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Good morning to you all

"Be still and know that I am God" .....

We give thanks for the men and women of prayer who have revealed your love and helped us to know of your presence. We remember before you all who are evangelists and ministers, all who proclaim your love for us.  
May we share in the ministry and outreach of your church.  
In Jesus name AMEN

### **Psalm 146**

#### **Praise for God's Help**

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 all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.  
When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith for ever;  
who 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 strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the LORD!

#### **A thought**

This psalm begins by acclaiming praise for God and disdaining trust in powerful men. They won't last. God will. According to this psalm, God cares about the oppressed, the hungry, prisoners, the blind, immigrants, orphans, and widows. Jesus lived out this psalm. How are we as individuals doing and how is our church doing?

### **Matthew 13:47-53**

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

### **Treasures New and Old**

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory for ever and ever. AMEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. AMEN

Blessings and love  
Until tomorrow  
Vicky x