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- Portion – one's share or part of something
- Each tribe received a portion of the promised land as their inheritance, except for the tribe of Levi (the priestly tribe)
 - Present Blessing/Share of the Land
 - An Inheritance

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And the LORD said to Aaron, “You shall have no inheritance in their land, neither shall you have any portion among them. **I am your portion and your inheritance** among the people of Israel. - Num 18:20

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Psalm 119:57 The **LORD is my portion**; I promise to keep your words.

Psalm 142:5 I cry to you, O LORD; I say, “You are my refuge, **my portion** in the land of the living.”

God, Himself, is a present blessing and our future hope.

A Present Blessing and Our Future Hope

Psalm 16:5 The LORD is my **chosen portion** and **my cup**; **you hold my lot.** ⁶ **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;** indeed, I have a **beautiful inheritance.**

Focus – Contentment

A Present Blessing and Our Future Hope

Psalm 73:25–26 Whom have I in heaven but you? And **there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.** ²⁶
My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and **my portion** forever.

Am I pursuing earthly desires
or finding contentment in God?

Beloved, whatever we have in this world we are bound to turn our eye to God and say, "This is not my portion; thou art my portion, O Lord." The comforts of this life are like the youth's spending allowance, they are not the estate to which he is the heir, upon which he will enter when the fulness of time shall come.

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A Present Blessing and Our Future Hope

Philippians 4:12–13 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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Lamentations 3:19–24 ¹⁹ Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! ²⁰ My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. ²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I **have hope**: ²² **The steadfast love of the LORD** never ceases; **his mercies** never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is **your faithfulness**. ²⁴ “The LORD is **my portion**,” says my soul, “therefore I **will hope in him**.”