



# THE FOUR G'S

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GREAT • GLORIOUS • GOOD • GRACIOUS

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# Psalm 16:1-11

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.”

# Psalm 16:1-11

<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.

# Psalm 16:1-11

<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.

# Psalm 16:1-11

<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.

# Psalm 16:1-11

<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.

# Psalm 16:1-11

<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.

# God is Good

Beneath every sin and most negative emotions there is a lie.



**God is Good**

God is a CREATOR

God is a PROVIDER

God is a RULER

## Genesis 3:1-7

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”

# Genesis 3:1-7

<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

# Genesis 3:1-7

<sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food,

## Genesis 3:1-7

and that it was a delight to the eyes,  
and that the tree was to be desired to  
make one wise, she took of its fruit and  
ate, and she also gave some to her  
husband who was with her, and he ate.

# Genesis 3:1-7

<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

# God is Good

God provides for us as a father provides for his children.

God's responsibilities for His children are not overly burdensome, but they are family responsibilities given for the good and benefit of the family.

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God's rules are given as a father makes rules/laws, where our highest good and our protection is always His deepest consideration.

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Every sinful transgression against a rule of God, is at the root, a betrayal of a father's love.

## Romans 8:31-33

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

<sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son

but gave him up for us all, how will he

not also with him graciously give us all

things?