

## Psalm 127     A Song of Ascents by Solomon

***Everything we do must be built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ the LORD.***

<sup>1</sup> Unless a home is built upon the foundation of the LORD, Jesus Christ, the Messiah<sup>1</sup>, all of the work and effort that goes into building it will be worthless. In the end, that home is destined to fail. Unless the LORD, Jesus Christ, the Messiah, guards the city, law enforcement and the military cannot protect it no matter how hard they try.

<sup>2</sup> Unless Christ is the foundation upon which you base all of your endeavors, it is useless to get up before dawn, work late into the night, and endure the hardships of demanding, diligent work. Without Christ, you simply cannot find the joy you seek, and you will not gain real, lasting wealth. On the other hand, the LORD gives peaceful and refreshing sleep to those of his children who trust Him, because they know that He will provide all of their needs at the right time, in the right way, and in the right measure.

***Children are a blessing, and those children who learn the fear of the LORD will be useful in the LORD's hands.***

<sup>3</sup> It is such a sweet and rewarding experience for a husband and wife to bring children into this world and each child is a gift from the LORD. <sup>4</sup> If the children you bore in your youth are reared to fear the LORD and trust Him, they will be like an arrow shot from the bow of a strong, highly skilled soldier. The way his arrow penetrates the heart of his enemies is somewhat like the way children born in your youth learn to know how to wield the Scripture so that its truths penetrate the hearts of their enemies. <sup>5</sup> Happy is the man who has a full complement of such children. When those children speak with their enemies at public meetings, their words will cut right to the heart of their enemies and put them in their place. If these children grow up to build their homes and their work completely upon the foundation of Jesus Christ and trust Him for protection, even though they may experience rejection from ungodly people, they will never be ashamed of their LORD. In the end, their enemies will be the ones who will be ashamed.

<sup>1</sup> In John 14:6, Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father, but by me." Therefore, the name "Jesus Christ, the Messiah" has been used for "LORD."