

# Psalm 86

*A Prayer  
of David*

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me:  
I am afflicted, and I need Your aid.  
Preserve my life: I am a pious man,  
And save Your servant, God, who trusts in You!

Be gracious to me, Lord, for all day long  
I cry to You: please save me from all wrong,  
And make Your servant to be glad today,  
For to You, LORD, I lift my soul today!

For You, O Lord, are good to all who call  
Upon You, and you're ready to forgive,  
And You abound in loyal love to us -  
To us who daily seek to call on You!

Give ear, O Lord, now to my prayer to You  
As I make supplication with my voice:  
I call upon You when I'm in distress:  
I know, O Lord, that You will answer me!

Among the gods there is no one like You  
And no one else can do the works You do:  
For all the nations You have made will come,  
And they will glorify Your name, O Lord!

For You are great, and You do wondrous deeds:  
You only are the true and living God:  
Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk  
In Your truth with an undivided heart!

And I will fear Your name, and give You thanks,  
O Lord, with all my heart, and glorify  
Your name forever, for Your loyal love  
Is great toward me, and I love Your name!

You have delivered my soul from the depths  
Of Hades, and I praise Your name for this:  
Arrogant men oppose me now, O Lord:  
A band of evil men now seek my life!

For they have no regard for You, O Lord.  
You are a God of mercy and of grace,  
And slow to anger, patient with us too,  
Abounding in covenant love and truth.

Turn to me, Lord, be gracious unto me:  
And grant Your servant strength to do Your will  
And save the son of Your maidservant, Lord:  
Show me a sign for good, I humbly pray!

And those who hate me will see what You do  
And they will be ashamed of all their deeds,  
For You, O LORD, have given help to me,  
And You have strengthened and comforted me!

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