

God: Our Help and Our Hope  
Psalm 146

Why Don't We Praise God "While We Live?" - Ps 146:2

- We've made the world, not God our home - Jo 16:33
- We're too reactive - Ps 146:1
- We don't "borrow" from our future - 1 Pet 1:3-8
- We have the wrong objects of faith - Ps 146:3-5; Ps 118:8-9

Man Is Unable to Deliver Man - Ps 146:3; Jer 17:5-8

- Due to his limited and finite nature
- He will not live forever - Ps 146:4; Lk 12:16
- The life that depends upon man is cursed - Jer 17:5-6
- The life that depends upon God is blessed - Jer 17:7-8

God Is Able and Willing to Deliver Us

- He is the God of Infinite and Transformative Power - Ps 146:6
  - ...creative power - Gen 1-3; Ro 4:17
  - ...re-creative power - II Cor 5:17
- He is the God of Eternal and Absolute Truth - Ps 146:6
  - ...unbending nature to God and His truth - Heb 13:8; Ja 1:17
  - ...we are secure in His truth - 1 Pet 2:6
- He is the God of Boundless and Deathless Compassion - Ps 146:7-9
  - ...He helps the helpless - Ro 5:6
  - ...He loves us out of our fears - 1 Jo 4:18