

## Psalm 86

A Prayer of David

A	petition & reason, Yhwh	1	Incline, <u>Yahweh</u> , your ear. Answer me for afflicted and needy am I.
B	save your servant	2	Keep my soul, for godly am I. You are my God. Save your servant. I am trusting in you.
C	gracious	3	Be gracious to me, Lord,
		4	for to you I will call all the day. Rejoice the soul of your servant, for to you, Lord, my soul I will lift up.
D	great lovingkindness	5	For <b>you</b> , Lord, are good and forgiving and great of lovingkindness to all who call you.
E	petition and promise to Yahweh	6	Give ear, Yahweh, to my prayer,
		7	and listen to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my distress I will call you, for you will answer me.
F	You are God	8	There is none like you among the gods, Lord,
		9	and none like your works. All nations which you have made shall come and worship before you, Lord, and they shall glorify your name.
		10	For great are <b>you</b> and doing wonders. You are God alone.
E	petition and promise to Yahweh	11	Teach me, Yahweh, your way. I will walk in your truth.
		12	Unite my heart to fear your name. I will give thanks to you, Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify your name forever.
D	great lovingkindness	13	For your lovingkindness is great upon me, and you have delivered my soul from lowest sheol.
C	gracious (but note also great lovingkindness)	14	God, the presumptuous have risen against me, and an assembly of the violent has sought my soul. And they have not set you in their presence.
		15	And <b>you</b> , Lord are a God compassionate and gracious, slow of angers, and great in lovingkindness and truth.
B	save your servant	16	Turn to me and be gracious to me. Give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant.
A	petition & reason, Yhwh	17	Make with me a sign for good, and those who hate me will see and be ashamed, for you, <u>Yahweh</u> , have helped and comforted me.