

PSALM 16 – The Hope of the Faithful and the Messiah’s Victory!

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IN CHRIST ALONE – Keith & Kristyn Getty

1 In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For ev'ry sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand 'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand... No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand 'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PSALM 16 – Overview – The Resurrection of the Messiah – Golden Jewel of David!

Psalms 16 through 24 form another segment that belongs together. In our songbooks today songs of like themes are grouped together—songs of praise, songs of repentance, etc., are in certain sections of our books. Well, this is how the Psalms are arranged in this songbook. The theme of these nine psalms is the prophecy of Christ blended with the prophecy of the faithful remnant. Psalm 16 gives us the song of resurrection. This is the third messianic psalm. It **touches on the life of Christ** (v. [Psa 16:8](#)), the **death of Christ** (v. [Psa 16:9](#)), the **resurrection of Christ** (v. [Psa 16:10](#)), and the **ascension of Christ** (v. [Psa 16:11](#)). The **resurrection of Christ is quoted from this psalm** in the **New Testament in three different places**. This psalm is called a “Michtam of David.” The word Michtam is of uncertain origin. Martin Luther translated it as “a golden jewel,” which is believed to be close to the actual meaning. Psalms 56 through 60 are also called Michtam psalms. The messianic meaning of this psalm is fully established by the testimony of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament, as we shall see. Let us call this psalm the *Golden Jewel of David* because he is looking forward to the One coming in his line, the One of whom he could say, “This is all my salvation.”

PSALM 16 - You Will Not Abandon My Soul – A Messianic Psalm - A Michtam (Golden Jewel) of David.

Psa 16:1 (vs. 1- Faith in the LORD alone) Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

- How important that we put our trust in the Lord. Prayers for preservation.

Psa 16:2 (vs. 2-5 – Contentment of faith in the present) O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You."

- I am satisfied in You, alone!

Psa 16:3 As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight."

- David was surrounded some good people. I take delight in them,

Psa 16:4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips.

- David, in looking around, distains idolatry! Idolatry is the same in function, but different in details. Today no one would say they're worshipping Ashtarte, but there are millions addicted to pornography! The worship of Bacchus, the worship of wine! Alcohol is the plague of our nation, a more destructive force in this country than heroin. Not worshipping mammon, but money is the driving force in many lives! Not worshipping Molech, but totally given over, as a nation, to abortion!
- Even us, if we make something more important than the Lord, that's idolatry! He's Lord of all or He is not Lord at all!
- If you forsake the true and the living God, and you start going after the gods of pleasure, the gods of power, the gods of the intellect, your sorrows are going to be multiplied.

Psa 16:5 O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot.

- The LORD Himself is my portion and my full cup! Heaven wouldn't be heaven if He wasn't there! Not the golden streets, be He is in the middle of it all! Just like the priests of old, they didn't have an inheritance, but He is our portion! The LORD is the portion of my inheritance!

***Psa 16:6 (vs.6-7 Joyous confidence in the present) The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance* (someone loves us; someone dies!)**

- I have good stock. Good background. His father, Jesse, the son of Obed who was the son of Boaz, a godly man, goodly heritage. My father, my grandfather, my great grandfather. There's just a good line, a goodly heritage.

Psa 16:7 I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

- When I'm lying on my bed, my deepest part of my being is speaking to me about You, LORD!
- This is what I'm going to do. This is the direction I'm going to go. The resolving of a situation in setting my course. In determining the path that I'm going to take.

Psa 16:8 (vs. 8, 11 Joyous confidence in the future) I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

- If I always set the LORD before me, there will be no room for looking at computer screens or movies.
- Because He is my strength. Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved! He is my strength. He is the One that keeps me! Lord, looking inside myself, when I take inventory, You are everything that matters!

Psa 16:9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

- With this before, my heart, my desire is for You and my glory rejoices! It's easy on my physical frame when I'm resting in You!

Psa 16:10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

- Now all of a sudden, David sees into the Messianic Age. The first part of this verse is about himself.
- The second part is about Christ! That why Paul quotes this in ***Act 13:35 Therefore He also says in another Psalm: 'YOU WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO SEE CORRUPTION.'*** Peter, on the Day of Pentecost quoted the whole thing. ***Act 2:25-28 For David says concerning Him: 'I FORESAW THE LORD ALWAYS BEFORE MY FACE, FOR HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, THAT I MAY NOT BE SHAKEN. [26] THEREFORE MY HEART REJOICED, AND MY TONGUE WAS GLAD; MOREOVER, MY FLESH ALSO WILL REST IN HOPE. [27] FOR YOU WILL NOT LEAVE MY SOUL IN HADES, NOR WILL YOU ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO SEE CORRUPTION. [28] YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE; YOU WILL MAKE ME FULL OF JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE.'***
- The reason he is blessed is that the Lord will not abandon my soul. David says you will not leave or abandon my soul to Sheol. When I take my last breath, I'm not going to be abandoned. I'm going to be in glory with You!
- Neither will You allow Jesus Christ to see corruption!

Psa 16:11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

- You will show me, you caused me to know the path of life. When He saved us, He brought us from death to life. He came from darkness to light! He caused me to see the path of life! *John 3:16!*
- In Your presence is fullness of joy, not 90%, but 100% and at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. You aren't missing anything. In heaven everything will be new! We'll be witnesses of the new heaven and the new earth. -bara- created from nothing!

SUMMARY:

- **Faith in the LORD alone Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.**
- **Contentment of faith in the present O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, My**
- **Joyous confidence in the present The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;**
- **Joyous confidence in the future I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

MY REDEEMER LIVES – Crystal Lewis (Job 19:25-27)

For I know my redeemer lives And in the end He will stand on the earth; For I know my redeemer lives And in the end He will reign on the earth; Though my flesh it be destroyed Yet with my eyes I will see God; For I know my redeemer lives And I will stand with Him on that day; For I know my redeemer lives And I will stand with Him on that day

Oh my heart it yearns within me For the day when Jesus returns; Oh my heart it yearns within me For the day when Jesus shall reign; Though my flesh it be destroyed Yet with my eyes I will see God; For I know that my redeemer lives And I will stand with Him on that day; For I know that my redeemer lives And I will stand with Him on that day

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