



“THE GREAT ESCAPE!”

**REMEMBERING GOD’S
ORIGINAL INTENT, HIS
ORIGINAL PLAN!**

“ORIGINAL INTENT & PLAN!”

Genesis 1:28 NKJV

28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply; fill** the earth and **subdue** it; have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

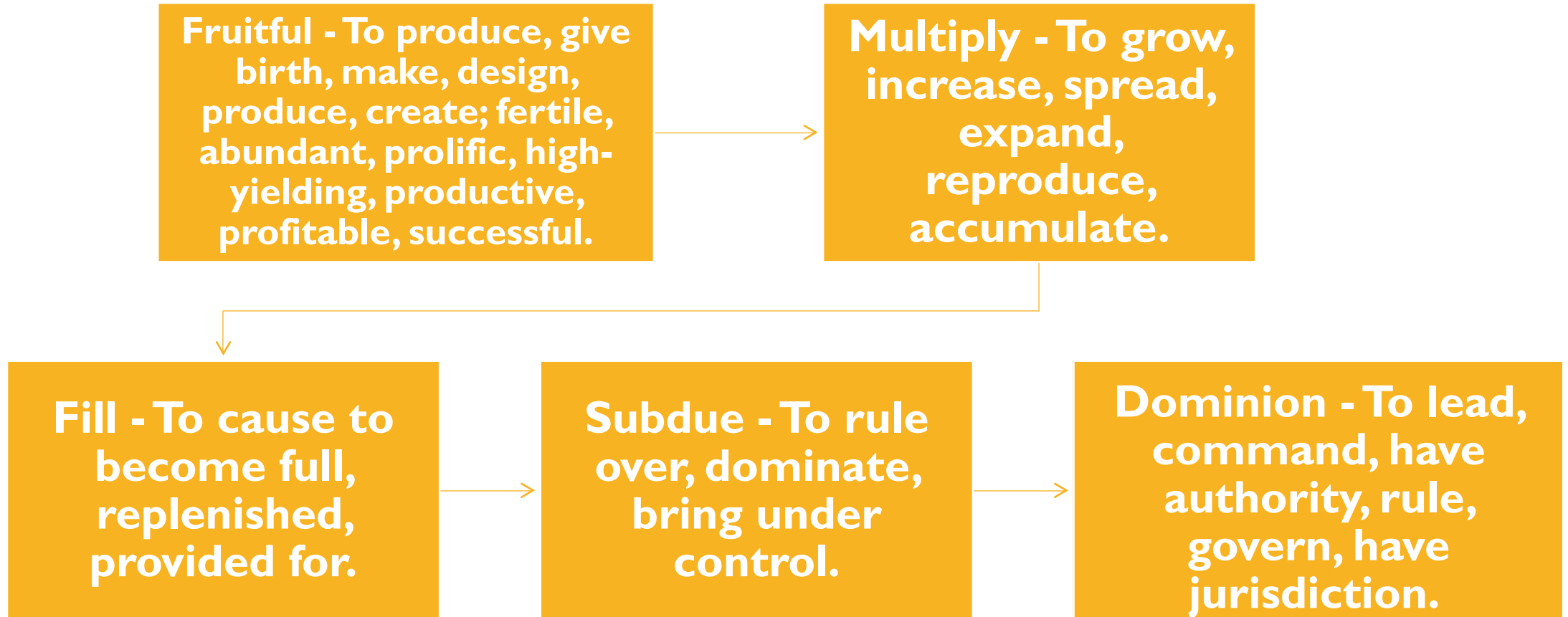


GOD BLESSED



**Blessed - Consecrated, favored, endowed,
graced, entrusted, provided for.**

ORIGINAL PLAN

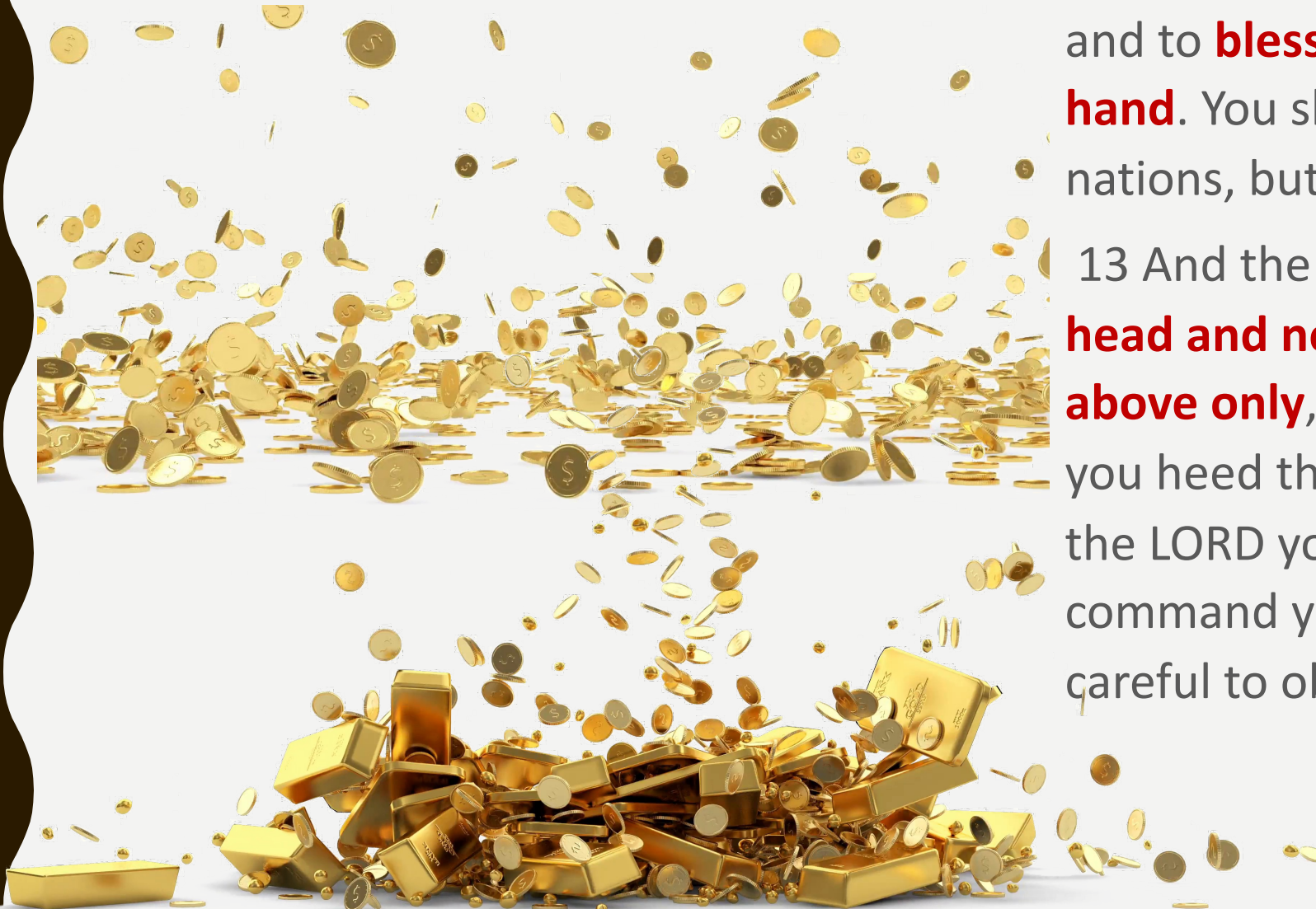


ORIGINAL PLAN CONFIRMED

DEUTERONOMY 28:12, 13 NKJV

12 The LORD will **open to you His good treasure**, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to **bless all the work of your hand**. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

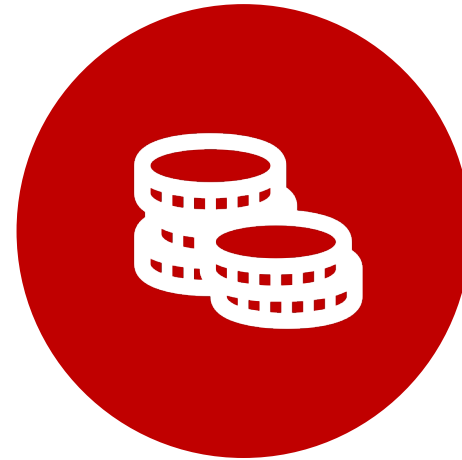
13 And the LORD will **make you the head and not the tail**; you shall be **above only**, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.



OWNERSHIP SYSTEM VS LABOR SYSTEM



**OWNERSHIP SYSTEM
EARNS PROFITS**



**LABOR SYSTEM
EARNS WAGES**

JACOB'S STORY

GENESIS 29:13-14 NKJV

Then it came to pass, when Laban heard the report about Jacob his sister's son, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him and kissed him, and brought him to his house. So he told Laban all these things. And Laban said to him, "Surely you are my bone and my flesh." And he stayed with him for a month. Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my relative, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what should your wages be? "

Wages - a fixed, regular, predetermined payment not easily able to change.

