

Psalm 145

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² While I live I will praise the LORD;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,

Nor in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help.

⁴ His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;

In that very day his plans perish.

⁵ Happy *is he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help,

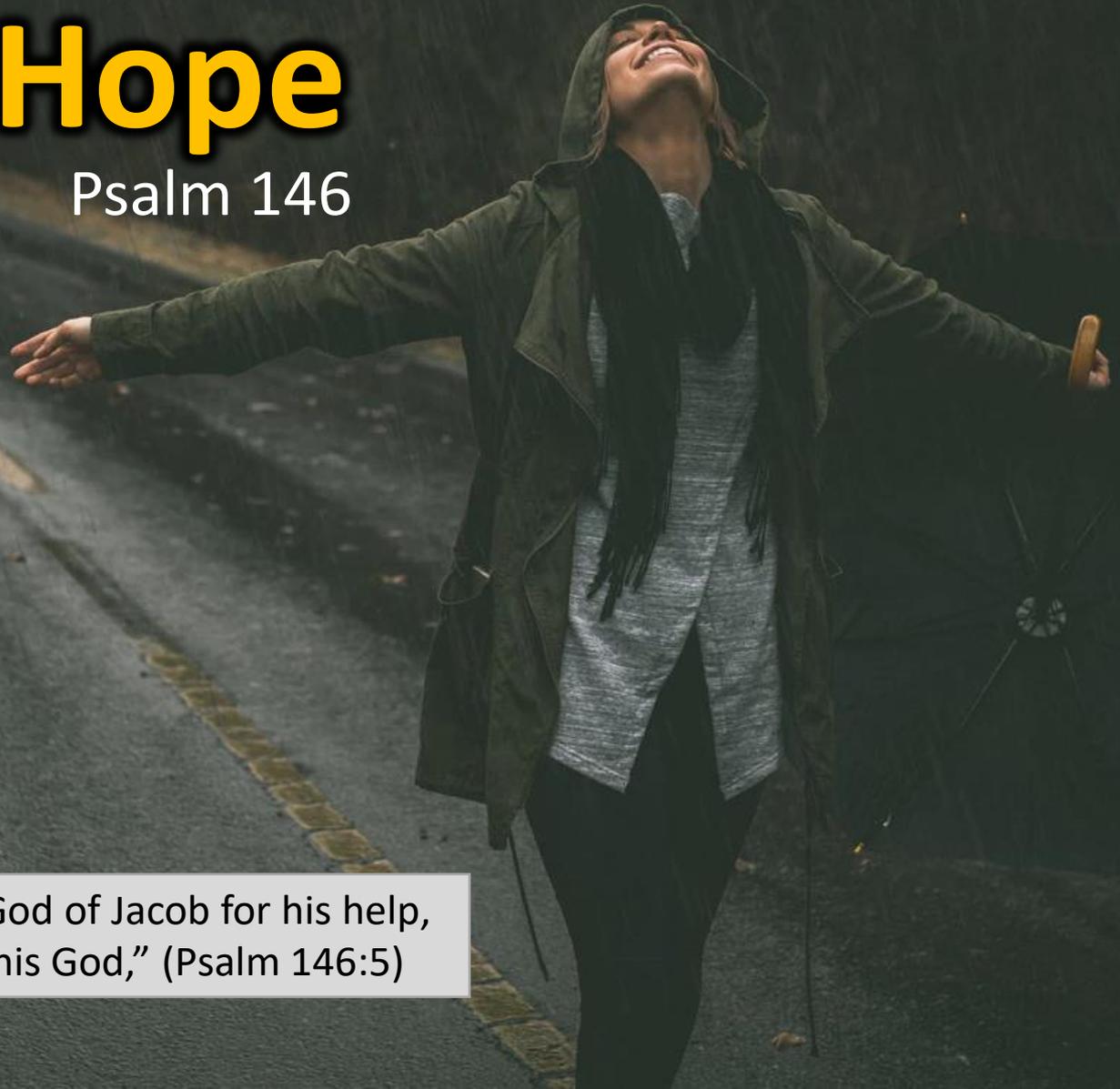
Whose hope *is* in the LORD his God,

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- ⁶ Who made heaven and earth,
The sea, and all that *is* in them;
Who keeps truth forever,
- ⁷ Who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.
- ⁸ The LORD opens *the eyes of* the blind;
The LORD raises those who are bowed down;
The LORD loves the righteous.
- ⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers;
He relieves the fatherless and widow;
But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.
- ¹⁰ The LORD shall reign forever—
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Happy Hope

Psalm 146



“**Happy** is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose **hope** is in the Lord his God,” (Psalm 146:5)

What I will do...

