

Psalm 16 | Divine Joy & Unshakeable Trust in God

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¹ A Poem by David. Preserve me, God, for I take refuge in you. ² My soul, you have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord. Apart from you I have no good thing.” ³ As for the saints who are in the earth, they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight. ⁴ Their sorrows shall be multiplied who give gifts to another god. Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their names on my lips. ⁵ The LORD assigned my portion and my cup. You made my lot secure. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. Yes, I have a good inheritance. ⁷ I will bless the LORD, who has given me counsel. Yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices. My body shall also dwell in safety. ¹⁰ For you will not leave my soul in Sheol, neither will you allow your holy one to see corruption. ¹¹ You will show me the path of life. In your presence is fullness of joy. In your right hand there are pleasures forever more.