

God's Building

Read: Psalm 127

Psalm 127:1 *"Unless the Lord builds the house,
its builders labor in vain."*

Wilbur and I are remodeling an old house. In fact we have been working on it for over a year. It has been a major project for us. So far we have done the following:

1. Put in new plumbing - for changing the sinks in the kitchen and bathroom and adding new powder rooms and a washer hookup.
2. Put in new electrical wiring - for electric heat (each room with its own thermostat), outlets, and lights.
3. We completed redid the kitchen, adding new cabinets, floor, paneling, and lights. We moved the sink.
4. We enlarged the living room by removing a wall. We added new floor, paneling, lights, and ceiling in the living room.
5. The bathroom was completely redone. We added a double sink/vanity; built a wall around the tub, adding a shower. We also added a linen closet.

Currently we are redoing the upstairs bedrooms. We are building closets. One room will be paneled. The other room will be drywall and painted. New lights will be added to each room. We still have the attic to redo (build a powder room and closet, add insulation, dry wall and paint the wall) as well as the basement (turn the coal bin into an office for me, the rest of the basement into a workshop for Wilbur).

Although Wilbur and I are not actually building a house, we have done a lot of work that a builder would do. I can certainly appreciate what a builder does do. I know it is important that the builder knows what he is doing.

Spiritually, God should be in control of our lives, doing the building for us. Since He created us, He knows what is best for us. He knows what He is doing. If He is not in control, then whatever we do is in vain. Let God doing the building!



Psalms 127

1. Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.
2. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat-- for he grants sleep to those he loves.
3. Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.
4. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.
5. 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.