in the Torah, it has a law which says, “You must have at least one son and one daughter.” And to do that, sometimes that take four or five children; it took me four to get both sexes.

In this faith here they picked up the principle of being fruitful and multiplying. Galatians 5:22 you don't have to turn that.

Galatians 5:22-23

22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23. Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

The fruit that we are supposed to be filled with and then multiply. Because you're not first filled, you are multiplying the wrong thing. And if you're less than what God called you to be, that's means you have a fraction on it, and in mathematic if you take the fraction less than one, let us say a half, you multiply that number times anything else the resulting number is going to be less than what is was before you tested, so if not whole and not filled at yourself and not and not fruitful then if you multiply its going to produce something that is reduce more and more generation after generation. So you first must be fruitful.

And we can learn some lessons about that from the roaches. They say roaches don't die, they multiply. When I studied the roach, I learned that one male and female pair can in a single year produce 35,000 roach. How many of you know? That is some multiplying. I am having a lot of babies but I cannot keep up with those roaches.

My wife is not here today so I can tell you all this. In our old house we have a little bug problem, and don't you look so sanctified like you all have never had of bugs here or there. And we call out the exterminator and told him we had a few roaches around the house. He came out, brought all his equipment, and sprayed the house.

The next month we called him back," you come here back you did not get out these bugs." He came back out, and then he started preaching about the roaches to us. He was making excuses; he said, "These roaches have been on this earth over 300 million years." He started making the roaches sound like God. He said, "Before Abraham was, the roach was." He said that before God created man, there was a roaches in the beginning. He said even in prehistoric times the dinosaurs cannot kill a roaches. He said it went on to the Ice age; the cold could not kill the roaches. And the he went to the Stone Age and even the cave men with the clubs could not kill the roach. And he said, "Now we are in the computer age, what makes you think I can kill them?" He was preaching, and gave up on-- I had to go hold it there. I swear to God he has given up dominion over the earth. And he went to talk about those roaches. He was talking about them like they were soldiers. He said that if a roach fell into some water, that roach can hold its breath for 40 minutes and swim to the edge of the water to safety.

And we can learn from the roaches. He said those roaches are smart critters. They may be small, but when you sleep they are eating, and you are eating there they are sleeping. There is something about their intelligence we do not quite understand, but when you have company over there that's what they come out and

throw a parade on the wall and they have a fashion show all over the table. They seem to be saying say, "I know you see me, but you can't do anything about me right now." Just look away and ignore them. After I get through all of that I had to get me another exterminator, "You are defeated when you come in here."

The other thing about roaches that we can learn that we can mate one time and be pregnant and produce offspring's for the rest of their lives off of a one-time meeting. If they sense death coming, pregnant, they can drop those babies right before death. And even though you may apply pressure on them, their birthing the next generation to come and multiply. And that's why you cannot get rid from all of the millions of year, because they understand the principle of multiplying. And we need to learn something from those roaches.

When God has given you a baby and birthed it; when life comes on you and starts to apply pressure, you need to say even though the bill may be filing, I have got something on the inside of them. I have to multiply this thing in my life, I cannot give up now, I have a destiny to fulfill on the inside. We need to have some tenacity, like the roach.

The Devil likes to multiply messes, but God wants to multiply goodness. Let some mess happen in the church. Let Pastor get into something, and it will be all over town by the night. But let the spirit of God move in the day, and you may tell your best friend and that's all. I tell you mess knows how to multiply, and the different avenues that multiply messages: you have movies multiply, television multiplies, music and radio multiplies, magazines multiply, and the internet multiplies. The movie The Passion of Christ multiplied the message got thousands, maybe even millions back for God; they declared Jesus as the Lord and Savior off of that movie. But you know that every great work the God does the Devil will try to counterfeit. That movie was number one for weeks; the next movie that was number one was Dawn of the Dead. Our movie was about our Lord who was raised from the dead, and that movie was about people coming back from the dead eating other people up.

The Devil has a counterfeit; that was the number one movie the next week this week, the week after that. The number one movie, Hellboy, which is a movie about the only begotten son of the Devil, and he is the hero in the movie. It is the number one movie on the chart right now. So the Devil will counterfeit, but it is only a counterfeit. He can never duplicate the original. And there are other things that multiply: you adjust your attitude, it multiplies. If you come into a place, and the people see you the first thing you do you give a big smile. You see a lot of people like that smiling and laughing. But if you come in looking mean, with a mean demeanor on, it brings sorrow through out the place. You can multiply your just because of smile. And when you take it word and when you're read and when you put it in practice in your life and live out this world. You begin the most, multiply the world you read the what they have puzzle been, and what Jesus deed

and you do the same thing and your life and you begin to take this same on action then multiply among the things.

We have to multiply the word and so that I can multiply, my self in my kinds whenever I learn something new in life made a journal com, my book of wisdom and I begin in writing in this the lessons that I was learning and life to my children. What have my wisdom past down that I mean. I would be multiply by the power of Satan. When I told pasture about what I was doing and he say's, many people need the wisdom that you are writing down. And he say's you written on the form like I go a mountain win but instead of multiply the justice say's you're going to be multiply to millions and I just shows you how different avenues can multiply them.

You all know the parable of the talents, and God took money from the one who buried it and gave it to the one who multiplied his money. You have got to be careful with your own talents. If you need more money in your life you need to multiply what you have. And he showed me this revelation, 3he showed me a treasure map, and on a treasure map you have directions to get to a treasure. And on the map, what is it in all treasure maps that designates where the treasure is exactly? It's an X, and an X in mathematics is the symbol for multiplication, and a lot of you looking for your treasure in the wrong places when God is trying to show you your treasure is in the multiplication, you have got to multiply what you have. Brother Rick who prepares the food down stair, one day he was talking with me he said I am getting married and I need to make little more money, and I answer Rick look at what God have placed in your hands. What can you do and he said I can cook. I said right now, multiply that gift and now you can get a delicious meal down stairs that the after church is multiplying. And I say after that go to the church across the street and begin to multiply. Some of you have a gift of singing; you just singing in the shower, you need to multiply your gift.

Do not quack and before you know it they will pass you the microphone now and the microphone multiply your voice among the people. Take up that gift, use what it is in your hand and multiply that gift, just go to work and your boss make him a suit. And when you go to put on his other suit, he will say this suit that makes me comfortable. And he will wear that suit to the board meeting and people will ask him, where did you get that suit that just fitting on, and say I know a lady who multiply the gift, you come back then you see when make this in brown. And when you hear that you know you got multiply with you whatever you had your treasure to be found in multiply what's in your hand. And when Jesus needed to feed the crowd, a multitude of 5,000 men not counting the women and children, He took a look loaf and multiplied it.

The food for the crowd was on the same pieces of the food of the little boy and Jesus simply multiply what the boy already had. He took the two fish and five loaves and blessed it and broke it and distributed it. And you got a first see what you have some of you do not know what you have, and some of you walking around with four fish and five loaf that don't even know that and there are thousand starving around the world and you have what they need and it is inside of you waiting to be multiply for the crowd. And even to except Christ is to be born again to get out is to except Christ is to be responsible for no verse which is the spirit of true equivalent of multiply. Some of you a spiritually barren, you cannot even remember the last time you brought somebody the Christ. And being fruitful, and multiply you the first blessing and commend with in the bow and you showed me that even God almighty Himself he multiplied to save us, even our salvation was through Him have lost a son. Multiply and we could never made it to heaven, without God have lost a son multiplying Himself because He is the door, the only way to father and some of you can make it to your probably, because you are not reproducing, you not multiply.

So examine your last this day and see for you doing with the talents that God has given you, see how you can multiply your self with the gift that you have. The gift you less is a small analogy of the power of multiplication done consistently. You just start with the single penny. Now the first day instead the first day of April you had a penny and each day of the month if you double what you have for the second of April you have two pennies. The third of April you have four then eight and so on. Starting with just the pennies double in each day, but the end of April one month 30-day you have over five million dollars. Starting with just one, pennies multiply in about power two each day of the month and it shows you, some of you have penny shut-up in the inside of you. You think is the worthless, meaningless to the world. You pick it at up the ground or had no value. Our God is telling you this day multiply. That would you think has a little value and if you could multiply, it would be a little billions of the tens, a little billions to the hundreds, it a billions of the thousand and even into the million. And before you know you have a fortune that the blessing people all over the world that just multiply the gift that God has please only inside of you and I just want to bless you all the day and commend you.

Both of you are here and all of you are watching my television, I bless you and commend you to be fruitful and multiply and I thank you for watching the Brothers of the Word this day. I prayed with you multiply this message on your life. Order the tape and multiply to your friend let say family listen too. They showed multiply your self and you children think about those that you want over for Christ and make sure that you heed this message. Look what then and multiply with God is pleased in you. Thank you for joining us for Brother of the Word because brother you need the world.

Prayer:

Lord I thank you for this message today oh Father, oh thank you for having us here that was meant to be. And I pray oh lord that you move by your spirit right now oh Lord and multiply this message and the lives of your people. I commend them to be fruitful and multiply oh Lord. Lord I ask you right now to multiply love in their heart. Multiply peace and the spirit. Multiply holiness, multiply good relationship, multiply obedient children unto them oh lord. Multiply prosperity, multiply and health upon their flesh, multiply soundness of mind unto them of lord. Lord, I pray this that whatever they need, whatever they are lacking this day oh Lord. That you let the spirit grab hold of it right now oh Lord, the little they have and you breathe and multiply right now oh Lord as they leave this place oh Lord. We thank you Father for your multiplication over the precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen.