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SATISFIED IN YOU – Psalm 16 –



"In the Psalms we look into the heart of all the saints, and we seem to gaze into fair pleasure gardens – into heaven itself, indeed – where blooms in sweet, refreshing, gladdening flowers of holy and happy thoughts about God and all his benefits."

– Martin Luther

"The Psalms appeal to the whole person; they demand a total response. The Psalms inform our intellect, arouse our emotions, direct our wills and stimulate our imaginations. When we read the Psalms with faith, we come away changed and not simply informed."

– Tremper Longman

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. – vs 1



I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

– vs 2

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

– vs 3

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

- vs 4

"There once was in man a true happiness of which now remains to him only the mark and empty trace, which he in vain tries to fill from all his surroundings, seeking from things absent the help he does not obtain in things present. But these are all inadequate, because the infinite abyss can only be filled by an infinite and immutable object, that is to say, only by God Himself."

– Blaise Pascal

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

- vv 5-6

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.



I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

- vs 8

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

- vv 9-10

"The blessed alternative to self-trust is to be set on a solid foundation that not even death can unsettle. Death becomes a door instead of a wall; an entrance ramp, not an exit, into the presence of God."

- Gospel Transformation Bible

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

- vs 11

"The greatest hazard we face is not intellectual atheism – denying that God exists. Our most desperate problem is affectional atheism – refusing to believe God is the object of our greatest and most enduring joy."

- Tony Reinke, The Joy Project

Let my sighs give way to songs that sing about Your faithfulness

> Let my pain reveal Your glory as my only real rest

Let my losses show me all I truly have is You

– "Satisfied in You," The Sing Team



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