

DEDICATING OUR FAMILIES TO GOD *(Baby Dedication – Hayleigh Szelestey & Nathan Barger)*

Introduction –

A. BOTH OF THESE BABIES ARE MIRACLES OF GOD...

- **BECAUSE OF CONCEPTION, BIRTH & DESTINY**

**Psalms 139:13-16 – “13 For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. 14 I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body. 16 All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.”*

- **IN SPITE OF ABORTION**

**Moses, the Deliverer – The enemy tried to wipe him out by killing all the babies.*

**Jesus, Savior & Deliverer – Once again all the babies were killed.*

**Last Day Remnant Church – Abortion!!!*

B. THREE MAJOR FORCES WILL HELP THEM FULFILL THEIR DESTINY...

- **GOD’S CALL**
- **THEIR CHOICES**
- **PARENTS’ CORRALLING**

**Judges 13:8 – “Then Manoah (Samson’s father) prayed to the Lord: “O Lord, I beg You, ... teach us how to bring up the boy...”*

**Psalms 127:3-5 - “Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.”*

***Psalms 127 tells us 3 things about children that parents need to know in order to help them fulfill their destiny...**

1. A REWARD

2. A HERITAGE

a. Gifts to be given back to the Lord in dedication.

i. On **loan** to us.

ii. We are **stewards** of these gifts who will answer to God.

b. An Assignment...

i. For **Eternity**

ii. For **Right Now**

3. ARROWS

a. Study their gifts, leanings, etc...

b. Point them in the right direction

c. Release them to hit their target (destiny).