

Daily Devotional, March 15, 2021

'Eleven Things that the Lord Does', (Psalm 146:6-10, NKJV)

*“Who keeps truth forever,
Who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.
The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
The LORD raises those who are bowed down;
The LORD loves the righteous.
The LORD watches over the strangers;
He relieves the fatherless and widow;
But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.
The LORD shall reign forever—
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!” (Psalm 146:6-10)*

In these five wonderful verses, we see eleven things that the Lord does.

1. The Lord “keeps truth forever” (Psalm 119:89).
2. He “executes justice for the oppressed” (Deuteronomy 32:4; Revelation 15:3).
3. God “gives food to the hungry” (Jeremiah 3:15; John 6:35,51).
4. The Lord “gives freedom to the prisoners” (Luke 4:18-19).
5. He “opens the eyes of the blind” (Luke 4:18-19).
6. Jesus “raises those who are bowed down” (Luke 13:10-17).
7. God “loves the righteous” (Job 36:7; Isaiah 3:10).
8. Our compassionate Lord “watches over the strangers” (Leviticus 19:34).
9. He “relieves the fatherless and widow” (Jeremiah 22:16).
10. “But the way of the wicked He turns upside down” (Genesis 3:15; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28).
11. “The LORD shall reign forever” (Revelation 11:17, 19:6).

God does all of these things for you and I. They are for our eternal benefit. What is your response? Let us all exclaim with the Psalmist with a heart of reverent awe and thanksgiving, “Praise the LORD!”