

THE BOOK OF

PSALMS

SONGS TO LIVE BY

"A Blueprint for Blessing in Life"

Psalm 127-128

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- In Kate Millet's book "Sexual Politics" she says, "The family must go because it is the family that has oppressed and enslaved women."
- In David Cooper's book "The Death of the Family" he says, "the best thing society could do is to abolish the family altogether."
- "The nuclear family was a mistake," declared David Brooks back in March.
- "We are committed to disrupting the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure," a New York City teachers union said.
- "'Parent' is an oppressive class," said Noah Berlatsky, an opinion writer published at places such as NBC and CNN.

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In many ways children are like arrows in the hand of a warrior:

- **They must be carefully shaped and formed.**
- **They must be guided with skill and strength.**
- **They must be given care or they will not fly straight.**
- **They must be aimed and given direction.**
- **They are, in some respects, only launched once.**

“If it is a vain act to build a house without God or watch over a city without depending on God to preserve it, then it is even greater folly to try to raise a family without God.” -James Boice

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3. The Family that fears the Lord is blessed with joy and satisfaction. (Psalm 128:1-6)