

**Psalm 16**

Keep me safe, my God,

for in you I take refuge.

2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
apart from you I have no good thing.”

3 I say of the holy people who are in the land,  
“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.  
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods  
or take up their names on my lips.

5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;  
you make my lot secure.

6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
surely I have a delightful inheritance.

7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord.  
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest secure,

10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
nor will you let your faithful [b] one see decay.

11 You make known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

**Mark 13:1-8**

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

2 “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

5 Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. 6 Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many.

7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. 8 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.