
PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

A Secure Hope and Destiny

Psalm 16

October 18, 2018

Scripture Introduction

- I. **Committed in the Present (v.1-7)**
 - a. **My Refuge**
 - b. **My Lord**
 - c. **My Portion**
 - d. **My Counselor**

- II. **Confident in the Future (v. 7-11)**
 - a. **My Safety**
 - b. **My Resurrection**
 - c. **My Fullness**

1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

Discussion Questions

- 1. From whom or from what do we need the LORD to “preserve us” (guard us, keep us)?
- 2. How do our sorrows increase when we run after other gods? Why is it important for David to contrast this with what he has professed in verse two?
- 3. What are the different ways that the LORD counsels His people? How does this instruction give David the confidence to say that he “shall not be shaken”?

Going Deeper

1. What other “gods” are you tempted to run after? What other “portions” and “cups” are you tempted to choose? What do you need to start doing or stop doing in your life in order to pursue the LORD as your “chosen portion”?
2. What are some of the ways you have tasted the “fullness of joy” that God offers by His presence?