PILGRIM’S PSALMS

Household Economics

***Psalm 127: Solomon’s song of wisdom for domestic life…***

*Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.* ***(Eccl. 12:13)***

* ***The principle of ultimate Supplier: God must be in all –*** *“Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.”* ***(v. 1)***

💣***Without God: a family with an unsafe/unprotected foundation***

*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock…But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.* ***(Matt. 7:24, 26-27)***

* ***The principle of personal demand: work hard, trust God, rest well –*** *“In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat – for he grants sleep to those he loves.”* ***(v. 2)***

💣***Without God: a family with anxious striving***

*And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.* ***(Luke 12:29-31)***

* ***The principle of legacy investment: steward your living assets –*** *“Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from Him.”* ***(v. 3)***

🔍***Note: Children are a blessing, not a burden –*** *“Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.”* ***(vv. 4-5)***

***To “build” that which lasts, you have to start with the right cornerstone…***

*For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.”*  ***(1 Pet. 2:6)***