

The Weekly Compass

Praise the Lord, O My Soul!

¹Praise the Lord!, Praise the Lord, O my soul! ²I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
⁴When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.
⁵Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,
⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
⁷who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise The Lord!

Psalm 146 (ESV)

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, You deserve ALL our praise. From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same. Thank You Lord for caring for us, blessing us, and most importantly, giving us a chance to be saved by Your grace and mercy. Father, we ask that You open our eyes and keep them open so that we can see daily Your wonderous ways. Your love, Your power, and Your care are ever present and on a consistent basis. It's easy for us to get lost in the busyness of today and the worries of tomorrow. Lord, we pray that our trust in You will be stronger than that of man. Thank You Lord for being You. We can't repay You for what You have done for us, are doing for us, and will do for us. We love You Lord. We pray these things and many blessings in Your Son Jesus' Christ name, Amen. *Main Thought: While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.*

Psalm 146:2 (KJV)

Be Blessed With A Heart Filled With Praise

Trust takes a long time to build but can be destroyed in a very short amount of time. Ironically enough, sometimes we demonstrate our trust for God like we do someone we met for the first time. For instance, being very cautious, very questionable (like "who is this guy?") It's interesting that we put more trust into man than our Savior Jesus Christ. God's Word is clear, "do not put trust in princes..." (vs 3). Putting your trust in man is not a firm foundation. While on this earth, we must give praises to our Lord, whose reign is always present in our lives. With every fiber of our bodies, in every moment, and in all circumstances, we should sing praises to God. Because He continues to bless us despite our flaws and sinful ways. Psalm 146: 8 - 10 list a portion of the things He does for us from setting us free, to watching over the widow and the fatherless. Our God, the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords will reign forever and ever. He is due all the glory, praise, and honor for eternity!

Thanks be to God!

Questions:

- 1. How can/will you incorporate more time with Him?
- 2. Which verse stood out to you? Pick one, mediate on it and then share it on social media.