

**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****You Will Not Abandon My Soul**

- 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

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

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

## Mark 16:1–8

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And 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.