

May 5 Answers

- 1) David's psalms. Psalm 16 is the prayer of a man who took **refuge** in God. He loved the **saints** and rejected those who ran after other gods. He trusted in God, and he claimed the LORD as his "**inheritance**" (Ps 16:5–6). He said, "I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to **Sheol**, or let your holy one see **corruption**. You make known to me the path of **life**; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore" (Ps 16:8–11). **Peter** later told the Jews that David was *not* speaking of himself in this psalm; he was speaking prophetically of **Jesus** (Acts 2:25–31). God did not allow His Son to "see corruption," but **raised** Him up from the dead and **exalted** Him at His right hand. "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both **Lord** and **Christ**, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36).