

# If GOD Does Not Build Up the House

From Psalm 127

1. <sup>1</sup>If GOD does not build up the house, The build-ers la - bor  
2. The LORD re - stores His folk with sleep. <sup>3</sup>God gives us chil - dren

but in vain. If God the LORD does not stand guard, Your  
to make sure That god - ly par - ents shall be spared <sup>5</sup>When

cit - y watch - men can - not save. <sup>2</sup>Ear - ly to work and  
ad - ver - sar - ies crowd the door. <sup>4</sup>Strong sons and daugh - ters

<sup>10</sup>late to rest Will pro - fit you but wea - ri - ness.  
raised in faith Be - come like ar - rows from the LORD.

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