

“Unless the Lord Builds the House”

Psalm 127

- A lasting heritage!

A call to consider those things that endure, and to trust God in their establishment

1. Trusting in God Alone for the Building of His House vv. 1-2

(1) The futility of every endeavor undertaken without God’s help

-1- The building of the house

*“Unless the LORD builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the LORD guards the city,
The watchman stays awake in vain.”*

-2- The guarding of the city

-3- The labor expended in establishing and sustaining ones own life

*“It is vain for you to rise up early,
To sit up late,
To eat the bread of sorrows”*

(2) The rest which God’s beloved enjoy

“For so He gives His beloved sleep.”

- Those who labor and are *trusting God amidst their labor*

(2) Children: a primary means through which God will establish His Kingdom

- A wonderful promise of strength and blessing *“Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
so are the children of one’s youth.”*

- God purposes to bless
the generation to come!

“They shall speak with their enemies in the gate.”

Further Application

2. Trusting in God Alone for a Work in the Next Generation vv. 3-5

(1) Children sovereignly and graciously given

- A gift from God!

*“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.”*