

## **Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Psaumes**

## **Chapter 16**

- 16,1 Michtam of David. Keep me, O God; for I have taken refuge in Thee.
- 16,2 I have said unto the Lord: 'Thou art my Lord; I have no good but in Thee';
- 16,3 As for the holy that are in the earth, they are the excellent in whom is all my delight.
- 16,4 Let the idols of them be multiplied that make suit unto another; their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take their names upon my lips.
- 16,5 O Lord, the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup, Thou maintainest my lot.
- 16,6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.
- 16,7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel; yea, in the night seasons my reins instruct me.
- 16,8 I have set the Lord always before me; surely He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- 16,9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; my flesh also dwelleth in safety;
- 16,10 For Thou wilt not abandon my soul to the nether-world; neither wilt Thou suffer Thy godly one to see the pit.
- 16,11 Thou makest me to know the path of life; in Thy presence is fulness of joy, in Thy right hand bliss for evermore.