

Psalme 126

Neither house nor citie can be built, or kept without Gods special prouidence and helpe, 3. those that trust in him shal prosper in their endeouours.

Gods helpe in
al good vvorkes.
The 3. key.

A gradual Canticle ^{a)}of Salomon.

Vnleffe ^{b)}our Lord build the house, they haue laboured in vayne that build it.
Vnleffe our Lord kepe the citie, he watcheth in vayne that kepeth it.

² It is vaine for you to rise ^{c)}before light: ^{d)}rise ye after ye haue fitten, which eate ^{e)}the bread of forow.

³ ^{f)}When he shal giue ^{g)}fleepe to his beloued: behold ^{h)}the inheritance of our Lord ⁱ⁾are children: ^{j)}the reward, the fruite of the wombe.

⁴ As ^{k)}arrowes in the hand of the mightie: so are the ^{l)}children of them that are shaken.

^a God not permitting Dauid to build the Temple, promised that his sonne should build it; and therefore besides other good admonitions, geuen to his sonne Salomon, he directeth this Psalm to him, to be songe vvith others in the dedication of the Temple. *3. Reg. 8, 2. Par. 5.*

^b Vnleffe God be the principal Agent, no vvorke can prosper.

^c It is vaine to attempt anie thing vvithout Gods grace affifting:

^d they that so doing, & thincking they haue done somethig, rest

^e after their painful trauel, muft rise againe & beginne anew, because that vvhich they seme to haue done vvell, is nothing vvorth, nor shal haue reppard.

^f Contrarivvise vvhere God geuing grace, those that truly loue him, do good vvorkes,

^g vvith great ease, and delight, as they take their sleepe,

^h they merite inheritance in heauen,

ⁱ for their good vvorkes.

^j The reppard is promised to the true children of God, borne to him in the vvombe of the Catholique Church.

^k Moreouer as a strong archer striketh deepe with his arrowes; so they that patiently suffer much in this vvorld,

^l do multiplie good vvorkes.

⁵ a) Bleffed is the man that hath filled his defire of
them: he shal ^b)not be confounded when he shal fpeake
to his enemies ^c)in the gate.

^a Such shal be very happie,
^b & very easly anfvrer al that can be obiected againft them
^c in the day of Iudgement.