

Title: **"A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD"**

Text: **Psalm 61, 127**

**(I) CONTEMPLATION OF HAVING A HERITAGE FROM GOD**

**1. Physical Heritage**

- a) The Promised Land to ancient Israel
- b) The Covenants of God which contained wonderful promises

**2. Spiritual Heritage**

*"In Him also, we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will." **Ephesians 1:11***

- a) Our inheritance to be found in Christ
- b) This is according to the predestined purpose of God
- c) This is according to the counsel of His profound will

**(II) THE CONCEPT OF A GOD'S HERITAGE**

**1. A special blessing from the Lord**

- a) Out of the goodness of His heart
- b) Out of His understanding of our human make-up
- c) Out of His profound will concerning Children perfecting His strength

**2. Continuity in mind**

- a) Blessings were meant to last
- b) Blessings to those who fear the Lord and love Him
- c) Blessings from one generation to another

### **(III) THE RICHNESS OF OUR HERITAGE FROM GOD**

#### **1. Heritage of those who fear the Lord (Psalm 61:5-6)**

- a) Prolonging of life
- b) Preservation of life
- c) Protection of life

#### **2. Heritage from the Lord (Psalm 127:3-5)**

- a) Children are a special heritage from the Lord
- b) Children can be wonderfully loyal to their parents
  - i) They will come to the defence of their parents
  - ii) They will protect their parents

### **(IV) CORRECT RESPONSE FROM OUR HEARTS**

#### **1. Praise**

*"So I will sing praise to Your name always" Psalm 61:8a*

#### **2. Performance of vows**

*"That I may daily perform my vows" Psalm 61:8b*