

ENGAGING THE BLESSINGS OF GOD

"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."

(Gen. 1:28)

It is important to know the fact that you are blessed. Man is blessed. God's original intention for man was for Him to walk in total blessing. Walk in the consciousness that you are blessed. God blessed man and gave man fruitfulness, multiplication, filling or enlargement, the ability to subdue the earth and dominion. Somehow, I see all these blessing in progress in the life of man. You see, despite the fall of man, this blessing was not taken back from man. We are told that when God destroyed the world in Noah's time, God continued with the pursuit of blessing in Noah's children till date. *"And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth."* (Gen. 9:1) *"And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein."* (Gen. 9:7)

We can decide to mark God's word of blessing to see whether all these have come to pass. God pronounced fruitfulness on man. Fruitfulness in the sense of productivity is happening in every country. Businesses are booming. Fruitfulness also means profitability. Indeed, every nation under heaven is making profits with their resources. Some have made more than others by reason of ingenuity and hard work. All the same there is fruitfulness. Man has multiplied. Taking it literally, there are more people in the world today (7.87 billion) than in the generation

of Adam and Eve. God has helped humanity to come this far. What about filling the earth. Great! Man has made it. Statistics are that humans comprise a very small share of the life on earth, i.e., 0.01% of the total and 2.5% of animal biomass. Notwithstanding this insignificant amount, wherever you go in the world, you will certainly see people everywhere; from the mountain top to the valley. Population is dispersed according to national boundaries. God has fulfilled His word.

What about subduing the earth? Indeed, man has subdued the earth significantly. We fly above oceans, mountains, rivers etc. Communication by internet has made the world a global village. We have made amazing strides in industry, commerce, etc. How about dominion? We seem to be in charge of our lives to a very large extent. We are still taking dominion over issues and have challenges because we have set aside God, the overall dominion holder. We are trying to take dominion over the corona virus now. It has killed thousands. What next? We do not know. When we walk in God's blessings according to His word, God will never fail us.

PRAYER & CONFESSION

I am blessed. I cannot fail in life in Jesus' name. Amen!