

INTRODUCTION: PSALMS FOR SINGING, YET THEREFORE... (Eph5:19; Col.3:16; eg, Ps.5:11,etc!)

I. THE PSALMS OF CONFIDENCE

- A. MAIN GENRES: HYMNS, LAMENTS, THANKSGIVING** (e.g., Ps.134, 80, 30)
- B. MAJOR THEMES: ROYAL, IMPRECATORY, MESSIANIC, ETC.** (e.g., 89, 109, 110)
- C. MINOR THEME: CONFIDENCE** (Ps.16,23,27,62,125 > 91,121,131 and 73,115 >> 4,11,90,123,124,126)
- D. DISTINCTIVE FEATURE: *BETWEEN LAMENT & THANKSGIVING*** (*beyond sorrow & awaiting joy*; Ps.30:11; i.e., hope = *confident* expectation; Rom.8:25)

II. PSALM 16: CONFIDENCE IN GOD IN THIS LIFE & BEYOND

- A. COMMITMENT & PETITION** (1,2)
 - 1. refuge by covenant (1,2; see Ex.6:7; Ps.50:5; 1Jn.4:19)
 - 2. no other goods (2; see Ex.20:3; Mt.6:24)
 - 3. privilege of appeal (1,2; see Ps.3:7; 22:1,etc.; Mt.6:9)
- B. FRIENDS & FOES** (3,4; see Ps.1)
 - 1. covenant fellowship (3; see Ps.101:6; 122:1f; 1Cor.12:25; Gal.5:13f; Eph.4:16,25)
 - 2. uncovenanted disfellowship (4; 51:14; Is.1:15; see Rom.1:23f; 1Cor.10:14; 6:18; see Ex.23:13; Rom.10:9)
- C. PRESENT BLESSINGS ENJOYED** (5-8)
 - 1. You're all I need (5, 2b; see Ps.23:1b; Rom.8:32)
 - 2. contentment in Providence (5,6; see Joshua, chp.14f; Phil.4:11; 1Tm.6:6,8)
 - 3. blessing out of a disciplined spirit (7; see Ps.4:4; 73:24; 77:6; see Rom.2:15; 2Tim.3:14f)
 - 4. focus on God (8a; see Mt.6:10,33; Lk.10:42; Phil.3:13)
 - 5. immovable (8b; Ps.73:23; 110:5; see Mt.7:24; 1Cor.15:58)
- D. FUTURE BLESSINGS ANTICIPATED** (9-11)
 - 1. confidence with the whole being (9; see Ps.7:5; see 1Th.5:23 w/Gen.2:7)
 - 2. confidence in God (10; Ps.78:7)
 - a. against death (10; see Ps.139:8)
 - b. for life (11; see Ps.139:24)

III. THIS PSALM CONCERNING JESUS CHRIST (Acts 2:25f; 13:35)

- A. YOUR HOLY ONE: THE PROPHET DAVID** (Ps.16:10; see Ps.110:1; Acts 2:34; see Acts 1:16; 4:25)
 - 1. David's person: I, me, my (Ps.16:7-10; see Lk.1:32; 20:4)
 - 2. David's prophecy: of Him, He (Acts 2:29; see 25a,31)
- B. OF CHRIST IN HIMSELF** (Lk.1:35; 4:34; Heb.7:26; see Acts 2:27; 13:35; see Rom.7:12; 10:5; Acts 2:24)
- C. OF DAVID IN CHRIST** (Ps.25:1f; 31:14; 48:14; 139:7f,24; therefore 16:9f)
- D. OF YOU IN CHRIST** (Jn.11:25,26; Eph.2:5f; 1Cor.15:52f; therefore Ps.16:9f)
- E. CONFIDENCE: HOPE AGAINST HOPE** (Ps.16:9-11; see Ps.27:3; Job 13:15; Rom.4:18; 2Cor.5:17)

IV. THIS PSALM CONCERNING YOU IN HIM

- A. SING PSALM 16 IN PRAISE & WITH CONFIDENCE** (Ps.16:9f; Acts.2:27,32; 13:35 & Jn.11:25f; 1C.15:52f)
- B. BE CONFIDENT IN GOD BEYOND LAMENT & TOWARD THANKSGIVING!** (Ro8:23f /Col.3:9f,5f)
- C. BE CONFIDENT IN GOD BECAUSE HE IS GOOD!** (Ps.16:1f; Rom.8:31-39; see Ps.100:3,5)