

A misty forest scene with sunlight filtering through the trees. The image shows a dense forest of tall, thin trees with a soft, hazy atmosphere. Sunlight rays are visible, creating a peaceful and serene mood. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and low-lying vegetation.

A peace-filled year
security and joy in discerning God

Psalm 16 – A Miktan (teaching) of David

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

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

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the noble ones,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ The sorrows of those who run after idols shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

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- ⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
- ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- ⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 16 – A Miktan (teaching) of David

- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad,
and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
- ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Peace in an uncertain world:

I have set the LORD always
before me; because he is at
my right hand, I shall not
be shaken. (Psalm 16:8)



(Eugene Petersen, *Working the Angles*)