

Psalm 146 – Praise

“Praise the LORD, O my soul”

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References: King James, Moffatt, & Rotherham Bible Translations of Psalm 146; Expanded Biblical Comments

In the margin for Psa. 146:1, another word for, “Praise the LORD”, is, ‘Hallelujah.’ The Westminster Bible Dictionary says that the word, ‘Hallelujah’, is a compound word for the phrase, “Praise ye the LORD.” There are **16 Psalms** that are classified the same way. Therefore, we will consider **some** of the **many** reasons why we should Praise our Father in heaven, Jehovah.

1. a) **In verse 1 — Why did the Psalmist say, “Praise the LORD, Oh my soul”?**
Gen. 2:7; Eccl. 9:10; Ps. 9:1-2,11; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Cor. 10:31; Rev. 4:11; Rev. 7:12

b) **Praising the LORD is a sign of our gratitude. How does a dog show gratitude ?**
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2. **What is the advice in verse 2, and what does it prove?**
Ps. 113:1-3; John 9:4; Eccl. 9:10; Ps. 146:4
3. **Why did the Psalmist say, in verse 3, “Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man”?**
Ezra 4:3; 1 Pet. 2:5; 1 Cor. 3:5-7; Ps. 49:7; John 3:16
4. **In verse 5 — Who is the God of Jacob, and why can we trust Him ?**
Gen. 28:10-15; Gen. 32:28; Isa. 55:11; Mal. 3:6; James 1:17-18
5. **In verse 6 — Who created the entire Universe?**
Ps. 90:1-2; Gen 1:1,26,31; John 1:1-3; Deut. 32:3-4; Heb. 6:18-19
6. **In verses 7, 8 and 9 — When will these promises be a reality, and for whom?**
Isa. 35:1-10; 1 Cor. 15:21-26; Rev. 21:1-6; Ps. 145:20
7. **In verse 10 — What is implied in the statement, “The LORD reigns forever”? (NIV)**
Ps. 41:13; 1 Cor. 15:28; Eph. 2:7; Eph. 3:11; Heb .13:8.