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SERMON NOTES

INTRODUCTION

Psalm 16 is *miktam* written by David. The title “*miktam*” is commonly understood as “golden” or “*to cover*.” This is a wonderful song relating how David found the secret of contentment and great gladness even in pressing times; it also powerfully predicts Jesus and His work for us.

MAIN POINTS

1. THE PSALM

Why was the psalm written? Psalm 16:1-11

(A potential outline of this psalm.)

- 16:1** A cry for preservation.
- 16:2-4** Saints and sinners.
- 16:5-8** Confession & Acknowledgement
- 16:9-11** The triumphant conclusion

Within this psalm is a chiastic structure for v. 8-11...

- A** “I keep” (8a)
- B** “my right hand” (8b)
- C** “glad” “rejoices” (9a)
- D** “secure” (9b)
- E** “not abandon...the realm of the dead” (10a)
- E** “not...see decay” (10b)
- D** “path of life” (11a)
- C** “joy” (11b)
- B** “your right hand” (11b)
- A** “eternal” (11b)

The resurrection of Christ, based on Psalm 16, means for us that what God promises, He delivers. We are held by this hope until we see Jesus face to face and rest before Him.

2. THE FIRST CENTURY CHURCH

How did they view this psalm? Acts 2:35-38 | Acts 13:35 | 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, preached Jesus as raised from the dead. His documentation for this was twofold:

First, the Old Testament _____ it.

Second, Peter and the other apostles _____ it.

Psalm 16, in its ultimate intent, is a resurrection psalm. And it rings with hope!

3. WHY RESURRECTION HOPE SHOULD FUEL US

The power of hope...

1. “Resurrection Hope” enables my _____ in life.

Psalm 16:1-11

2. “Resurrection Hope” enables my _____ in God’s promises.

Philippians 4:19

3. “Resurrection Hope” enables me to _____.

John 14:1-3

4. “Resurrection Hope” enables my _____.

1 Corinthians 15:54 | Philippians 4:13

CONCLUSION

So... having a “resurrection hope” is the fuel we need for our journey with Christ.