

Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)
- **new** Our Daily Bread

On the Calendar:

- Sept 11 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Morning Bible Study
- Sept 11 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer and Study Time - "the Kings of Israel"
- Sept 13 @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday
- Sept 15 @ 3:30pm Princess Court Worship
- Sept 28 (Sat) @ 10:30 – Bible Story Time at DPL

Psalms in the
SUMMER

Sunday Sept 8

Psalm 146


Looking to God's
 Word for instruction
 and wisdom.




**The Lord will reign forever,
 your God, O Zion, to all generations.
 Praise the Lord!**

Psalm 146:10

Psalm
 141:
 Set a
 guard, O
 Lord,
 over my
 mouth



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SUMMER

Sunday Sept 15

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**FIRED UP FRIDAY
 RETURNS**

Junior Youth
 Group for kids
 grades 5-8
 Sept 13 @
 7:00pm at
 DFBC.





**For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
 a great king over all the earth.**

Psalm 47:2 ESV

PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church (4-9) and Toddler Program (2-3) occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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Psalm 146: Why Political Leaders Will Never Be Your Saviour

Pastor Adam Hall • Dryden First Baptist Church • Sept 8, 2024

Introduction

Psalm 146:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Psalm 147:1 Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Psalm 148:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Psalm 149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Psalm 150:1 Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Psalm 146 is broken into three different sections

1. 146:1-4 – David calls the people of God to praise the Lord
2. 146:5-7a – David reminds us of the great power of God as the creator and Lord of the universe
3. 146:7b-10 – David reminds us of the sovereignty of God and again calls the people of God to praise the Lord

Brief Outline:

1) (146:1-4) Praise the Lord NOT Princes

2) (146:5-7a) Powerful Creator God

3) (146:7b-10) Praise the Sovereign Lord

1) (146:1-4) Praise the Lord NOT Princes

(146:1) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Praise the Lord you, people!

Praise the Lord my soul!

Attention! Worship the Lord

(143:2) I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

David commits and continues to praise the Lord

(143:3-4) Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Here is a command...

Four reasons not to “trust in princes:

1. they are only human

2. there is no salvation in them

- only the Lord is mighty to save

Isaiah 43:11-13 I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. ¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and I am God.

¹³ Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

3. their lives are mortal

4. their plans come to an end when they die

- there is a famous Jewish saying that speaks about how short life is as it relates to people

^{NRS} **1 Maccabees 2:63** Today they will be exalted, but tomorrow they will not be found, because they will have returned to the dust, and their plans will have perished.

2) (146:5-7a) Powerful God

(146:5) Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Trust in princes vs hope in God

Blessed, blessedness, happiness

Trust in the Lord and find help and hope

Where does your help come from?

Psalm 121:1-2 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Where did David's hope lie?

(146:6) who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
The greatness of the true and faithful God

(146:7a) who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord who stands for the oppressed

3) (146:7b-10) Praise the Sovereign Lord

(146:7b) The LORD sets the prisoners free;
The Lord is the God of freedom

(146:8) the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The Lord heals and lifts up and loves

(146:9) The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

See the Lord's compassion

(146:10) The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

The Lord is very great and powerful

The Lord reigns over all creation

- Psalm 146:10 reminds us of Psalms 93-99, which are the Psalms that proclaim that the Lord reigns

Application

1) Do Not Trust in Powerful People and Politicians

Some (crazy) promises that politicians have made:

Four reasons that we cannot trust political leaders and powerful people (Psalm 146)

1. they are mere mortals
2. there is no salvation in them
3. when they die, they are no more
4. their plans come to an end when they die

See the great works of God in Psalm 146

1. Psalm 146:6 – the Lord is the creator of the universe and made all things
2. Psalm 156:6 – the Lord is faithful forever
3. Psalm 146:7 – the Lord executes justice
4. Psalm 146:7 – the Lord feeds the hungry
5. Psalm 146:7 – the Lord sets prisoners free
6. Psalm 146:8 – the Lord opens the eyes of the blind
7. Psalm 146:8 – the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down
8. Psalm 146:8 – the Lord loves the righteous
9. Psalm 146:9 – the Lord protects the foreigners
10. Psalm 146:9 – the Lord brings relief to the widow and fatherless
11. Psalm 146:9 – the Lord brings the plans of the wicked to ruin
12. Psalm 146:10 – the Lord reigns forever over all the earth

Compare the lists – who to trust?

2) Trust in the Salvation of Jesus Christ

Many promises in Psalm 146

Messianic prophecy

- Jesus says that these things are why He was sent as He reads Isaiah 61 in the synagogue

Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Praise God for Jesus -- for salvation

Luke 24:46-47 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Praise God that His promises are not empty

Praise God if you have trusted in Jesus

Today, trust in Christ for blessedness

Trust in the Lord whose promises never fail