

Psalms 127

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Unless the Lord Builds the House

- ¹ Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.
- ² It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.
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- ³ Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.
- ⁴ As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.
- ⁵ Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.
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Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.'
When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 127:1 **References Lord:** Psalms 124:1; 1 Chronicles 28:10; 28:20; Proverbs 16:9; Isaiah 62:6; Jeremiah 51:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 121:1; 123:1; 1 Corinthians 3:7; 15:14

Psalms 127:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 3:5; 4:8; Job 11:18; Ecclesiastes 1:14; 4:8; 5:12; 6:7; Jeremiah 31:26; Ezekiel 34:25

Psalms 127:3 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 1:28; 24:60; 33:5; 48:4; Deuteronomy 28:4.
References Lord: 1 Samuel 1:27; 1 Chronicles 28:5; Isaiah 8:18

Psalms 127:4 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 120:4; Proverbs 17:6; 31:28; Jeremiah 50:9

Psalms 127:5 **Parallel theme:** Job 5:4; Proverbs 27:11

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