



## "8. I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved" (Psalms 16:8).

These are the words of David, the son of Jesse. David has written many Psalms like this. He walked very closely with the LORD his God. David's life was not very easy going. In the early days of his life he experienced rejection, humiliation and hatred even from his own family and close people to him. When David became famous in Israel, he spent years running from king Saul for his life because king Saul was jealous of David's popularity and that God was going to make him king in his place. After that David had to run jungle after jungle and mountains for his life from his own son Absalom. David knew hardship and battle and danger as daily companions.

But the amazing thing is that apart from this David still knew that his God was with him and he can face hatred, jealousy and danger with God and have a victory. He wrote this beautiful Psalm 16 and many others too, *"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalms 16:11).* 

Some of us might be constantly experiencing the same thing as David experienced: hatred, jealousy, poverty, opposition, and sickness and so on. But let us continue to look to the Lord believing that He is always at our right hand and knows us very intimately and will surely deliver us from all these things. Surely He will set a table before our enemies and will anoint our head with oil of comfort and will make our cup run over and surly we all will experience His goodness and mercy all the days of our lives! (Psalms 23).

So let us take <u>the Word of God and Faith our excellent traveling Companions</u> with us as we enter in the New Year 2019 with new challenges. Let us joyfully face those challenges together with the Lord Jesus Christ because he goes always before us. **He is our Jehovah Rohi, our Jehovah Nissi, Our Jehovah Raphaa, our Jehovah Jireh!** Let us encourage ourselves in the Lord our God!

"..... If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). "No weapon that is formed against us shall prosper;......" (Isaiah 54:17)

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shall seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that condtended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of naught" (Isaiah 41:10-12).

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families. Prema and I love you so d early and pray for you daily. Write us for we love to hear from you.



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