

Our Sonship-Mandate

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If you are a son of God, then this is your general mandate. Adam was given this mandate by God as a representative of mankind, of all the sons of God.

Gen. 1:28: God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it and rule”.

You can apply this to the spheres God has given you to govern: your own life, your seven mountain-spheres of authority and any others you might have been given or will be given by God. It is important not to step outside the boundaries of those spheres God has given you.



Let's look at this mandate in detail.

You are **blessed**: God has blessed you, he already has empowered you to succeed and prosper to the highest level.

He has said to you: Be **fruitful!** Fruitfulness is fulfilling your destiny. Whatever God has called you to do, he has blessed and empowered you to be fruitful in it.

That means, you are to produce fruit that other people can “eat”. The fruit is to be eaten and the seeds in the fruit is to establish new trees. The seeds are very important, they are to produce new trees. When we are fruitful, then other people are disciplined to be their own trees. Oaks of righteousness planted by streams of living water, whose leaves never wither and fruit never fails and they prosper in everything they do.

When we succeed and are fruitful, we bless other people to be fruitful and to prosper, because we give it away. Freely we have received, freely we give it away. That is what fruitfulness is: We are giving away the fruit to produce new trees.

God has said to you: **multiply**. God wants you to multiply, to increase, to disciple many, many people. We can have wonderful revivals like we have had in the past, but it won't fill the earth. But, if you reach one person each year and they reach one person each year, and so on, then in 32 years you can reach the whole world. That is what multiplication is. You have to give away to others so they give away to others so they give away...If you keep doing that, we will fill the earth with the glory of God.

The problem is that many people think: ‘God will just open up heaven and do something and we sit and watch’. But that was the old; that time has ended. Now

God is saying we have to do it. We are empowered and blessed to do it! That means we can start filling the earth with God's glory.

You have to **subdue**. There is something that needs to be subdued, there is opposition for us ruling. That is why we all must rule from heaven, not trying to do it on the earth. We don't fight with the enemy, but we have to subdue and overcome the things (spiritual beings) in the atmosphere of the earth from above by engaging the angelic realm. That is very important, their role is to deal with the atmosphere of the earth (see in Daniel). We need to assign the angels into the atmosphere to deal with what is blocking. That is what they are for. They are ministering spirits on our behalf.

And you have to **rule**. If you and I don't rule, there is no government and no legislation, if we don't rule, there is no kingdom. The kingdom is about the rule and reign of God through his people as co-heirs to establish heaven on the earth. So we must learn how to legislate and rule!

We need to learn to be sons of God, taking our positions and thrones in the heavens, where we are seated with Christ in heavenly places. We need to get daily mandates, using those mandates to frame and order first our own lives so we can bring heaven to earth daily through our lives. In that way we constantly expand our territory. The kingdom of God, the river of life, His joy and peace, all that flows through us and touches the earth, bringing life wherever it goes.