

# Sermon Notes

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**Date:** August 25, 2019

**Message:** The Joy that Comes from Being Satisfied in God

**Text:** Psalm 16 (Pages 397-98 in the Black Pew Bible)

**Main Point:** When believers are satisfied in God and all that He is for them, they will joyfully trust Him in life and in death.

## **Structure:**

Prayer (v.1a) “Preserve me, O God”

Seven affirmations (vv. 1b-8)

The climax (vv. 9-11) – introduced by the “Therefore” of v.9 and the “For/Because” of v. 10

## **Prayer**

Preserve me, O God... (v. 1a) (protect, keep me safe, save me) (From whom? or from what?)  
(to keep, watch, preserve)

## 7 affirmations of those who are satisfied in God in this life (vv. 1b-8)

### He is our Refuge/Savior

“...**for** I take refuge in You.” (v. 1b)

Pss. 7:1; **9:9-10**; 11:1; 46:1-3

“The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run into it and are safe.  
A rich man’s wealth is his strong city, And like a high wall in his own imagination. (Pr. 18:10)

### He is our Lord

“I said to the LORD (Yahweh), You are my Lord (Adonai, Sovereign/Master). (v. 2a)

The LORD is God (Creator, Strong; Mighty)

The LORD is My Lord (Sovereign, Master) You are my Master, You rule over me.

### He is our Good

“I have no good besides/apart from You.” (v. 2b)

Pss. 100:5; 107:8-9; 119:68, 71; (cf. Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28)

Ps. 73:25-28 “Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I have nothing on earth. (v.25)  
But as for me, the nearness of God is my good,.. (v.28)

“As for the saints/holy ones who are in the earth, they are the majestic/excellent ones in whom is all my delight.” (v. 3)      “**Majestic**” “(of something) having the quality of causing you to feel great admiration and respect for it because of its size power or beauty.” Cambridge Dictionary

1John 4:19-21; 5:1-3

“The sorrows of those who have bartered for/run after another god will be multiplied; I shall not pour out their drink offerings of blood, nor will I take their names upon my lips.” (v. 4)  
2 Cor. 6:14-18

Sorrows – hurt, injury, pain / “troubles” (NET)

Bartered – “pay a price to acquire the object of their desires.

**He is our Inheritance/Treasure** ‘The LORD is the portion of my inheritance, and my cup; You support my lot. The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.’ (vv. 5-6)

Num. 18:20; 1Pet. 1:3-9

Portion of my inheritance = The LORD

Cup = blessing for God’s people – Ps. 23:5 ...my cup overflows

Lot – assigned by God

Support/uphold/maintain – (Isa. 42:1; Pss. 41:12; 63:6-8)

Lines – measuring cords/lines = pleasant places

Indeed – my heritage is beautiful---inheritance +God

**He is our Counselor** “I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.” (v. 7)

“Counsel” - Pss. 73:21-24; 119:17-24

“Night” – Pss. 63:6; 77:6; 119:55, 145-148

**He is our Guide** “I have set the Lord continually before me;” (v. 8a)

**He is our Strength** “Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken/moved.” (v. 8b)

“at my right hand” – place of honor/someone who will stand by me/faithful companion – to defend. protect

Ps. 109:31

Ps. 110:5

Ps. 121:5

## The joy of being satisfied in God leads to confidence in the face of death (vv. 9-11)

### The joy that results in being satisfied in God

“**Therefore**, my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will dwell securely. (v.9)

“glory” – (my whole being –ESV, HCSB)

### The basis for confident joy in the face of death

#### For/because

(-) **You will not...** (v. 10)

...abandon my soul to Sheol

2 Samuel 7:12-13,16

#### **Nor will you....**

Allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

1Peter 1:1-12→→ Acts 2:22-32 Peter; 13:32-39 Paul

1 Cor. 15:50-58

(+) **You will...** (v.11)

...make known to me the path of life; (the path that leads to life)

John 14:6

Leads to:

In Your presence is fullness of joy;

In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **Conclusion**

If we are satisfied in God and all that He is for us we will know the joy of trusting Him through life and in the face of death as we look forward to the fulfillment of all His promises to us in Christ.

Question?

What satisfies me?

Where do I turn in life for satisfaction?

A person? (Say a word to the single looking for a mate/marriage)

Drugs?

Sex?

Food?

Power?

Money?

When am I the happiest in life?