

PSALM 86

¹ A Prayer of David.

O Lord, incline Your ear, and hearken to me; for I am poor and needy.

² Preserve my soul, for I am holy; save Your servant, O God, who trusts in You. ³ Pity me, O Lord; for to You will I cry all the day.

⁴ Make glad the soul of Your servant; for to You, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.

⁵ For You, O Lord, are kind and gentle, and abundant in mercy to all that call upon You.

⁶ Give ear to my prayer, O Lord; and attend to the voice of my supplication. ⁷ In the day of my trouble I cried to You; and You heard me.

⁸ There is none like You, O Lord, among the gods; and there are no *works* like Your works.

⁹ All nations whom You have made shall come and shall worship before You, O Lord; and shall glorify Your name.

¹⁰ For You are great, and work wondrous things; You alone are the great God.

¹¹ Guide me, O Lord, in Your way, and I will walk in Your truth; let my heart rejoice, that I may fear Your name.

¹² I will give You thanks, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify Your name forever.

¹³ For Your mercy is great toward me; and You have delivered my soul from the depths of hell.

¹⁴ O God, transgressors have risen up against me, and an assembly of violent *men* have sought my life; and have not set You before them.

¹⁵ But You, O Lord God, are compassionate and merciful, longsuffering, and abundant in mercy and true.

¹⁶ Look upon me, and have mercy upon me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.

¹⁷ Show me a sign for good; and let them that hate me see *it* and be ashamed; because You, O Lord, have helped me, and comforted me.