

PSALM 128

A song of ascents.

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1. Blest is the man who al-ways
re-veres and serves the LORD,
who, walk-ing in His path-ways,
o-beys and keeps His word.
The fruit of all your la-bour
you as re-ward will eat;
you, blest by His great fa-vour,
will have what you may need.

2. *Your wife a vine resembles,
fruitful within your house.
Like olive shoots assemble
the children God allows.
Around your table sitting,
they are a rich reward,
a blessing great and fitting
for him who fears the LORD.*

3. From *Zion* come your blessing;
may you see *Salem's* peace
and *happiness* progressing
until your days will cease.
May you through *life's* duration
know that your *seed* is well
and see *their* generations.
Peace *be on Israel*.