

## Psalm 146

### ***Christ is my only hope***

<sup>1</sup> Jerry, praise the LORD, Jesus Christ!<sup>1</sup> He is the Messiah, the promised One. I say again with everything that is in me, praise the LORD!

<sup>2</sup> I will praise Him as long as I am alive, breathing, and able to think clearly.

<sup>3</sup> I trust in Him because it is useless to trust in a mortal man to secure my eternal salvation. It doesn't matter whether the man is important or insignificant because one day he will die like all the rest, and all of his best-laid plans and promises will go to the grave with him. That's why I trust in Christ alone.

### ***Jesus Christ does it all***

<sup>5</sup> Happy is the man who places his hope and trust in Jesus Christ and whose help comes from the loving heart of God the Father. <sup>6-7</sup> Christ is the God who created the heavens, the earth, the seas, and all that is in them. He is the One who secures faith and truth forever, sees that justice is secured for those who are being oppressed, and provides food for those who are hungry. He offers the free gift of salvation to everyone who wants to be set free from the prison of sin. <sup>8</sup> He gives blind men the ability to see and heals those who are bowed down with physical infirmities. He loves people who live in a good and godly manner, <sup>9</sup> protects the stranger, and helps the orphan and widow in their need. All the while Christ is opposed to the conduct of wicked people and sees that their evil plans are turned upside down resulting in ruin.

### ***The wise man will accept Jesus Christ as savior***

<sup>10</sup> It is wise to put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ because He is on the throne of heaven and will be there for all eternity. Make Him your God, and then praise the LORD with me.

<sup>1</sup> In John 14:6 Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father, but by me." Therefore, the name "the LORD, Jesus Christ" has been used.