Towards a Biblical View of Children:

How God's Truth Differs from Today's False Views

Psalm 127:3-5

³ Behold.

children are a heritage from the LORD,

The fruit of the womb is a reward.

⁴ Like arrows

in the hand of a warrior,

So are the children of one's youth.

⁵ Happy *is* the man

who has his quiver full of them;

They shall not be ashamed,

But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

- 1. Children are a <u>direct</u> gift from the Lord: "heritage"
- 2. Children are a good gift from the Lord: "reward"
- 3. Children are weapons for spiritual battle: "arrows"
- 4. Children are a <u>early</u> part of one's life: "youth"
- 5. Children bring true fulfillment: "happy"
- 6. Children are considered good in <u>large</u> numbers: "full"
- 7. Children broaden & <u>lengthen</u> our impact: "speak"

Malachi 2:15 But did He not make *them* one, Having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring. Therefore take heed to your spirit, And let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth.