

Psalm 16

v.1- Preserve me, O God. The opening line is a prayer. Why should God preserve me?

Because I'm trusting You. Preserve my testimony. I want to live and die with a true testimony about You.

v.2 -You are my God. (Reading and getting the Tone) What is the tone of ,You are my God? Selah, pause and think about that. (I came up with worshipful)

Cross ref. Ruth 1:15-18.

Your God shall be my God. Chemosh was the god of the Moabites.

v.2- I have nothing good apart from You. Ro.7:18

v.3-Delight yourself in the saints. They can help you understand passages.

v.4- I'm not running after other gods.

v.5-O Lord, You are my portion, You are all I wish or hope for. In Num.18:20, the Lord told Aaron that the priests would get no land inheritance because He would be their portion.

v.5. You maintain my inheritance: Jesus preserves our right standing with God.

v.6Contentment is expressed by: the phrase "the boundary lines have have fallen for me in pleasant places. Like Paul we learn contentment.

v.8-11, are used by Peter in Acts 2:25-28, as referring to Christ.

v.8 I have always set the Lord before me. Meaning God would be first in his (David's life, imperfectly) and perfectly fulfilled in Christ's life.

v.9 Therefore my heart is glad and my flesh will rest in hope.

v.10 You will not leave my soul in Sheol Jn.3:16.

v.11 You will show me the path of life.

v.11 In your presence is fullness of joy.

v.11 At your right hand are pleasures for evermore.