

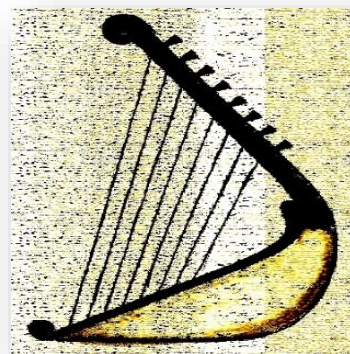
# PSALM 146 vs 1

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This is another of the **Hallelujah**-psalms; **Praise the Lord = Hallu YAH.**

We are now among the Hallelujahs. The rest of our journey lies through the Delectable Mountains. All is praise to the close of the book. The key is high-pitched: the music is upon the high-sounding cymbals. For a heart full of joyful gratitude, we may run, and leap, and glorify God, even as these Psalms do. **Praise YHWH = Praise the Lord** – Charles Spurgeon.



Alexander thinks that this song may be regarded as composed of two equal parts, in the first we see the happiness of those who lean on God, and not on man, while the second gives the reason drawn from the perfections of God. This might suffice, but as there is really no break at all, we will keep it entire. It is “one pearl,” a sacred censer of holy incense, pouring forth one sweet perfume.

## **1 Praise YHWH.**

**Praise YHWH**, O my soul.

**<sup>2</sup> While I live I praise YHWH: I sing praises to my God while I exist** / it is sad to think how this majestic word **Praise the Lord**; HALLELUJAH has been trailed in the mire. Its irreverent use is an instance of taking the name of the Lord our God in vain; speaking His name flippantly. With holy awe, let us declare the word and by it summons one another to adore the God of the whole earth. It is important that men should praise. I will not live here forever; and mortal life will not live here forever – Charles Spurgeon.

**<sup>3</sup> Do not lean on princes, nor on the son of Adam, in whom there is no help** / if David is the author, then remember, this warning comes from a prince, he knows something and we better pay attention. Men are always far too apt to depend upon the supposed great ones of earth, and forget the Great One above. Princes are only men; why then should we look to them for aid? They are in greater danger, and are burdened with greater cares, and more likely to be misled than other men; therefore, it is folly to select them for our confidence. Probably no order of men have been so false to their promises as men of royal blood. All men are like the few who are made into princes, they are more in appearance than in reality, more in promising than in performing, more apt to help themselves than to help others. What a horror when most in need of help... to read those words: NO HELP! – Charles Spurgeon.

This is divine truth, we may write: insufficient, insufficient, and a third time, insufficient upon them all; the close of this verse may be their motto, “There is no help in them” – Joseph Caryl.

**<sup>4</sup> His breath goes forth, he returns to the earth; and in that very day his thoughts perish.**

**<sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of scoundrel Jacob; whose hope is in YHWH his God:**

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<sup>6</sup> **who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in it:** who keeps truth forever:

<sup>7</sup> **who executes justice for the oppressed: who gives food to the hungry.**

**YHWH frees the prisoners:**

<sup>8</sup> **YHWH opens the eyes of the blind:**

**YHWH raises those who are bowed down:**

**YHWH loves the right:**

<sup>9</sup> **YHWH guards the foreigners; He supports the orphans and widow:**

**but the way of the wrong He turns upside down** / He thwarts; He spins around and slams to the ground; He fills the way with crooked places, he reverses it, sets it down, or upsets it. That which a man aims at, he misses; and he secures what for himself he would gladly have avoided; everything goes wrong for him who goes wrong. So it sounds like the LORD is pretty busy, He is not aloof; He is not gullible; and He certainly isn't snoozing.

He overturns their plans, defeats their schemes; and makes their purposes accomplish what they did not plan. The Hebrew word means: to bend, to curve, to make crooked, to distort. They are diverted from their design, and through them He accomplishes purposes they did not intend. This is the eleventh reason why those who put their trust in God are blessed – Albert Barnes, 1798-1870.

<sup>10</sup> **YHWH reigns forever, even Your God, O Zion** / our messianic brothers tell us this name also speaks to the sheep; so this could read:

**YHWH reigns forever, even Your God, O Flock, to all generations.**  
**Praise YHWH.**

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