

“The House God Makes a Home”
God’s Great & Precious Promises • part 4
Psalms 127

INTRODUCTION

- Psalms of Ascent
- battle cries of the Protestant Reformation:
sola gratia
sola fide
soli Christo
sola Scriptura
soli Deo gloria

BIG IDEA: **God’s** _____ **beckons** my _____.

- God’s common grace

1. The Lord BUILDS

- “house”
 - a. Temple
1 Chr. 22:11; 28:20
 - b. literal house
 - c. family
Ruth 4:11
 - d. spiritual house (true Israel; God’s Church)
1 Pet. 2:5; 1 Cor. 3:12

2. The Lord GUARDS

Ps. 121:3-8

3. The Lord GIVES

- man’s anxiety: work early...work late

- God’s answer: rest in Him

“The key to getting ahead is setting aside 8 hours a day for work and 8 hours a day for sleep—and making sure they’re not the same hours.” – anonymous

- a man’s anxiety: provision
a woman’s anxiety: protection

+ children a *gift*, a *reward*

+ children an *arrow*

“Well doth David call children ‘arrows’; for if they be well bred, they shoot at their parents’ enemies; and if they be evil bred, they shoot at their parents.”
– Henry Smith

CONCLUSION

Ps. 118:8