

Psalm 16 – A Miktan (teaching) of David

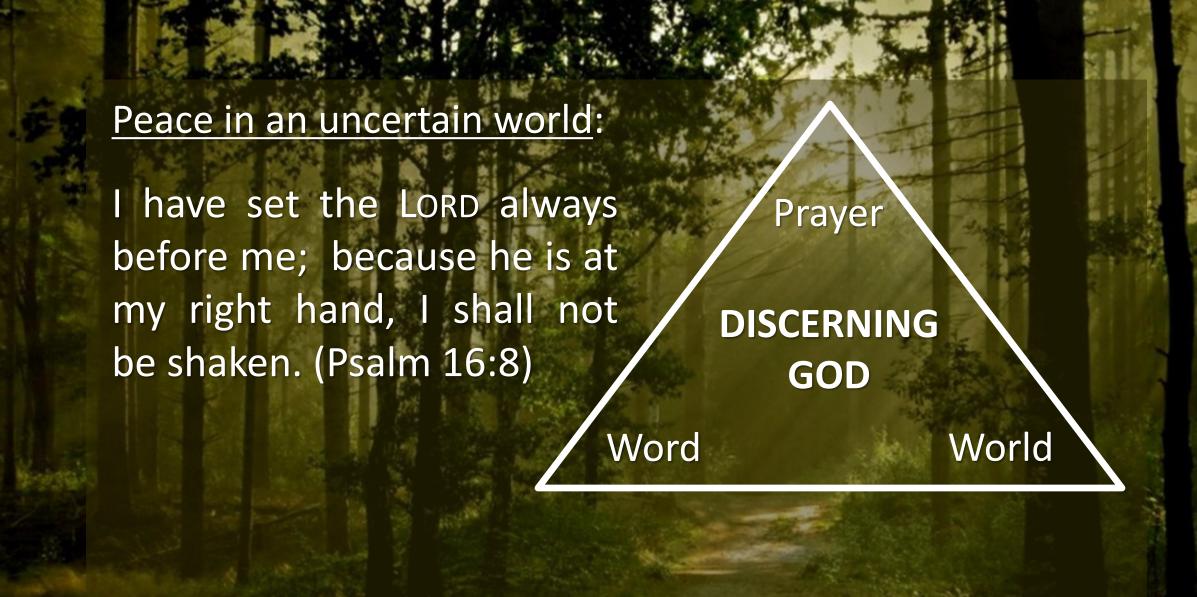
- ¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- ²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
- ³ As for the saints in the land, they are the noble ones, in whom is all my delight.
- ⁴The sorrows of those who run after idols shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I 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.
- ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

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- ⁹Therefore 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.



(Eugene Petersen, Working the Angles)