

## The True Entity of Life

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**Only I, Nichiren, at first chanted  
Nam-myoho-renge-kyo, but then  
two, three and a hundred  
followed, chanting and teaching  
others. Likewise, propagation  
will unfold, this way in the  
future.**

(MW1-93)

Nichiren Shoshu Myosenji

## Shohō Jissō Shō

**Nichiren ichinin hajimewa  
Nam-myoho-renge-kyo to tonae  
shiga, ni-nin san-nin hyaku-nin  
to, shidaini tonae tsuta-uru nari.  
Mirai mo mata shikaru beshi.**

(Gosho p.666)

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