

Psalm 127:1-5 **All activity of man is vain without the help of Yahweh.**  
**The blessing of Children**

*Laboring and Prospering with the LORD*

A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon.

<sup>1</sup> Unless Yahweh (the LORD) builds the house, They labor in vain who build it;  
Unless Yahweh (the LORD) guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

<sup>2</sup> *It is* vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows;  
*For* so He gives His beloved sleep.

<sup>3</sup> Behold, children *are* a heritage from Yahweh (the LORD), The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.

<sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So *are* the children of one's youth.

<sup>5</sup> Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them;  
They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Unless Yahweh (the LORD) builds the house, They labor in vain who build it;  
Unless Yahweh (the LORD) guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. [Psalm 127:1]
- ✧ Vanity of human effort in building a house or guarding a city without Yahweh's help.
- ✧ *It is* vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows;  
*For* so He gives His beloved sleep. [Psalm 127:2]
- ✧ Vanity of depriving oneself of God given sleep.
- ✧ Behold, children *are* a heritage from Yahweh (the LORD), The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.  
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So *are* the children of one's youth.  
Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them;  
They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate. [Psalm 127:3-5]
- ✧ Blessed value of children given as a heritage from Yahweh.