

MALE/FEMALE MANDATES

God's intent for men and women
Genesis 1:28 & Matthew 28:18-20
FIRST COMMANDS || LAST COMMANDS

BE FRUITFUL = MAKE DISCIPLES

God's first command parallels Jesus' final imperative! God wants BOTH male and female to flourish and DISCIPLE PEOPLE who reflect his image. IMPOSSIBLE task for only one person. What a blessing!



MULTIPLY = GO...ALL NATIONS

God's mandate aims for EXPONENTIAL GROWTH. His territory includes everywhere and all *ETHNE*. UNITY (not uniformity) between male and female multiplies God's message and power.

FILL THE EARTH = TEACH THEM EVERYTHING

OVERFLOW into every sphere. Leave no area of society or culture untouched. This global scope requires ALL HANDS ON DECK! MAXIMUM godly laborers are needed for such a massive task.



SUBDUE IT = OBEY MY COMMANDS

Don't just spread out...OVERCOME the enemy's schemes and DEFEAT the kingdom of darkness! Men and women, be VICTORIOUS over evil. No time to disobey or shrink back. Time to WIN in Jesus' name.

RULE OVER IT = ALL AUTHORITY/FOREVER

After emerging victorious, wield dominion with grace and truth. Jesus has eternal power and His reign lasts forever. Don't hoard or fear power. Use power for God's purposes. Empower other men and women as you rule in wisdom and righteousness.

