

PSALM 146

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1. Praise the LORD who reigns for-ev-er!
 O my soul, bring Him your praise.
 I will bless my God and Mak-er
 and ex-tol Him all my days.
 Prais-es to my God I'll sing;
 all my life I'll praise my King.

2. Put no trust in prince or ruler,
 in a man however wise:
 There's in him no help or power;
 when his breath departs, he dies.
 All his plans that very day
 end when he returns to clay.
3. Blest is he who has as helper
 Jacob's God and hopes in Him;
 He made heaven, earth, and ocean,
 shaping all things found in them.
 In His faithfulness the LORD
 will forever keep His word.

4. The *oppressed will see God's justice*,
and the *captives He sets free*;
He, the *LORD*, *will feed the hungry*
and will *make the blind to see*.
He *lifts up all those bowed down*;
them He *will with mercy crown*.

5. He, the *LORD*, *protects the strangers*;
orphans, *widows He sustains*.
He will *make the wicked stumble*.
Praise Him *who forever reigns*.
Zion's children, sing His laud.
Hallelujah, praise your God.