

DAY 37

PSALM 127 – “THE LORD IS THE MASTERBUILDER!”

If you want a strong house or building, you need to have a strong foundation. I know this to be true because I'm a licensed Civil Engineer by profession before I became a full time Pastor. I remember back in the Philippines when a powerful earthquake hit Central Luzon in the summer of 1990 that a five star building in Baguio City collapsed. After an investigation, the authorities found out that substandard materials were used in building its foundation. Solomon, the Wiseman, teaches the same lesson in this psalm. Unless we build our home and family in the Lord our efforts will be futile or in vain.

1) The Lord is the Master Builder of the Home & Family life! ***(vv. 1-2)***

Here we learn the truth that it is futile to build a home and family that excludes the Lord, but it is fulfilling to recognize Him as its Master Builder. This is because according to the Scriptures, it is the Lord who instituted marriage and family (Gen. 1, 2). Since it is His idea or invention, He alone holds the so-called “blueprint” for a happy & fulfilling home & family life. Note that the Lord as the Master Builder is also the Protector (“watches”) and the Provider for the needs of the home & family.

2) The Lord is the Master Builder of the Next Generations! ***(vv. 3-5)***

Note also that the Lord is the Master Builder of the next generations. The Lord is the One who provides or gives children to families. Children are a “heritage” and “reward” from the Lord. Without the Lord, there is no assurance of future generation and civilization. Indeed, the Lord is not only the Savior of the world but the Lord of History & civilization.

Points to Ponder:

1) The Lord our God is the Master Builder of the home & family! He is the Master Builder of Humanity & Generations. He is the Lord of History & Civilization. Therefore, let us entrust our home & family to His Lordship & Leadership. Let us fully trust & obey His Words to guide and lead as we build our home & family.

Prayer:

"Our heavenly Father, You are indeed the Master Builder of our home & family! You are the One who knows what is best for us and our family. Teach us to fully entrust to You our home & family – to submit & obey Your Word as it gives us the blueprint how to make our home & family life works. May our home & family life honor & glorify Your Name & Jesus be given all the praise & glory. In His name I pray all this. AMEN!"