

**Series:** Summer Psalms

**Text:** Psalm 16:1-11

**HI:**

**Confess your faith in Jehovah God alone; receive the contentment of your faith in the present and the joyous confidence of your faith for the future.**

**Title:**

“Infinite Provision and Ultimate Protection”

**Hook:**

Without a firm conviction of the goodness of God, guilty fears take over, and insecurities run away with the people of God.

**Date:**

7/09/23

**Purpose:**

Faith in God alone brings contentment for the present and joyous confidence for the future.

**FCF:**

Anxiety about our life and future consumes our waking hours; our world is full of uncertainty, and every day brings about a new set of fears.

**COR:**

All of humanity is subject to the insecurities of this world (believers included). All of us hedge our bets, trying to be safe and secure, eating healthy, exercising regularly, and buying insurance for protection from every conceivable disaster. It is exhausting

**WC:**

New Testament writers attest to this Psalm as a Messianic Psalm.

“Therefore he says in another psalm, ‘You will not let your holy one see corruption.’ For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, but he whom God raised up did not see corruption.” Acts 13:35-37

**Apologetic:**

The ultimate security for all of humanity can only be found in Christ. Give up all other efforts, and trust Christ for your *infinite provision* and *ultimate protection*.

**Text Tone:** Encourage

**Form:** Deductive

**Preaching Voice:** Sage

**Call to Worship:**

**Benediction:**

Outline:

introduction

### **I. God is able to protect those who trust in him wholeheartedly (vs. 1-4)**

- A) This is not just a prayer of desperation (1-2)
- B) True believers confess their faith in God (2)
- C) True believers avow their loyalty to God (3-4)

### **II. God provides good gifts, guidance, and protection for his people (vs. 5-7)**

- A) Contentment is found in God's provision for a pleasant and satisfying life (5-6)
- B) Praising the Lord down to your kidneys for his moral guidance and instruction (7)

### **III. Joyous confidence for the future (vs. 8-11)**

- A) You can bet your life on it...God will protect his people (8-9)
- B) God will never abandon his people—not even to the power of death

APP:

God's protective care of his saints does not end in death but continues in everlasting life beyond the grave.

As you face the fear and anxiety of life on this earth, the trials and troubles of living in a fallen world, you must be absolutely sure of the goodness of God, who remains faithful to his people, in spite of our failures. (Rom. 8:38-39)

#### **Main Idea:**

#### **Subject:**

Fear and anxiety are thwarted, and security reigns when we turn from idols and remember the goodness and protection of our God, right now and forever.

#### **Complement:**

God is good and trustworthy.

#### **Exegetical Idea:**

Infinite provision and ultimate protection are afforded to those who place their faith and trust in God. It is God who brings ultimate security in an anxious world.

#### **Theological Idea:**

- We are to pray for protection
- Remember and praise God for his goodness and his guidance throughout our life.
- As a result of the goodness of God throughout your life, be assured that the Lord will never forsake you, not even in death
- With faith in God, in spite of your present difficulties, you will find fullness of joy and pleasures from God

-God is able to protect those who place their faith in him alone, as he provides good gifts and protective care forever.

**Homiletical Idea: Confess your faith in Jehovah God alone; receive the contentment of your faith in the present and the joyous confidence of your faith for the future.**