

Psalm 128 A Song of Ascents

¹ The Lord, Jesus Christ, is the Messiah¹. Everyone who fears Him enough to avoid or abandon every sinful practice and reverence Him enough to live in a good and godly manner will be a happy man. ² When this kind of person gets paid for the work he has performed, he will be fully satisfied with what he has gained, and life will be pleasant. ³ His wife will be productive and happy within the home, and his children will be obedient and grow up to have what it takes to live in a good and godly manner. ⁴ Be sure to notice a man like this because you will see a genuinely happy man.

⁵ I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bless you from His throne in heaven, and I hope that you will see God's richest blessings being poured out upon Israel and upon His church every day of your life. ⁶ Yes, I hope you will be that happy man and live long enough to see your grandkids and your great-grandkids. I also pray that Israel will be at peace.

¹ 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.