

God is sufficient Psalm 16

1] Introduction:

Sermon Series: 'Songs to inspire Travellers'

God is sufficient

"We are living in unprecedented times!"

Since the time of Adam and Eve, humans have always lived in unprecedented times.

Change is a constant:

Growth

Decline

Ageing

Weather

Environmental

Climate

Social cohesion

Social disharmony... protest...crime...war...trauma

Psalm 16 is a very relevant and inspiring psalm for 2021.

2] *A prayer of many who feel challenged by changes in the world...v1*

3] *A realistic perspective in times of change...v2*

4] *The example of faithful people is encouraging and inspiring...v3*

5] *The folly of trusting in other gods / idols is not consistent with faith
verses 4 and 5*

Weapons

Wealth

Science and technology

Our own skills and intelligence

All have a proper place in society, but are not sufficient alone to guide or protect our souls.

6] *Hope is found in an active relationship with the Lord...verses 6,7,8*

7] *Joy for all of us in our journey in life is found in a secure relationship with God...verses 9,10,11*

Application

Nurture faith in Christ

#Prayer

#Scripture Reading

Living honestly and obediently with Christ

Discarding idols that take the place of faith in God

Give Praise and Thanks to God.