

# The Trinity Delusion

An exposé of the doctrine of the Trinity

## Psalm 16

I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.  
Acts 2:25-28

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter stood up and proclaimed these words:

For David says of him, "*I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.*" Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. And so, because he was a prophet and knowing that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants on his throne, he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that *he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh suffer decay*. This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured forth this which you both see and hear. For **it was not David** who

ascended into heaven.... (Acts 2:25-34)

Peter quotes from Psalm 16 in reference to Jesus' death and resurrection. He quotes these words saying they came from the prophet David and emphasizes (v.30,34) they were not about David but about Jesus:

<sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; **I have no good apart from you.**"

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.**

<sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:1-11

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