

The Word Today Encouragement

Psalm 16

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This is Pastor Doug Schroeder of The Word Today and let's have some encouragement from Psalm 16. "Keep me safe O God for in your I take refuge."

David was speaking this Psalm because he was fearful for his life, he was in danger. It was a very real threat of death. The Lord comforted him. David knew that God was near and would protect him.

You also may be fearful of the events that are taking place around the world and of this scary time in which we live. We take comfort from the fact that God has sent his Savior Jesus who it says in Psalm 16, "Would not be abandoned to the grave, nor would you let your holy ones see decay. We all will die because of our sin, but God has given us a resurrection through Jesus Christ who did not see decay. He was raised from the dead."

No matter what comes, whether we succumb to old age or whether we have a disease, whether we are in an accident, we all must go through the transition of death in order to receive eternal life. God is walking with us and he has provided our Savior Jesus. Be reassured that nothing will happen to you that the Lord God cannot use for your eternal benefit.

The Lord will protect you and guide you and lead you to life eternal. So, do not fear the circumstances that are around you. The Lord God is looking to keep you safe and to give you protection until it is time to give you the salvation that comes through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.