

# Psalm 16

## He Is At My Right Hand

Refuge —> Counselor —> Path of Life —> Fullness of Joy

A right hand God is better than a right hand man.

Psalm 16:1 Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You.

2 I said to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good besides You.”

3 As for the saints who are in the earth,  
They are the majestic ones in whom is all my delight.

4 The sorrows of those who have bartered for another god  
will be multiplied;

I shall not pour out their drink offerings of blood,  
Nor will I take their names upon my lips.

5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup;  
You support my lot.

6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;  
Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.

Psalm 16: 7 I will bless the Lord who has counseled me;

Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.

8 I have set the Lord continually before me;

Because **He is at my right hand**, I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;

My flesh also will dwell securely.

10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

11 You will make known to me the path of life;

In Your presence is fullness of joy;

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1. By recognizing God as **refuge**, we are recognizing God as all-powerful and as willing protector.

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Proverbs 18:10 **The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous runs into it and is safe.**

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2. By recognizing God as **counselor**, we are recognizing God as all-wise.

Deuteronomy 30:14 But **the word is very near you**, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it. 15 “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; 16 in that I command you today **to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways** and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the Lord your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it.

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall **meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do** according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Matthew 7:24 “Therefore everyone who **hears these words of Mine and acts on them**, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

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3. By recognizing God as who reveals **the path of life**, we are reminded how to live life on purpose.

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Treasure that God is **sovereign**. See Psalm 135:5-6.

Treasure that God is **loving**. See Ephesians 2:4-5.

Treasure that God is **wise**. See Romans 11:33.

Treasure that God is **trustworthy**. See Proverbs 3:5-6.

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Romans 15:13 **Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**