

Psalm 127

1st Scripture Reading for November 10, 2024

(found on page 573 of the Old Testament in our pew Bibles)

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 2 It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives sleep to his beloved.
- 3 Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb a reward.
- 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the sons of one's youth.
- 5 Happy is the man who has
his quiver full of them.
He shall not be put to shame
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.