BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY

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This is the very first command God gave. (Gen 1:28)

<u>Fruitfulness</u> is also what Jesus told us to be. (John 15:16) He chose us to bear fruit, and He expects that fruit to last. Demonstrating the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and keeping "in step" with the Holy Spirit is essential as we cast off the sinful nature. (Galatians 5:16-24)

<u>Multiplying</u> is not just having children in the flesh. "To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God". (John 1:12,13)

<u>Watchmen</u> open the gate for the Shepherd. (John 10:3) The prophetic gift calls for us to be watchmen. (Ezek 33:7) "As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live". (Ezek 33:11)

"Those who are wise (impart wisdom) will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever". (Dan12:3) Let us be fruitful and multiply!