

FATHER'S DAY

Psalms 128

Our God is a God who blesses

Matthew 5:45 He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Psalm 145:9 The LORD is good to all;
He has compassion on all He has made

God blesses His Children even more

James 1:7 Every good and perfect gift
is from above, coming down from the
Father of the heavenly lights, who does
not change like shifting shadows.

Psalm 128

- 1) V1-2 Blessings in your work
- 2) V3-4 Blessings in your home
- 3) V5-6 Blessings in your nation

Blessings in your work

V1- How blessednesses (plural) is
“everyone” who fears The Lord.

This is “fear” in the sense of a holy and
passionate desire to obey the words
and commands of The LORD.

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning (1st in order) of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning (prerequisite) of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Blessings in your work

A reverent submission to God's word:

V2- You will eat the fruit of your hands and you will be happy.

-God gives enjoyment in employment

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Blessings in your home

V3 Your wife will be a fruitful vine.

Fruitful in happiness, fruitful in service,
fruitful in joy

-Your children like olive plants.

Vines produce fruit quickly, olive trees
take years before they are fruitful.

Trust The LORD

Blessings in your home

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord
Psalm 127:3-5 Children are a heritage
from the LORD, offspring a reward from
him. Like arrows in the hands of a
warrior are children born in one's
youth. Blessed is the man whose
quiver is full of them.

As a young man, Joseph feared God

In the pit, Joseph feared God

Gen 39:9 In Potiphar's house

“How can I sin against God”

Gen 39:23 God made Joseph prosper

Gen 41 Joseph gives honor to God

Gen 45 God sent me ahead

Gen 50 God caused for good

Blessings in your nation

V5- The Lord blesses from Zion

You will see the prosperity of your
nation

V6- You will have a long life and see
your grandchildren

Your nation will be at peace

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Blessed nations are formed by godly families,

Godly families are led by godly men,

And godly men fear The LORD

Psalm 127:1 Unless The LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchmen keeps awake in vain

“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other... The only foundation of a free Constitution is pure virtue, and if this cannot be inspired into our People...

...they may change their Rulers,
and the forms of government, but
they will not obtain a lasting
Liberty... A Constitution of
Government once changed from
freedom, can never be restored.
Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.”

Psalm 1:-2 Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But His delight is in the law of The Lord, and in His law, he meditates day and night.

Psalm 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God
is The LORD, the people He has
chosen as His own inheritance.