### Psalms

## Chapter 16

An inscription by David.  
  
  
  
  
1Please watch over me, O Jehovah,  
 For in You, I’ve put all my hope.  
 2I’ve said to Jehovah:  
  
 ‘You are my Lord,  
 And other than You, I have nothing good.’  
  
3In His land, the holy are in awe of Jehovah,  
 And they’re all willing to serve Him.  
 4Yet, there are many who give in to weakness  
 And hurriedly search to do what’s bad.  
 I’ll never gather with such men for blood,  
 Or mention their names with my lips.  
  
5O Jehovah,  
  
You’re the share that I've won,  
 And You’re the [good] I’ve received in my cup…  
 For, You’ve given me back what’s mine.  
  
6My borders have fallen across the best parts,  
 And upon the choicest of portions.  
 7So, I’ll praise the Lord who directs me,  
 And corrects my kidneys at night.  
  
8I see that Jehovah is always beside me…  
 He’s at my right hand, so I’ll never fall.  
 9For this, my heart will always be glad,  
 And my tongue will speak praises of Him.  
  
Upon Him, my flesh camps in hope,  
 10For, He won’t abandon my life in the grave,  
 Or, let His holy one see corruption.  
  
11The ways of life, He’s shown me,  
 And His face has filled me with joy.  
 Therefore, to my delight,  
 I’ll sit in perfection at His right hand.