True Security

1 A psalm by Solomon.

If Yahweh does NOT build the house,
   then the builders are wasting their time on it!
If Yahweh does NOT guard the city,
   then it is pointless for the guards to stay awake.
2 God gives sleep to those whom He loves.
   So, it’s useless for you people to get up early in the morning
   and stay up late at night, working hard for a living.
3 Look, children are a gift from Yahweh.
   Babies are a reward.
4 Sons who are born to a young man
   are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.
5 Happy is the man
   who has his bag full of arrows.
These men will not be defeated
   when they fight their enemies in court.