

Wisdom for Trying Times... (Psalm 16)

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I. Introduction

II. Psalm 16

- A. Psalm 16:1 (NLT) *Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge.*
- B. Psalm 16:2 (NLT) *I said to the Lord, "You are my Master! All the good things I have are from you."*
- C. Psalm 16:3 (NLT) *The godly people in the land are my true heroes! I take pleasure in them!*
- D. Psalm 16:4 (NLT) *Those who chase after other gods will be filled with sorrow. I will not take part in their sacrifices or even speak the names of their gods.*
- E. Psalm 16:5 (NAS) *The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot.*
- F. Psalm 16:6 (NAS) *The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.*
- G. Psalm 16:7 (NLT) *I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me.*
- H. Psalm 16:8 (NLT) *I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.*
- I. Psalm 16:9 (NLT) *No wonder my heart is filled with joy, and my mouth shouts his praises! My body rests in safety.*
 - 1. Ecclesiastes 9:7 (The Message) *"Seize life! Eat bread with gusto, Drink wine with a robust heart. Oh yes—God takes pleasure in your pleasure! Dress festively every morning. Don't skimp on colors and scarves. Relish life with the spouse you love each and every day of your precarious life. Each day is a God's gift. It's all you get in exchange for the hard work of staying alive. Make the most of each one! Whatever turns up, grab it and do it. And heartily..."*
- J. Psalm 16:10 (NLT) *For You will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your godly one to rot in the grave.*
- K. Psalm 16:11 (NLT) *You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.*

III. Conclusion