

THE VINDICATED, RESURRECTED KING

“The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”
(Psalm 16:5-11)

I. VINDICATED KING

- A. The Kingship of Jesus was vindicated when He rose again and conquered death forever
- B. It is the resurrection of Jesus that vindicates all else
- C. Scripture points both to Jesus’ resurrection and our deliverance from death as a result (v. 10)
- D. We will know life through Jesus’ death and resurrection (v. 11)
- E. We will see you face-to-face and know deep, eternal joy (v. 11)

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“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For ‘God has put all things in subjection under his feet.’ But when it says, ‘all things are put in subjection,’ it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.” (1 Corinthians 15:20-28)

II. RESURRECTED KING

- A. The point of resurrection is to bring us into eternal relationship with Him
- B. Resurrection is the seal by which all of God’s work is confirmed
 - 1. We, too, will see the day of our resurrection
- C. If Christ has not been raised, it’s all worthless (v. 14)
 - 1. But Christ IS risen, He is risen indeed