

# SONGS of the *Messiah*

## JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

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### I. THE CHALLENGE TO FAITH (1 SAMUEL 26:19)

**A. I have been driven from my inheritance.**

**B. Excluded from the worship of God**

1. Go, serve other gods

**C. Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You.**

### II. THE DETERMINATION OF FAITH (PSALM 16:2-6)

**A. I have no good besides You.**

**B. I love the people who love you.**

**C. I will not move to some other God.**

**D. The Lord is the portion**

1. Of my inheritance

2. Of my cup

#### 1 SAMUEL 26:19

Now therefore, please let my lord the king listen to the words of his servant. If the Lord has stirred you up against me, let Him accept an offering; but if it is men, cursed are they before the Lord, for they have driven me out today so that I would have no attachment with the inheritance of the Lord, saying, 'Go, serve other gods.'

#### PSALM 16:2-6

2 I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good besides You."  
3 As for the saints who are in the earth, They are the majestic ones in whom is all my delight.  
4 The sorrows of those who have bartered for another god will be multiplied; I shall not pour out their drink offerings of blood, Nor will I take their names upon my lips.  
5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot.  
6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.

### III. THE PLAN OF FAITH (PSALM 16:7-9)

#### A. I will bless the Lord.

#### B. I have set the Lord always before Me.

##### 1. Result -

a. Awareness of His Presence

b. Stability in his life

### IV. THE HOPE OF FAITH (PSALM 16:10-11)

#### A. You will not abandon my soul.

#### B. You will cause me to know the path of life.

1. There will be joy.

2. Blessing forever

#### PSALM 16:7-9

7 I will bless the Lord  
who has counseled me;  
Indeed, my mind instructs me  
in the night.

8 I have set the Lord  
continually before me;  
Because He is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad  
and my glory rejoices;  
My flesh also will dwell securely.

#### PSALM 16:10-11

10 For You will not abandon my soul  
to Sheol;  
Nor will You allow Your Holy One  
to undergo decay.

11 You will make known to me  
the path of life;  
In Your presence is fullness of joy;  
In Your right hand there are pleasures  
forever.