

Psalm 146:1-10

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Praise | the LORD!*
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Put not your trust in | princes,*
in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- vation.
When his breath departs he returns to the earth;*
on that very day his plans | perish.
Blessèd 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 for- | ever;
7who 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 lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the | righteous.
The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,*
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
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10 The LORD will reign for- | ever,* your God, O Zion, to all generations.

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