

“The LORD Multiplies His People”

Deuteronomy 1, 2

The LORD multiplied His people:
As the stars their numbers blessed;
And He gave to them the promise
Of a land they would possess.

He said, “Fear not I am with you
And discouraged never be;
I am He Who goes before you:
I will fight your enemies.”

Out of Egypt came His people
Into land of wilderness;
As a father bears his children,
Cared the Lord with tenderness.

Lacking faith and unbelieving
They would follow not the LORD.
Yet the righteous Judge had mercy--
Still would not forget His word.

God would show to them the pathway
And deliver from their foes.
He would bless the work of each hand:
Nothing lacking they would know.

The LORD multiplies His people
From all tribes and tongues on earth.
There’s a place which He has promised
Where the church will know His worth.

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