

## ***In Times of Trouble***

### **Psalm 16**

#### Main Point:

In times of trouble, be committed, content, and confident in the LORD.

1. Like David, you will have times of trouble.
2. In times of trouble, commit yourself to the LORD.
3. In times of trouble, find your contentment in the LORD.
4. In times of trouble, place your confidence in the LORD.

**Dale Ralph Davis** “This psalm is more restful; here he ponders what anchors him, rather than what alarms him.”

**Allen Ross** “In his time of crisis, David knew where to find sanctuary - the LORD through prayer.”

**Belgic Confession Article 1** We all believe with the heart, and confess with the mouth, that there is one only simple and spiritual Being, which we call God; and that he is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty, perfectly wise, just, good, and the overflowing fountain of all good.

**George Horne** “The goodness of man is all derived from God, and should be extended to his brethren.”

**Psalm 115:7-8** 7 They have hands, but they do not handle; Feet they have, but they do not walk; Nor do they mutter through their throat. 8 Those who make them are like them; *So is everyone who trusts in them.* (NKJV)

**Numbers 18:20** 20 Then the LORD said to Aaron: “You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I *am* your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel. (NKJV)

**Philippians 4:11-13** 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (NKJV)

**Psalm 107:11** 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, And despised the counsel of the Most High, (NKJV)

**1 Samuel 28:15** 15 ... And Saul answered, “I am deeply distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God has departed from me and does not answer me anymore, neither by prophets nor by dreams ... (NKJV)

**Psalm 121:5** 5 The LORD *is* your keeper; The LORD *is* your shade at your right hand. (NKJV)

**Acts 2:29-31** 29 “Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. (NKJV)

**Dale Ralph Davis** “If God’s Favored One will not see decay, if He triumphs over death, then of course all Messiah’s people can have assurance of victory in the face of death.”

**1 Corinthians 15:20** 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (NKJV)