

God's Divine Design For Parents

Psalm 127:1, NKJV 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.

Psalm 127:2, NKJV It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; for so He gives His beloved sleep.

Psalm 127:3, NKJV Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.

Psalm 127:4, NKJV Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth.

Psalm 127:5, NKJV Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

John 15:5, NKJV "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

1. Divine Building

Psalm 127:1, NKJV Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it;

Proverbs 24:3-4, NKJV Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

Matthew 7:24, NKJV "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

Matthew 7:25, NKJV and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

Matthew 7:26, NKJV "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:

Matthew 7:27, NKJV and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

2. Divine Protection

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3. Divine Provision

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4. Divine Blessing

A. Children Are A Gift

Psalm 127:3, NKJV Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.

B. Children Are From The Lord

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C. Children Are A Reward

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D. Children Are Arrows

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Ready The Arrow

Deuteronomy 6:4-5, NKJV “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:6, NKJV “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

Deuteronomy 6:7, NKJV You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:8-9, NKJV You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Proverbs 22:6, NKJV Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Ephesians 6:4, NIV Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Aim The Arrow

Romans 3:23, NKJV For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 8:29, NKJV For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Fire The Arrow

Isaiah 49:1, NIV Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

Isaiah 49:2, NIV He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.