

DAY 35 – You Will Not Abandon Me

Psalm 16

16 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;

3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

8 I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Focus: Secure Hope Beyond the Grave

Psalm 16 declares, “You will not abandon my soul.” This psalm points prophetically toward resurrection. Even death does not sever God’s covenant faithfulness.

David expresses deep trust — his inheritance is secure in the Lord. Lent prepares us to see beyond temporary struggles toward eternal promise. Our hope is not limited to this life.

Resurrection faith means confidence that God holds our present and our future. Security in Him frees us from fear.

Prayer: Faithful God, anchor our hope in Your eternal promises. Remind us that You never abandon Your people. Amen.