

Isaiah 25:6–9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will
make for all peoples
a feast of rich food,
a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged
wine well refined.

7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast
over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears
from all faces,
and the reproach of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God;
we have waited for him,
that he might save us.
This is the Lord;
we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice
in his salvation."

**Psalm 16**

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 a- | part from you."

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

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

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 in- | heritance.

7 I bless the Lord who gives me | counsel; *
in the night also my heart
in- | structs me.

8 I have set the Lord always be- | fore me; *
because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be | shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole
being re- | joices; *
my flesh also | dwells secure.

10 For you will not abandon my soul |
to Sheol, *
or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

11 You make known to me the |
path of life; *
in your presence there is
fullness of joy;
at your right hand are
pleasures for- | evermore.

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Mark 16:1–8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.