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THE WAYFARER'S COMPANION

SERMONS FROM THE PSALTER

HYMN 7

"DISCOVERING THE PATH OF JOY... IN THE VALLEY OF SORROW"

"The Delight of His Presence"

(Psalm 16)

INTRODUCTION:

THE CLASSIFICATION OF PSALM 16:

The 16th Psalm is a Psalm of \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm.

THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF PSALM 16:

"I am \_\_\_\_\_ that the LORD God is with me and will \_\_\_\_\_ me and \_\_\_\_\_ me in life and through death into everlasting \_\_\_\_\_, for I have \_\_\_\_\_ to Him as my \_\_\_\_\_, and have \_\_\_\_\_ to Him my \_\_\_\_\_, and have \_\_\_\_\_ in Him my \_\_\_\_\_."

1A. THE PSALMIST'S \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 1)

"Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You."

2A. THE PSALMIST'S \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 2-8)

"I said to the LORD, 'You are my Lord; I have no good besides You.'"

1B. Such a Declaration Impacts the \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 3-4)

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

2B. Such a Declaration Impacts the \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 5-6)

"The LORD is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot. The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me."

3B. Such a Declaration Impacts the \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 7)

"I will bless the LORD who has counseled me;  
Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night."

4B. Such a Declaration Impacts the \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 8)

"I have set the LORD continually before me;  
Because He is at my right hand, **I will not be shaken.**"

3A. THE PSALMIST'S \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 9-11)

"**Therefore** my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;  
My flesh also will dwell securely.  
For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;  
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.  
You will make known to me the path of life;  
In Your presence is fullness of joy;  
In Your right hand there are pleasures forever."

• I know that \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_, awaits me.

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"With Your counsel You will guide me,  
And afterward receive me to glory."

—Psalm 73:24

THE ULTIMATE \_\_\_\_\_ : (Acts 2:22-32; 13:26-39)

"Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know — <sup>23</sup> this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. <sup>24</sup> But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup> For David says of Him,... (Peter quotes Psalm 16:8-11)..."

"Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> And so, **because he was a prophet** and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT one OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE, <sup>31</sup> **he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.** <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses."

—Acts 2:22-32

"But **if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you**, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

—Romans 8:11