

“The Lord Is Our Refuge”

Psalm 16:1-11

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Psalm 16:1-11 (ESV)

A Miktam of David.

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”
- 3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
- 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.
- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
- 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.
- 11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

One Thing from Psalm 16:1-11: God is the only refuge who can provide the fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore.

Passage Overview

- 1) God is our greatest good (v.1-4)
- 2) God is our satisfying inheritance (v. 5-7)
- 3) God is our eternal pleasure (v. 8-11)