

Psalm 16:1-11

"The Resurrection of Christ in a Messianic Psalm"

Intro: Fascinating statements from the New Testament

-Fascinating statement number one: "..from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15).

-Fascinating statement number two: "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself" (Luke 24:27).

-The disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ: Appealed to Psalm 16 as an Old Testament proof text that prophesied about the resurrection of Christ.

*We must praise God for the grand privileges of knowing Him in a saving way and enjoying the numerous blessings that He bestows upon His people.

-The four parts of Psalm 16: David's relationship with God (verses 1-2), David's relationship with others because of His relationship with God (verses 3-4), David's reflection upon his present blessings (verses 5-8), and David's reflection upon his future hope (verses 9-11).

-Three different Hebrew words worthy of our consideration: "El," "Yahweh," and "Adonai."

-A powerful reminder for God's people: Apart from Him, we have no good thing.

-The Lord Jesus Christ Himself: Made use of the Psalms as His hymnbook and prayer-book.

-One great blessing from God to His people: The great blessing of enjoying the sweet fellowship of the saints.

-God's people: Must be known for what they practice and for what they avoid (verse 4).

-Our best spiritual moments: Those in which we delight ourselves in God Himself.

-The times when we feel 'shaken': Reveal that our faith in God and communion with Him are lacking.

-Psalm 16: Cited by Peter on the Day of Pentecost and applied to the resurrection of Christ.

-Personal Application: