

PSALM 127 - THE HOME

Introduction: God reveals Himself in *domestic* symbolism:

Father – Ps.103:13...**Mother** – Isa.66:13...

Brother – Prov.18:24...**Husband** – Eph.5:22-25

Marriage makes a man's life a heartache or a Hallelujah. A good wife and health are a man's best wealth. A good horse never stumbles and a good wife never grumbles. NOTE: The sea of matrimony is filled with hardships!!!

1. CONSTRUCTION – The LORD is Architect

1) MATERIAL

Gen.2:22 A saved man and woman... 2Cor.6:14

2) MANPOWER

Husband/Wife team

Husband → **Head laborer**

Wife → **Heart laborer**

They labor together according to the blueprint

CONTR. Abraham and Lot... Matt.7:24-27

2. PROTECTION – The LORD is Keeper

2Tim.1:12 He keeps what I commit...

He protects the Sanctity; Spirituality; Stability of the home

1) WATCHMAN

It does not say woman

The husband is the provider, priest, protector of the home

2) WAKEFULNESS

When the LORD protects He also gives sleep

Cromwell – 'Trust God and keep your powder dry'

3. ADDITIONS – 'an HERITAGE of the LORD'

"heritage" - **1**-something that descends to an heir... **2**-something transmitted by or acquired from a predecessor... **3**-something possessed as a result of one's natural situation or birth... i.e. *birthright*

1) **INTENTION...** 'arrows' – To continue the warfare and witness

2) **INSPIRATION...** 'happy' Acts 5:42...'quiver full'

Josh.24:15

Introduction: Most of the Psalms were written by the Lord through the hand of David. Psalm 127 and 128 seem to be written by Solomon. The sad thing about this wise man is that in arranging multiple marriages and attempting to form more than one family unit, he sacrificed the blessing one big happy home. You can see the longing he held for the one thing in life that he missed...*a happy home*. The Lord appointed Solomon give us divine insight as to what it takes to make a happy home.

1. It Takes The Lord. (Psalm 127:1, 2)

2. It Takes A Husband And A Wife. (Psalm 127:4).

3. It Takes The Right Attitude Toward Children. (Ps. 127:5,6)

4. It Takes The Fear Of God. (Psalm 128:1, 4-6).

These verses picture a man who is a very hard worker. He is not lazy. He is building and is very alert as to his need for a watchman to protect his material interests. He rises early to get an early start of his building and stays up late trying to figure a more productive method. He knows the misery of sleepless nights. He is desperately trying to get ahead. He wants his children to have what he did not have as a child in material things. The sad thing is that this will never bring to the home what God intended for the home to enjoy. This is vanity. God says there is no profit in it. It would be better to have never had children than to only give them the material things of this world and neglect to give them Jesus Christ the Lord.