



1/17/21 Sermon Notes

"A Refuge in Life and in Death"

Psalm 16

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Psalm 16 (CSB) - ¹ Protect me, God, for I take refuge in you. ² I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have nothing good besides you." ³ As for the holy people who are in the land, they are the noble ones. All my delight is in them. ⁴ The sorrows of those who take another god for themselves will multiply; I will not pour out their drink offerings of blood, and I will not speak their names with my lips. ⁵ LORD, you are my portion and my cup of blessing; you hold my future. ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ⁷ I will bless the LORD who counsels me— even at night when my thoughts trouble me. ⁸ I always let the LORD guide me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my whole being rejoices; my body also rests securely. ¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to Sheol; you will not allow your faithful one to see decay. ¹¹ You reveal the path of life to me; in your presence is abundant joy; at your right hand are eternal pleasures.

God is our refuge in life (vv. 1-8)

- God is our refuge
- God is our ruler
- God is our greatest treasure
- God is our redeemer
- God is God alone
- God is our soul's true satisfaction
- God is our source
- God is our Counselor

God is our refuge in death (vv. 9-11)

"God will bring you - body and soul - through life and death to full and everlasting pleasure, if He is your safest refuge, your supreme treasure, your sovereign Lord, and trusted Counselor."

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Death turns from fear and pain to a joyful experience that is far greater than the most joyful experience we could ever have on earth.