

פרק קכז - Psalm 127

א שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת לְשִׁלְמֹה אֲסֹדָ' | לֹא־יִבְנֶה בַּיִת שָׁוָא | עֲמֵלוֹ בּוֹנֵיו בּוֹ אֲסֹדָ'  
לֹא־יִשְׁמֹר־עִיר שָׁוָא | שָׁקֵד שׁוֹמֵר:

1. A Song of Ascents of Solomon. If Adoniye will not build a house, then in vain have its builders toiled upon it; if Adoniye will not preserve the city, in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

Shir ha'ma'alot li'Shlomo im Adonai lo yibne bayit shav amelu bonav bo im Adonai lo yishmor ir shav shakad shomer.

ב שָׁוָא לָכֶם | מִשְׁכִּימֵי קוֹם מֵאַחֲרֵי־שֵׁבֶת אֲכָלִי לֶחֶם הָעֲצָבִים כֵּן יִתֵּן לִידֵיָדוֹ  
שָׁנָא:

2. It is in vain for you that you rise early, sit up late, who eat the bread of toil; but He will surely give [sustenance] to His loved ones to those who banish sleep from themselves.

Shav lachem mashkimeh kum me'ahareh shebet ocheleh lehem ha'asabim ken yiten li'dido shena.

ג הִנֵּה נַחֲלַת ד' בָּנִים שָׂכָר פְּרֵי הַבֶּטֶן:

3. Behold, a heritage of Adoniye, are children a reward [from Him] is the fruit of the womb.

Hineh nahalat Adonai banim sachar peri ha'baten.

ד כַּחֲצִים בְּיַד־גִּבּוֹר כֵּן בְּנֵי הַנְּעוּרִים:

4. As arrows in the hand of a mighty man, so are the children of one's youth.

Ke'hisim be'yad gibbor ken beneh ha'ne'urim.

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ה אֲשֶׁר־י הַגִּבֹּר אֲשֶׁר מִלֵּא אֶת־אֲשָׁפוֹתוֹ מֵהֵם לֹא יִבְשׁוּ כִּי־יִדְבְּרוּ אֶת־אֹיְבֵימ  
בַּשַּׁעַר:

5. Fortunate is the man who has filled his quiver with them; they will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Ashreh ha'geber asher mileh et ashpato mehem lo yeboshu ki yedaberu et oyebim ba'sha'ar.