

Bible questions plan week 38 day 6
Psalm 16
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This Psalm of David expresses confidence in God, both then and for the future.

1 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.”

What does David task for?

3 As for the saints who are in the earth,
they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight.

In whom does he 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.

What is David's attitude to other gods?

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.

How does he describe his blessings?

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.

Why is David confident?

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.
** Sheol is the place of the dead.*

What is his hope?