

פרק קכז - Psalm 127

א שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת לְשִׁלְמֵה אֶס-דָּ' | לֹא-יִבְנֶה בַּיִת שׁוּא | עֲמָלוֹ בּוֹנֵיו בּוֹ אֶס-דָּ'
לֹא-יִשְׁמַר-עִיר שׁוּא | שֹׁקֵד שׁוּמֵר:

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.

ב שׁוּא לָכֶם | מִשְׁפִּימֵי קוֹם מֵאַחֲרֵי-שֶׁבֶת אֲכָלִי לֶחֶם הָעֲצָבִים כִּן יִתֵּן לִידִידוֹ
שׁוּא:

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.

ג הִנֵּה נַחֲלַת דָּ' בְּנִים שְׂכָר פְּרֵי הַבֶּטֶן:

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

ד כַּחֲצִים בְּיַד-גִּבּוֹר כִּן בְּנֵי הַנְּעוּרִים:

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

ה אֲשֶׁרֵי הַגִּבּוֹר אֲשֶׁר מָלֵא אֶת-אֲשַׁפְּתוֹ מֵהֶם לֹא יִבְשׁוּ כִּי-יִדְבְּרוּ אֶת-אוֹיְבֵים
בְּשַׁעַר:

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.