“Praise the Lord” (:1-2)

“³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” (Rom. 8:35,37)

Happy Hope

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a road winding through a forest. The scene is shrouded in mist or fog, with light filtering through the trees, creating a somber and mysterious mood. The road is paved and leads into the distance, flanked by tall, leafy trees. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of greys, blacks, and soft whites from the fog.

**We trust people
more than God**

Yet,

People die

People are dust

People's plans perish

The Lord can help us

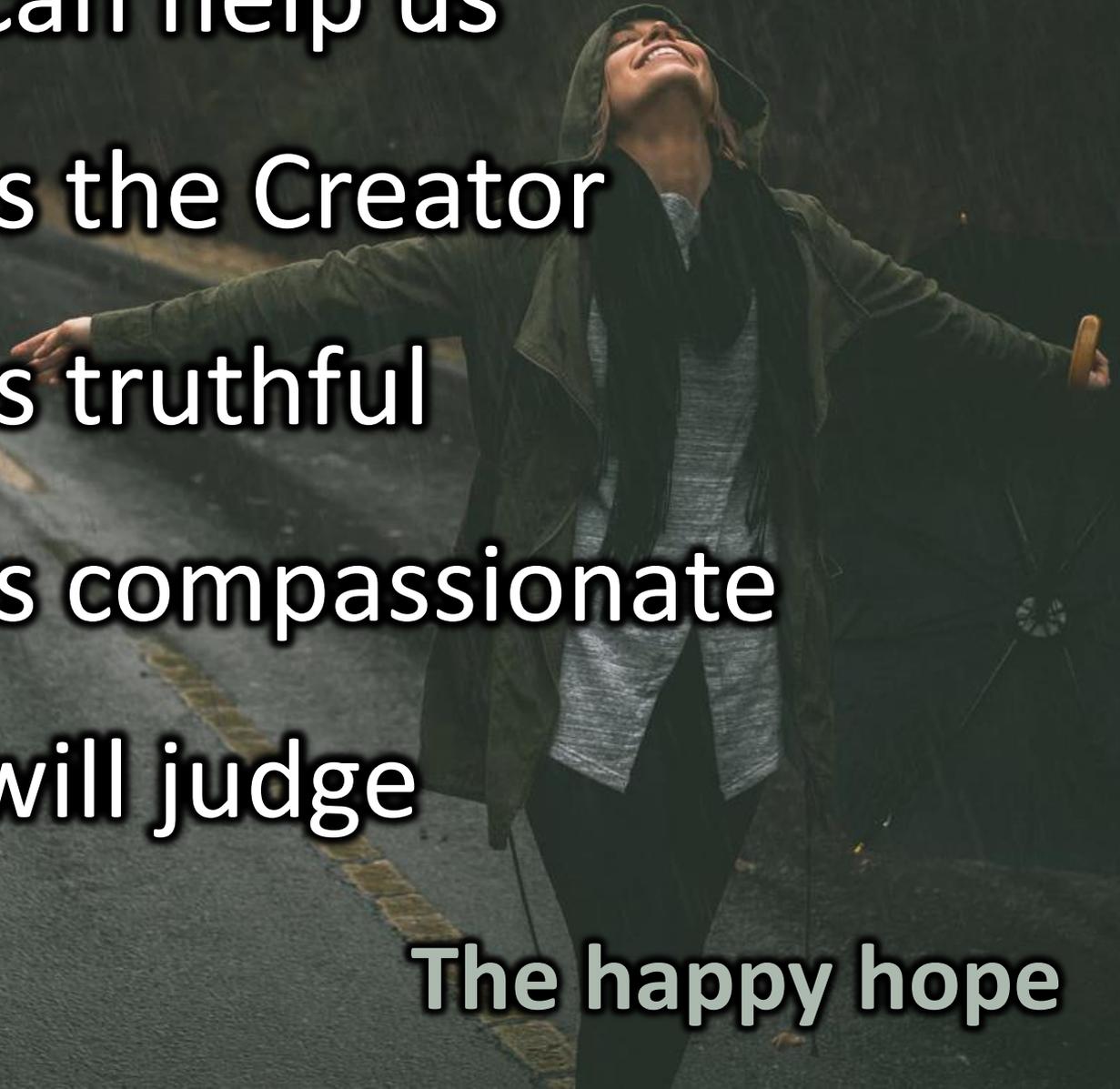
The Lord is the Creator

The Lord is truthful

The Lord is compassionate

The Lord will judge

The happy hope



What God does...

“The Lord will reign forever” (:10)

