

“A Family Wisely Prepared for War: Part 3”

Psalm 127:4-5

Message Title: “A Family Wisely Prepared for War: Part 3”

- I. Active **Builders** (vs 1a)
- II. Watchful **Defenders** (vs 1b)
- III. Planned **Margin** (vs 2a)
- IV. Beloved **Peace** (vs 2b)
- V. Divine **Gifts** (vs 3a)
- VI. Earned **Rewards** (vs 3b)
- VII. Prepared **Weapons** (vs 4)

a. Children Must be **Separated** from the World

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

Acts 9:15 “But the Lord said unto him, **Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:**”

b. Children Must be **Straightened** with Discipline

Proverbs 13:24 “He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.”

Proverbs 22:15 “Foolishness *is* bound in the heart of a child; *but* the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.”

c. Children Must be **Secured** with Rules

d. Children Must be **Sharpened** with the Word

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

1 Corinthians 3:1-2 “And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ. ² I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able. ”

e. Children Must be **Aimed** at the Enemy

Ephesians 6:13 “Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

f. Children Must be **Released** on Time

- VIII. Ready **Security** (vs 5a)
- IX. Successful **Protection** (vs 5b)
- X. **Urgent** Application