Profits – Gain, dividends, interest, surplus, excess.

JACOB'S STORY

GENESIS 29:18, 20, 29 NKJV
NOW JACOB LOVED RACHEL;
SO HE SAID, "I WILL SERVE
YOU SEVEN YEARS FOR
RACHEL YOUR YOUNGER
DAUGHTER." SO JACOB
SERVED SEVEN YEARS FOR
RACHEL, AND THEY SEEMED
ONLY A FEW DAYS TO HIM
BECAUSE OF THE LOVE HE
HAD FOR HER. THEN JACOB
SAID TO LABAN, "GIVE ME
MY WIFE, FOR MY DAYS ARE
FULFILLED, THAT I MAY GO
IN TO HER."

Jacob now enters the "System of Labor"

Remember Jacob comes from the ownership system where the father has great wealth and he serves his father and his father leaves him an inheritance.

**Inheritance - Legacy,
endowment, birthright, estate**

Characteristic of the Labor System:

It does not love or care for you or have your best interest at heart. The Labor system cares for its wellbeing, its success, its stock holders, its prosperity.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LABOR SYSTEM



The Labor System is set up to welcome you in and never let you out!

WARNING

**JACOB'S
STORY
GENESIS
29:25, 27**

25 So it came to pass in the morning, that behold, it was Leah. And he said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served you? Why then have you deceived me?”

27 Fulfill her week, and we will give you this one also for the service which you will serve with me still another seven years.”

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LABOR SYSTEM

The Labor System enslaves you with minimum wages, bad debt, poor and incomplete education, target marketing and tainted research that convinces you to desire the trappings of wealth, offering you expensive merchandise that you don't need and don't want (Leah).



Stop being shocked that the Labor System is deceptive.

JACOB'S ESCAPE STORY GENESIS 30:25-29 NKJV

25 And it came to pass, when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said to Laban, “Send me away, that I may go to my own place and to my country. 26 Give me my wives and my children for whom I have served you, and let me go; for you know my service which I have done for you.” 27 And Laban said to him, “Please stay, if I have found favor in your eyes, for I have learned by experience that the LORD has blessed me for your sake.” 28 Then he said, “Name me your wages, and I will give it.” 29 So Jacob said to him, “You know how I have served you and how your livestock has been with me. 30 For what you had before I came was little, and it has increased to a great amount; the LORD has blessed you since my coming. And now, when shall I also provide for my own house?”



CHARACTERISTIC OF THE LABOR SYSTEM



The Labor System will not just let you go. You will have to work and save up your wages in order to escape the chains of the Labor System.

Jacob had to make the difficult decision to leave that system. He had to take the risk of launching out on his own.

Jacob kept getting his wages changed by the man Laban that he was working for.

Laban will never give you what your worth.

Let's take a moment and ask God to give us an opening to get out of the system of labor.

Ask God to give us the courage and the discipline to get out.



FREEDOM

THE GREAT ESCAPE

**THE WEALTHY DON'T WORK
FOR MONEY, MONEY WORKS FOR
THEIR FREEDOM!**

FREEDOM

The great escape

Most slaves worked Monday - Saturday 15-16 hours/daily

Most slaves endured what was known as "Hard Driving". That's the phrase chosen to describe the the way the slave master would push the slave beyond normal physical abilities.

The work week was virtually never stopped by weather (hot, cold, rain, extreme heat or storm. Nothing was to stop Master from making his money. There was little care for the needs of the worker.

The work didn't slow if you were pregnant, or if you had an infant child that had to be nursed you would carry the child on your back while you worked 15-16 hour days.

Finally, for all of your labor you would be provided a place to stay (with up to 90 people living in one small quarters, scraps of food, meager clothing, and a carriage ride by the slave driver out to the field every morning.



FREEDOM

THE GREAT ESCAPE

They were stuck building someone else's dreams, someone else's business.

And though they were brutally tired, and beatdown, they could actually hire themselves out to make money for themselves by working on another slave owner's plantation.

Brokering their own deals, they would pay their master a portion and keep the rest for themselves, they could make as much as \$100-\$500 yearly. In today's money that is like making \$3,000-\$15,000/extra per year.

Some used these earnings, this money that they earned for themselves to purchase their freedom.

You have been working hard for someone, but what if you turn those energies toward your own business.