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Psalm 127:3 – 5

“Lo, children are a heritage of the LORD; and the fruit of the womb is His reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man, so are children of one’s youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.” Psalm 127:3 – 5

Modern culture, with its narcissistic and almost cultish devotion to personal comfort, has lost the knowledge of God’s intended blessing found in children! Pursuit of career and wealth has in many instances overtaken the good of having a family. To whom will you leave your wealth? To whom will you leave your name and reputation?

At the beginning of the twenty-first century, European culture is in danger of committing cultural and societal suicide by its refusal to reproduce. Such a mindless course has been brought about by European wholesale rejection of its Christian heritage along with its acceptance of humanism in any form. The false values of humanism are rendering entire nations sterile of purpose and a sense of God given destiny. Once living has been striped of its true meaning millions are left adrift. And the North American culture appears to be in a foot race in its attempt to catch-up with its European elder brothers!

In a generation that has lost its plumb-line of truth, we have no standard from which to align ourselves – or our children. For those who will discipline themselves to the task of training their children, they will discover that these “young arrows” morally straight and true, will be in the hand of Jesus weapons of His peace and good news! And they will also bring a certain purpose and reason for living once again to our culture!

“Suffer the little children to come to Me.” Is this not what every generation is in need of? Men and women of moral clarity and purity of heart and purpose! Cultures are disintegrating for lack of such leaders. Untrained, undisciplined children produce heartache for their parents and place undone burden upon the culture. Ah, but children who have been prepared to face life morally and courageously – happy are they... and so are their parents!

If you are a parent, do you need to repent for your selfish attitudes concerning your children? Maybe you need to repent for not training and disciplining them properly! Are you a young person? Are you causing your parents grief, or are you a blessing to them?

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