

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 146

TUNE: Speak, Lord, in the Stillness (QUIETUDE)

♩ = 76

D D# C# Em7 B Em6 G D D# D D# Bm E7

1. God, my Source, my Fa - ther, Praise, all praise to
 2. Hu - man plans are noth - ing, Emp - ty as a
 3. You are all, for - ev - er, Good and just and
 4. Health and joy and free - dom, Heav - en's rich re -

A sus A sus E A A G D# F# F#7 G G F# Em7 Em7 G

You, Praise from all my be - ing,
 breath, Full of proud pre - sump - tion,
 true. Might - y God un - chang - ing,
 ward, Life's com - plete ful - fill - ment -

D A A#7 Bm Bm G#7 D A7 D

Praise thro' all I do, Praise thro' all I do.
 Sure to end in death, Sure to end in death.
 I will trust in You, I will trust in You.
 All in You, my Lord, All in You, my Lord!

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QUIETUDE
6.5.6.5.

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TOPICS: Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *Praise the Lord!*
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord while I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Do not trust in princes,
In mortal man, in whom there is no salvation.
His spirit departs, he returns to the earth;
In that very day his thoughts perish.
How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,
Who made heaven and earth,
The sea and all that is in them;
Who keeps faith forever;
Who executes justice for the oppressed;
Who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free.
The Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
The Lord raises up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the righteous;
The Lord protects the strangers;
He supports the fatherless and the widow,
But He thwarts the way of the wicked.
The Lord will reign forever,
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord! (Psalm 146, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 146

We crave
 human praise.
We consistently choose
 comfort and
 pleasure.
We scramble for
 financial security.

All are mirages.
All are shallow and
 passing.
All are absolutely certain to
 disappoint.

God,
Creator,
Shepherd,
Father,
 You are joy.
 You are freedom.
 You are health.
 You are life's complete fulfillment and
 love's richest reward.

I seek

You.

I trust

You.

I love

You,

my Lord,

my life,

my heaven,

my God!

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