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CXLVI

Hallelujah Hymn

Writer not named · Book V · The Final Hallel

PICTURE WORD

Blind Eyes

IN ONE SENTENCE



Do not trust princes who die; praise the LORD, who made heaven, keeps faith, frees prisoners, opens blind eyes, and reigns forever.

Remember it: One forty-six: princes die; the LORD opens blind eyes and reigns forever.

MEMORY VERSE

Don't put your trust in princes, in a son of man in whom there is no help.

Psalm 146:3 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

תִּבְטָחוּ

"trust" · verse 3

In the Psalms: 46 times, in 33 psalms

תִּבְטָחוּ means "trust," to lean your weight on something and feel secure. The psalm warns against leaning on princes, who return to dust, and points to the LORD, who keeps truth forever. Trust is only as safe as the one it rests on.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live
- 3-4 Don't trust princes, who die and whose plans perish
- 5-9 Happy are those helped by the faithful Maker who frees
- 10 The LORD reigns forever in Zion

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 6 → Acts 4:24 The church prays to the God who made heaven, earth and sea.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 146 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/146.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Praise & Thanksgiving

The LORD Reigns

Justice on the Wicked

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Do not trust _____ who die; praise the LORD, who made heaven, keeps faith, frees _____, opens blind eyes, and _____ forever.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What happens to a prince when his spirit departs?

☐ (A) He returns to the earth and his thoughts perish

☐ (C) His son forgets him

☐ (B) He goes to heaven

☐ (D) His kingdom grows

2. Whom does the LORD preserve?

☐ (A) The proud

☐ (C) The princes

☐ (B) The foreigners

☐ (D) The rich

3. How long will the LORD reign?

☐ (A) Until the Messiah comes

☐ (C) Forever

☐ (B) Until the temple falls

☐ (D) For a thousand years

TALK IT OVER

1. What things does the psalm say the LORD does for the needy in verses 7-9?

2. What does it mean that the LORD "keeps truth forever"?

3. Where are people today tempted to put their trust in "princes"?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 146 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 3 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: princes · prisoners · reigns · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 4) · 2. B (v. 9) · 3. C (v. 10)