

## The Glorious Temple of God

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Psalm 127 is another song of ascent to Jerusalem to worship. This song was composed for the richest king Solomon. Looking at it from the redemptive historical sense sheds much insight to this glorious psalm. I think one should look at everything in scripture from that perspective.

**Ps127:1-2** Except the LORD build the house they labor in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city the watchman wake but in vain. It is vain for you to rise-up early to sit up late to eat the bread of sorrow for so he gives his beloved sleep.

Here the wealthiest around the world are awe-struck over the structure of the Temple building. The temple that we read about in the gospels was one of the most impressive structures architecturally of the world at that time. Yet, here the psalmist is teaching us that if God is not involved in this it's just merely a structure. It's like building on sand.

I believe whatever we put our hands, mind and heart into in life the author and architect must be God or else it is meaningless. He is the Architect and Author of all Life. The Architect and the Author of buildings, cities and families. We find rest knowing God is doing whatever we are undertaking.

Psalm 127:3 Lo children are an heritage of the LORD and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man so are the children of the youth.

This psalm is not saying only people with children are blessed the most. Neither is it saying you're most blessed if you have lots of children. Rather it is encouraging us that children are blessings from the Lord. Don't be overwhelmed if you have lots of them and don't be discouraged if you only have one or none. God is not obligated to give us children. They're gifts of the Lord. If He's obligated to give us children then they are not gifts.

No matter how awe-inspiring the Temple is, no matter how beautiful the city is and no matter how many beautiful children one has, if God is not involved in it we're in trouble. Children are not just a result of biology. They are gifts of the Lord. They are hope for the continuation of the human race. They are the strength for, and the future of nations and churches. They're hope for a dominion mandate. Most importantly children are the hope of the promised Redeemer who also was born of a woman.

So, it's not about some gorgeous temple, a beautiful city, one, more or no children ,but about but about THE child born who is the true Temple and Savior of the world. Our identity must not be in the nation, building, city or our children but rather in one child that was born for the whole world. Jesus the Christ. His birth brings significance to all other births. Don't be saddened because you have no children but rejoice that God gave his only Son to you for eternal glory. After all His birth alone would enable you to speak with the enemies at the gate. He alone is the Architect and the Author of all Life. Bless the LORD.